PENNISETUM alopecuroides (compressum)
Fountain Grass
Item No.: ZA300

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Plant Description

**Article Type**
- pure seed

**Life Cycle**
- Perennial

**Family**
- Poaceae

**Origin**
- East Asia

**Special Features**
- Arching inflorescences like water pouring from a fountain, cylindrical heads. Beautiful planted in large groups, for heather and cottage gardens.

**Basic Colour**
- (brown)

**Flower Colour**
- pale brownish

**Natural Flowering Period**
- August - December

**Winter Hardiness Zones**
- Z5 - Z9

**Foliage**
- narrow, dark green, cascading leaves

**Growth Habit**
- clumping / dense / bushy

**Height with Flowers**
- 80 cm

**Spacing between Plants**
- 80 cm

**Soil Requirements**
- dry / well-drained / alkaline / average

**Location**
- ☀

**Characteristics**
- decorative fruit

**Usage**
- suitable for cutting

Cultivation

**Grams per 1000 seeds**
- 1.88679 Gram

**Seeds per Gram**
- 530 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)

**Gram to get 1000 plants**
- 8 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays
3 per cell

Plug tray recommended size(s)
72 / 128

Sowing Direction
(15) Rapidly germinating, keep seed in constant moisture (not wet) with temperatures of about +20°C [68°F]. Seeds must be covered thinly. Do not cover very small seeds, but tightly press into the earth. Keep in cooler conditions after germination occurs.

Scheduling

Best Sowing Date
Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)

Sowing to Germination
2 - 3 weeks

Germination to Transplant
4 - 8 weeks

Transplanting to Potting
6 - 10 weeks

Cutting back at Transplanting
Not Necessary.

Growing On

Container Size(s)
1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")

Vernalization
No vernalization required for flowering in the first year.

Forcing
This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.

Fertilizer
Medium (150-200 ppm)