Morning Light Grass



This grass features a dense clump of upward-arching stems and leaves which give it a rounded, fountain-like appearance. Linear leaves have tapered tips, serrate margins and whitish to silvery midribs. Foliage often turns attractive shades of yellow to orange by mid-fall before gradually fading to beige-tan for winter. Pink to red flowers in feathery, whisk-like, loose terminal panicles bloom above the foliage from late August to October. Flower panicles and foliage both retain good arching shape, beige color and ornamental interest throughout winter, with enhanced attractiveness often coming from a covering of new fallen snow.



Forms clumps 5 feet tall; 3-4 feet wide; plumes reach 6 feet tall.





Partial to full sun



Water deeply, regularly during first growing season to establish an extensive root system. Once established, water occasionally; more in extreme heat or containers.



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- Do fertilize lightly every season, this perennial does not need a lot of extra care.
- Do provide adequate drainage and avoid "clay bowls" that are notorious for holding water and predisposing plants to the compost heap.
- Don't plant in too shady of a site; this perennial will handle full, hot sun.
- Don't prune perennial grass too late in spring or you will cut off the coming season's new growth a chore best done in winter.

