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**Botanical Name:** Calamagrostis acutiflora Overdam

**Common Names:** Feather Reed Grass,

**Native:** No

**Foliage Type:** Evergreen

**Plant Type:** Grasses, Strappy & Tufting, Hedging / Screening

**Plant Habit:** Clumping, Dense, Tufting, Upright

**Description:**

Attractive tufting perennial grass with green and white variegated foliage and mauve flowers maturing to creamy beige from Summer through to Autumn. Looks great when planted en masse. Grows approx. 100cm tall x 60cm wide.

**Mature Height:** 1-2m      **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

**Mature Width:** 60cm-1m      **Soil Type:** Loam, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Rain Gardens, Container / Pot

**Pest & Diseases:**

Generally trouble free

**Cultural Notes:**

Prefers a sunny position in a moist to wet soil. Can be cut down to the ground in Winter to promote fresh growth.

**Plant Care:**

Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

**Family Name:** Poaceae

**Origin:** Europe

**Characteristics:**

**Foliage Colours:** Green, White, Variegated

**Flower Colours:** Brown, Pink, Purple

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Summer

**Fruit:** No

**Requirements:**

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** High, Medium / Moderate

**Tolerances:**

**Drought:** Medium / Moderate

**Frost:** Moderate

**Wind:** Moderate

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