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Pennisetum alopecuroides “ Nafray”

Swamp foxtail –Semi Dwarf variety

Description; Fine leaved taller grass with attractive seed heads.

Grows to;80 to 90 centimeters. Spread of 80cm.

Only grows to 60% of the height of a normal *Pennisetum alopecuroides*.

When planted at a rate of 10-15 per sq m, it will normally out compete weeds.

Foliage; Nafray has a beautiful cream purple seed head from December to May.

Position; Grows well in full sun to shaded positions.

Will tolerate a large range of soils and climactic conditions.

Maintenance; Very little required once established.

This species has a very low seed viability making it non-invasive.

Many nurseries around Australia for many years has sold the African variety by mistake as the Australian variety.

By using the *Pennisetum alopecuroides* pa300 Nafray there is no chance of a nursery selling you the African weed *Pennisetum setcaceum*.



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