

# FOUNTAIN GRASS QUICK GUIDE

Use this guide to choose the best *Pennisetum* for your project. Selections whose hardiness zones start at 8 or higher are usually treated as annuals. They are ideal for mixed containers and display beds because of their vivid colors and quick growth. The *Pennisetum* listed here all offer appealing, bottlebrush plumes.

Height (ft.) w/bloom	<i>Pennisetum</i> & cultivars	Bloom	Bloom time	Distinctive features	Zones
1	Little Bunny	1", tan-white	Midsummer	An authentic miniature; group several together	6-9
1.5	Piglet	White-pink tinged	Late summer	Smaller than 'Hameln'	5-9
1.5	Burgundy Bunny	Petite, white	Midsummer	Red highlights, burgundy fall color	6-10
2	<i>P. villosum</i>	White, dramatic	Early summer	Trailing clumps of narrow foliage	8-10
2	Hameln	White	Midsummer	Fountain shape; fits many landscapes	5-9
2	Lumen Gold ('JS Jommenik)	White	Midsummer	Bright gold foliage and globe-shaped habit	6-9
3	Cassian	Cream-pink tinged	Midsummer	Taller than 'Hameln' and a bit hardier	5-9
3	Karley Rose	Long-lasting pink plumes	Early summer	Quick to establish; upright arching; best in masses	6-8
4	<i>P. alopecuroides</i>	White-rose tinged	Midsummer	Blooms turn almond color in fall	5-9
4	Red Head	8", red hued	Midsummer	Large blooms extend just above foliage	5-9
4	<i>P. setaceum</i>	White-pink tinged	Late spring	Thin, green foliage; blooms all season	9-10
4	Rubrum	Pink-purple	Summer	Red-burgundy foliage, fast growing	9-10
5	Foxtrot	4", pink tinted	Midsummer	Narrow, green foliage	5-9