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Fountain Grass 'Hamelin'

Leaf Color Green

Fall Color Brown and orange

This plant has attractive foliage and attractive fall colors.

Leaf Identification

Type: Simple

Arrangement: Alternate

Venations: Parallel

Margins: Entire

Shapes: Linear

Length: 18in./45cm to more than 36in./90cm

Environment

This plant tolerates some drought and some salt.

This plant will grow in moist soil.

Suitable soil is well-drained/loamy, sandy or clay.

The pH preference is an acidic to slightly alkaline (less than 6.8 to 7.7) soil.

***Pennisetum alopecuroides* 'Hamelin'** syn.

Pennisetum japonicum

Fountain Grass, Chinese Fountain Grass, Swamp
Foxtail Grass

Poaceae (Grass)

Nomenclature: Royal Hort. Society

Type Perennial, grass

Hardy range 6A to 8A

Height 24" to 36" / 60cm to 90cm

Spread 24" to 36" / 60cm to 90cm

Growth rate Average

Form Rounded

Exposure Full sun

Persistence Semi-evergreen

Bloom Color Brown and pink

Bloom Time Summer

The flowers are showy, suitable for cut flowers and suitable for dried flowers.

Native Habitat

Species native to eastern Asia and Australia.

Crown, Branch and Twig

This plant is symmetrical with a fine texture and has an open crown.

Propagation and Root Form

Propagation is from seed and division. This plant is very flammable.

Best propagation time is in the spring.

This plant grows from a rhizome.

Pests, Diseases and Damaging Agents

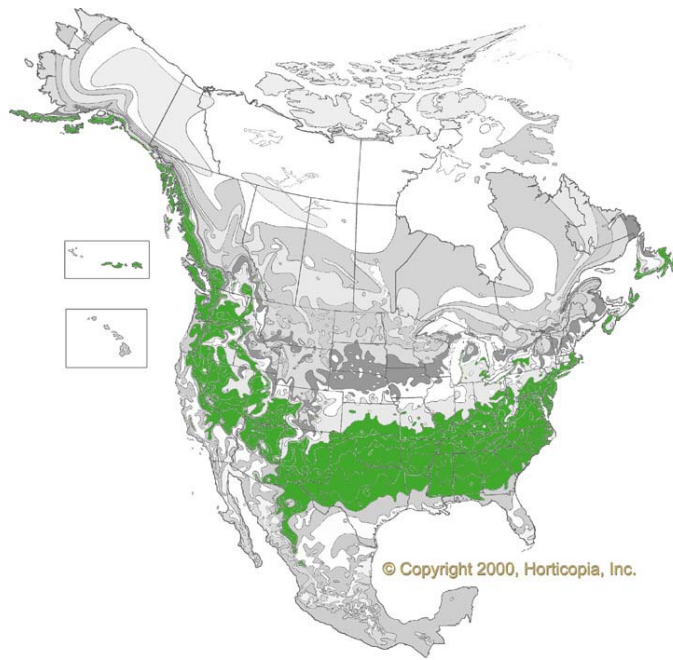
None serious.

Special Notes

This plant could invade natural areas.

Landscape Uses

- Rock garden
- Seashore planting
- Border
- Massing
- Specimen



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