

# FOUNTAIN GRASS COMPARISON CHART

Use this comparison of key features to choose the best *Pennisetum* for your project. All the Fountain Grasses we grow offer appealing, bottlebrush plumes. Most are cultivars of *P. alopecuroides*, but the exceptions are noted below. ‘Rubrum’, whose hardiness starts at Zone 8, is usually treated as an annual. Selections are listed in order of height.

<i>Pennisetum</i> & cultivars	Height w/bloom	Zone	Bloom	Distinctive features
Little Bunny	1'	6-9	1", tan-white	An authentic miniature; group
Burgundy Bunny	1.5'	6-10	Petite, white	Red highlights, burgundy fall color
Piglet	1.5'	5-9	White-pink tinged	Smaller than ‘Hameln’
Hameln	2'	5-9	White	Fountain shape; fits many landscapes
Lumen Gold (‘JS Jommenik’)	2'	6-9	White	Bright gold foliage and globe-shaped habit
Cassian	3'	5-9	Cream-pink tinged	Taller than ‘Hameln’ and a bit hardier
Karley Rose	3'	6-8	Long-lasting pink plumes	<i>P. orientale</i> ; quick to establish; upright arching; blooms all season
<i>P. alopecuroides</i>	4'	5-9	White-rose tinged	Blooms turn almond color in fall
Red Head	4'	5-9	8", red hued	Large blooms extend just above foliage
Rubrum	4'	9-10	Pink-purple	<i>P. x advena</i> ; red-burgundy foliage, fast growing
Foxtrot	5'	5-9	4", pink tinted	Narrow, green foliage