



New

Pennstripe™

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'PAV300' (D)
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An environmentally friendly Australian native, Pennstripe has fine variegated leaves and is drought tolerant.

It is well suited to roadside, subdivision and mass planting as it has a lower growing height and is a showy, compact clumping perennial grass with narrow arching leaves and spectacular feathery flower plumes from Summer to Autumn. It grows to 2/5 of the size of the common form. It will discolour in Winter in cooler regions, so simply cut back in late Winter or early Spring for fabulous new growth. So far with no viable seed developing, this form is non-invasive to native bushland.



Compact and hardy

Stunning variegated foliage



DESCRIPTION Variegated, compact, clumping ornamental grass
HEIGHT & WIDTH 45cm x 45cm
POSITION Full sun or part shade
CARE Trim 1/3 the size annually in May to Aug or when required.
USES Variety of uses
SOIL TYPE Sandy to heavy clay soils



Pennstripe is ideal for mass planting or an accent plant for rockeries and borders and used in low maintenance gardens. Mulch well and trim to 1/3 the size preferably in May to August or when required. Fertilise with slow release fertiliser in late winter. Pennstripe tolerates a wide range of soils and climatic conditions, including poorly drained soils, frost and drought tolerant conditions.



This *Pennisetum* so far over 2 trials has produced no viable seed in our nursery. We have to grow it from division, and not seed. It will stay where it is planted, which makes this native grass highly desirable.