

# Karley Rose Grass



**Low maintenance,  
deer resistant, and drought toler-  
ant!**

## ***Pennisetum orientale* 'Karley Rose'**

- **Use:** This selection of *P. orientale* was discovered by David Skwiot of Sunny Border Nurseries in 1995. *P. 'Karley Rose'* (named after David's daughter) stood out from all the other plants in a block of *P. orientale* seedlings...for darker green foliage with a much taller and more upright habit.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. Drought tolerant once established. Needs at least 5 hours afternoon sun.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower mounding 3 feet tall, 1 to 2 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** 5-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous.
- **Flower:** The early summer plumes were also quite a bit larger and a much richer pink than the species.