



Pennisetum alopecuroides "Purple Lea"

Description; An environmentally friendly Australian native. Excellent for attracting native birds. With a low viability of seed, this form is non-invasive to native bushland.

Grows to; 1.2 m - width 80cm.

Foliage; A showy clumping perennial grass with arching leaves and spectacular feathery flower plumes from summer to autumn. The feature of this plant is its elegant purple flower heads.

Position; Tolerates a wide range of soils and climatic requirements. Suited to full sun, as well as shady positions. Very hardy, exhibiting excellent drought and frost tolerance.

Low Maintenance; Little or no maintenance required. Plant in a well mulched garden. Trim to 1/3 the size preferably in April/March or when required. Fertilize with a slow release fertilizer in late winter. Water well until established.

Comments; Plumes suitable for dried arrangements.

