

African fountain grass

Pennisetum setaceum Also known as: **Purple fountain grass**, *Pennisetum ruepellii*

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This description is for *African fountain grass (Pennisetum setaceum)*:

You're Ghana love the African fountain grass. It's good Togo in beds, borders or edging.

Pennisetum setaceum or African fountain grass is a beautiful ornamental grass that features upright or gently arching slender blades. The flower panicles range from purplish-pink to ivory in colour. They are elongated and resemble soft bristle brushes. African fountain grass should be planted in areas of full sunlight within loamy or sandy soil that offers good drainage. This is a versatile grass that can be used to good effect in a variety of garden designs. Place it within courtyard gardens or city gardens, it also works well in coastal or cottage gardens. This is an excellent low-maintenance plant for beds and borders or for edging and it can also be grown in containers.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Grasses, ferns & bamboo Grasses
Height [m] 1	Hardiness zone Z8-11	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 0.45	Heat zone H12-8	Creative category Kid Approved Fast growing For Beginners Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Pink	Winter temperatures [°C] -12 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal City Prairies
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 90 - 210	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
Flowering seasons Mid summer Late summer Early autumn	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 1 to 2 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed division		
Growth habit Dense Mound-forming		