

Pennstripe™

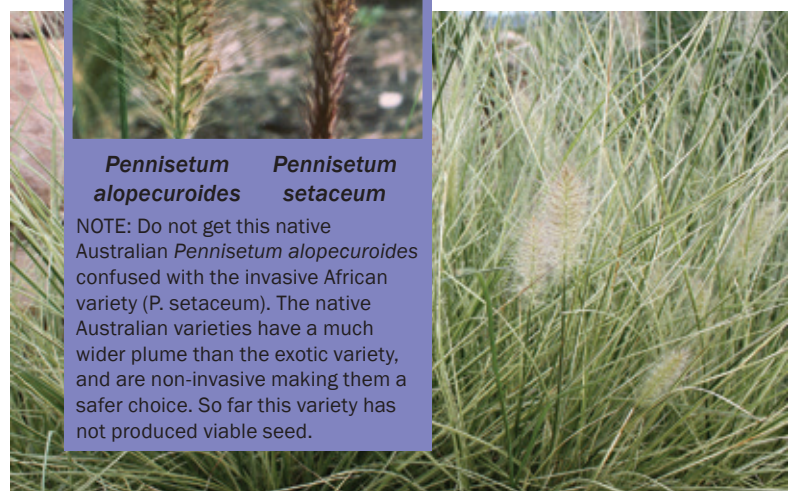
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'PAV300' (b)



A beautiful contrasting, variegated native grass for the landscape.

- A compact and hardy Australian native with feathery plumes that compliment its fine variegated foliage nicely.
- It grows to 2/5 the size of the common form and is non-invasive to native bushland.*
- Pennstripe™ *Pennisetum* will discolour in winter in cooler regions, so simply cut back in late winter/early spring to encourage new growth.
- The Pennstripe™ plant tolerates a wide variety of soils and climates, including poorly drained areas, humidity and drought conditions.

* So far Pennstripe™ *Pennisetum* has not produced a viable seed. We have to grow it from division, and not seed, which makes this native grass highly desirable.



Pennisetum alopecuroides ***Pennisetum setaceum***

NOTE: Do not get this native Australian *Pennisetum alopecuroides* confused with the invasive African variety (*P. setaceum*). The native Australian varieties have a much wider plume than the exotic variety, and are non-invasive making them a safer choice. So far this variety has not produced viable seed.



Description	Variegated, compact, clumping ornamental grass
Density	4-10 plants per m ² 2-4 per linear metre
Height & Width	45cm x 45cm
Flowering	February-May
Best Planting Time	March-October
Uses	Mass planting and specimen planting for borders, rockeries & roadsides; commercial & residential use
Position	Full sun to part shade Tolerates frost, drought & humidity
Soil Type	Sandy to heavy clay soils
Care	Water as required for 8-13 weeks until established; trim to 1/3 the size annually in May to August or as required; mulch well; use slow release fertiliser in winter
Where It Works	NSW, ACT, QLD, VIC, SA, WA & TAS