



Pennisetum glaucum





- Striking, large, red flower spikes on reddish-brown foliage
- Drought tolerant, vigorous millet grass
- Eye-catcher in mass landscape plantings, especially in autumn

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Crop Time	Spring: 14 - 16 weeks
Height ∅	43 " / 110 cm
Width Ø	14 " / 35 cm
Exposure	Sun - Partial shade
Seed Form	Raw Seed
Best Uses	Landscape, Pot Plant



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Sowing method

4-6 seeds per plug.

Germination

Optimum conditions for seedling development, beginning on the day of sowing until radicle emergence. Expect germination in 5-8 days.

Temperature

Plug culture: 22-24 °C (72-76 °F) until radicle emergence, then reduce to 20 °C (68 °F) during day and night.

Growing on: 18-20 °C (64-68 °F) during day and night. Higher temperatures shorten the crop time of this warm-season crop.

Fertilization

Plug culture: Maintain an EC <0.7. Use a balanced fertilizer. Feeding should start <100 ppm N and gradually work up to 100-175 ppm N.

Growing on: High fertilization levels are required to avoid leaf chloroses. Feed with 150-200 ppm N using a complete fertilizer. Plants with nutrient deficiency will not perform well after transplanting.



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