




# Purple Lea®

*Pennisetum alopecuroides 'PA400'* 

## An environmentally friendly Australian native.

Excellent for attracting native birds. Unlike the exotic Fountain Grass, this form of the non-invasive native grass is friendly to native bushland. Purple Lea is a showy clumping perennial grass with arching leaves and spectacular feathery flower plumes from Summer to Autumn. The feature of this variety is its elegant purple flower heads.

Ideal for mass planting, accent plant for rockeries and borders or low maintenance gardens. Plumes suitable for dried arrangements. Will tolerate a wide variety of soils and climatic conditions, including poorly drained soils. Also is frost and drought tolerant.



*Add colour to your landscape*



NATIVE GRASSES

If you require colour and don't mind a larger plant, then Purple Lea is the ideal plant for you. This plant must be grown from division due to its lower viability of seed, thus giving you piece of mind that it will stay where it is planted.

To care for Purple Lea, mulch well, trim to 1/3 the size preferably in June/July or when required. Fertilise with a slow release fertiliser in late winter.



DESCRIPTION	Showy clumping perennial with purple flower heads
HEIGHT & WIDTH	80cm-90cm x 80cm-90cm
POSITION	Full sun. Frost and drought tolerant
CARE	Trim to 1/3 size in June/July annually
USES	Mass planting, rockeries and borders
SOIL TYPE	Sandy to heavy clay soils

