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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Pennisetum alopecuroides Nafray
<b>Common Names:</b>	Fountain Grass, Swamp Foxtail, PA300,
<b>Native:</b>	Yes
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Grasses, Strappy & Tufting
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Clumping, Tufting

### Description:

Pennisetum Nafray is a native grass that has a finer texture, is more drought tolerant, more compact and has better winter colour than the common form. It's showy, feathery flower plumes appear from summer to autumn. Non-invasive unlike the exotic P. setaceum making it much better choice in Australian gardens. Grows approx 60cm tall. Great mass planted in borders, rockeries and roadsides.

<b>Mature Height:</b>	30-60cm	<b>Position:</b>	Full Sun, Semi Shade
<b>Mature Width:</b>	30-60cm	<b>Soil Type:</b>	Any

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Erosion Control, Foliage Feature / Colour, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Rockery, Verge, Container / Pot

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

### Cultural Notes:

### Plant Care:

Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser

**Family Name:** Poaceae

**Origin:** Australia

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Pink

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Autumn, Summer

**Fruit:** Insignificant

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Low

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** High

**Frost:** High

**Wind:** High

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