Nassella tenuissima

Pony Tails

Creates Excellent Group Plantings



Delicate, Bright Spikelets

- Airy, beige flower heads on fresh green leaves
- Excellent for group plantings
- Eyecatcher as stand-alone plant

*This grass is considered invasive in some areas of the US. Please check local USDA for shipping restrictions.

Crop Time	Spring: 10 - 12 weeks
Height ⌀	28 " / 70 cm
Width ⌀	12 " / 30 cm
Exposure	Sun - Partial shade
Seed Form	Raw Seed, BeGreen Pelleting
Heat Zone	undetermined
Hardiness Zone	6-10
Product Use	Bedding, Cutflower, Landscape
Foliage Color	Green
Plume Color	Beige

TECHNICAL GUIDE

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Plug Culture
Germination: Optimum conditions for seedling development, beginning on the day of sowing until radicle emergence. Expect germination in 6-10 days.

Cover: No cover is required.

Sowing method: 4-6 seeds per plug.

Media: pH 5.8-6.2; EC <0.7

Temperature: 20-22 °C (68-72 °F) until radicle emergence, then reduce to 18-20 °C (64-68 °F) during day and night.

Moisture: Begin with a wet (4) for the first days of germination. Alternate between moisture levels moist (3) and medium (2) to maintain a good wet to dry cycle. Avoid overwatering.

Light: Supplemental lighting is optional in the plug stage. Provide light levels of 30,000 lx which can be increased to 50,000 lx before transplanting.

Fertilizer: Maintain an EC <0.7. Use a nitrate-based fertilizer with low phosphorus. Feeding should start <100 ppm N and gradually work up to 100-175 ppm N.

Growth Regulators: Not required.

Growing On
Media: pH 5.5-6.2; EC 1.0-1.2

Temperature: 15-20 °C (59-68 °F) during day and night.

Moisture: A rather dry cultivation is recommended to support the upright growth of the plants. Avoid overwatering.

Light: Lighting is not required.

Fertilizer: Low to moderate fertilization levels are required. Use a nitrate-based fertilizer with low phosphorus. Avoid overfeeding.

Growth Regulators: Not required.

Pests & Diseases: Aphids.

Timing & Positioning Charts

Plug Crop Time	
288 tray	4-5 wks
Finished Crop Time (from 288 tray)	
10-12 cm (4-5") pots (1")	6-7 wks
15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3")	7-8 wks

Moisture Codes

Saturated (5)	Water is easily observed when finger is pressed on cell. Water moves freely from the top of the plug to the bottom.
Wet (4)	Media looks black and is not glistening. The media feels wet to the touch but there is very little water movement.
Moist (3)	Water is not easily visible. When finger is pressed on the cell there is very little movement from top to bottom.
Medium (2)	Media is not black, but now looks medium brown. There is no water movement when pressed with finger.
Dry (1)	Media has changed color to a very light brown and is dry to the touch.

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