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Hidden Acres

PURPLE FOUNTAIN GRASS

PENNISETUM RUBRUM (FROM TISSUE CULTURE)

APRIL 2022

PENNISETUM FIREWORKS – SKYROCKET – CHERRY SPARKLER – RED RIDING HOOD
MISCANTHUS GOLD BREEZE - CAREX ICE CREAM



Pennisetum Rubrum
200 Cell



288 cell planted in 3 gallon in Central
Florida ~ Planted 10/6/06
Pictured 12/8/06 (9 Weeks)



Pennisetum Rubrum
72 Cell



Pennisetum Rubrum
512 Cell



Pennisetum 'Cherry Sparkler'



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Pennisetum 'Fireworks'



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Pennisetum 'Skyrocket'



Carex 'Ice Cream'



Red Riding Hood



Miscanthus 'Gold Breeze'



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PENNISETUM RUBRUM ~PURPLE (RED) FOUNTAIN GRASS

RED RIDING HOOD

ALSO AVAILABLE IN 4"

512 Cell		392 Cell		288 Cell		200 Cell		144 Cell		105 Cell		72 Cell		50 Cell		24 Cell		18 Cell	
Qty.	Price	Qty.	Price	Qty.	Price	Qty.	Price	Qty.	Price	Qty.	Price	Qty.	Price	Qty.	Price	Qty.	Price	Qty.	Price
4096-16384	\$0.56	3136-12544	\$0.58	2304-9216	\$0.57	1600-6400	\$0.59	1152-4608	\$0.64	630-3360	\$0.69	648-2376	\$0.76	450-1650	\$0.97	216-1080	\$1.23	162-810	\$1.76
16385-88064	\$0.52	12545-67424	\$0.53	9217-49535	\$0.55	6401-34400	\$0.56	4609-24768	\$0.61	3361-18060	\$0.65	2377-9720	\$0.72	1651-6750	\$0.90	1081-3240	\$1.14	811-2430	\$1.64
88065+	\$0.49	67425+	\$0.50	49536+	\$0.51	34401+	\$0.53	24769+	\$0.58	18061+	\$0.61	9721+	\$0.68	6751+	\$0.85	3241+	\$1.08	2431+	\$1.54

OTHER SPECIALTY GRASSES:

	200 Cell	144 Cell	105 Cell	72 Cell	50 Cell	24 Cell	18 Cell
Pennisetum Fireworks Pennisetum Skyrocket Pennisetum Cherry Sparkler	\$1.02	\$1.04	\$1.08	\$1.14	\$1.29	\$1.62	\$2.39
Carex Ice Cream			\$1.20	\$1.36	\$1.57	\$2.77	\$3.43
Miscanthus Gold Breeze		\$1.07	\$1.20	\$1.36	\$1.57	\$2.32	\$3.43
Cordyline Red Sensation Cordyline Red Star	\$1.07	\$1.17	\$1.36	\$1.54			

PACK PER CASE MINIMUMS:

CELL SIZE	REGULAR BOX 22X12X12 18 LBS	MEDIUM BOX 22X12X18 30 LBS	MINIMUM
512 CELL (BILLED FOR 500)	2048 PLANTS (4 TRAYS/CASE)	3072 PLANTS (6 TRAYS/CASE)	4096 PLANTS
392 CELL (BILLED FOR 382)	1568 PLANTS (4 TRAYS/CASE)	2352 PLANTS (6 TRAYS/CASE)	3136 PLANTS
288 CELL (BILLED FOR 280)	1152 PLANTS (4 TRAYS/CASE)	1725 PLANTS (6 TRAYS/CASE)	2304 PLANTS
200 CELL (BILLED FOR 196)	800 PLANTS (4 TRAYS/CASE)	1200 PLANTS (6 TRAYS/CASE)	1600 PLANTS
144 CELL (BILLED FOR 142)	576 PLANTS (4 TRAYS/CASE)	864 PLANTS (6 TRAYS/CASE)	1152 PLANTS
105 CELL (BILLED FOR 104)	420 PLANTS (4 TRAYS/CASE)	630 PLANTS (6 TRAYS/CASE)	840 PLANTS
72 CELL	216 PLANTS (3 TRAYS/CASE)	288 PLANTS (4 TRAYS/CASE)	648 PLANTS
50 CELL	200 PLANTS (4 TRAYS/CASE)	300 PLANTS (6 TRAYS/CASE)	450 PLANTS
24 CELL	72 PLANTS (3 TRAYS/CASE)	96 PLANTS (4 TRAYS/CASE)	216 PLANTS
18 CELL	36 PLANTS (2 TRAYS/CASE)	54 PLANTS (3 TRAYS/CASE)	162 PLANTS

Surcharge Of 10% Will Be Added To Less Than Minimum Orders

AVAILABILITY:

YEAR AROUND EXCEPT 512 AND 392 CELL PURPLE FOUNTAIN GRASS, 200 CELL FIREWORKS, 200 CELL SKYROCKET, 200 CELL CHERRY SPARKLER: AVAILABLE OCTOBER – MARCH.

ORDER EARLY:

WINTER SHIPMENTS (NOVEMBER – MARCH) ORDER BY OCTOBER 15.

LEAD TIME:

12 WEEKS

BOX CHARGE:

\$6.00 / REGULAR BOX - \$9.00/ MEDIUM BOX
 ADD \$7.00 EACH FOR WINTER PACK

TAGS:

\$0.08 EACH

ROYALTY:

\$0.25 EACH
 FIREWORKS, SKYROCKET, CHERRY SPARKLER
 MISCANTHUS AND CAREX)

PHYTO FEE:

\$70.00 WHERE APPLICABLE

TERMS:

2% 10, NET 30 DAYS

F.O.B.:

SEBRING, FL

SHIP METHOD:

TRUCK, FEDEX, AIR

SHIPPING NOTE:

Grasses are very sensitive to being boxed for long periods. We advise a shipping method that has plants boxed for no more than 3 days. We cannot accept any claims for plants that were in the box more than 3 days. **Fireworks** is especially sensitive to shipping stress and no claims will be considered for a shipping method requiring more than 2 days in a box.

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Grower Information Sheet for

Tissue Cultured Red Fountain Grass

Pennisetum Setaceum Rubrum

- Do not use pre-emergent herbicide for the grass production in greenhouses or field. After removing plants from box, spray at recommended rates with Zeritol to stop any disease that might try to incubate in box, we use 1 teaspoon per gallon of mixture. Within 24 hours we suggest spraying with at least one of the following fungicides Chipco 26019, Spectro 90, Daconil, Dithane, Heritage, Camelot or Double Nickel according to label instructions. You can tank mix most of these, we like a copper product like Camelot which has a 4-hour re-entry. Then alternate sprays according to label usually 7 to 14 days. Drench within two days with a 0-28-25 or similar phos-acid root stimulant, also add a potassium silicate (dynagro 0-0-3) with 7.8% silica or Growth Products 0-2-5 plus silica called SilGuard or similar product. We also recommend this drench at planting and anytime crop seems to be struggling. Plants love silica and it makes them more resistant to disease. Follow label instructions.
- Place plants in highest light area available that will not go below 40°F. Plants will start to grow usually at 50-degree nighttime soil temps. Sunlight is everything for success, would recommend lighting in winter short day growing conditions, 4 to 6 hr per night. More light, more color in foliage. If plants are too green put in full sun and plants will color in 3-5 days.
- Liquid Fertilizer – For compact growth and more bibs, use a 1-1-1 ration/mix – 20-20-20, water soluble, we use a rate of 12 to 16 ounces to 100 gal of this mixture. You can water or sprench with this mixture 2 times weekly and you can add silica to this mixture once a week. Also, provide minor elements at 2-3 lbs. per yard of soil or you can add Keyplex to liquid feed or foliar spray. Soil should be at a Ph of 6 to 6.5. Space 6” potted plants approximately 3-4 inches apart. Do not crowd plants, they can get thin, weak and stretch if not properly spaced. Allow for good air circulation.
- Do not grow in shade over 30%.
- If you are producing with our plugs, or holding them for more than 4 days, please keep trimmed to 4 inches in height. Do not let trays dry out. On hot spring & summer days’ plants may need to be watered 2-3 times daily.

EXAMPLES OF TIMING: FOR GALLON ("Full")			
<i>APPROX. 40 SHOOTS 'BIBS'</i>		No Plumes	With Plumes
144 CELL	65-70 NIGHTS	3-4 WKS	6-8 WKS
	45-55 NIGHTS	5-6 WKS	8-9 WKS
72 CELL	65-70 NIGHTS	2-3 WKS	5-7 WKS
	45-55 NIGHTS	4-5 WKS	7-8 WKS