

Prairie Dropseed Grass



Fine-textured, hair-like, medium green leaves (to 20" long and 1/16" wide) typically form an arching foliage mound to 15" tall and 18" wide. Foliage turns golden with orange hues in fall, fading to light bronze in winter. Open, branching flower panicles appear on slender stems which rise well above the foliage clump in late summer to 30-36" tall. Flowers have pink and brown tints, but are perhaps most noted for their unique fragrance (hints of coriander). Tiny rounded mature seeds drop to the ground from their hulls in autumn giving rise to the descriptive common name.



Slowly reaches 1 1/2 feet tall, 2-3 feet wide; 3 feet tall in bloom.



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.



- 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.

