

## Tufted Hair Grass



A clump-forming, cool season grass which is often grown as an ornamental. It typically forms a low, dense tussock of very thin, arching, flat to inrolled, dark green grass blades. Numerous flower stems rise in summer from the foliage, bearing wide, airy panicles (to 20" long) of tiny, variably-colored flowers (in tones of gold, silver, purple and green) which form a cloud over the foliage that is particularly attractive when backlit. Flower panicles turn yellowish-tan after bloom as the seed ripens and may remain attractive through much of the winter. One of the few ornamental grasses that grows well in shade.



Mounded form to 3 feet tall, width indefinite.



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.