

Van Zyverden's
ORNAMENTAL GRASS DWARF FOUNTAIN GRASS



Our national attention is turning to climate change. All the data say it's crunch time, and that plants are essential for building communities that can withstand these changes. A 2016 report from the EPA explored ways green infrastructure can improve community resiliency. Experts and stakeholders outlined strategies to help communities prepare for and mitigate the effects of climate change. Strategies included managing flood risk, reducing urban heat island effects, and decreasing the energy needed to manage water. Ornamental grasses and sedges can be part of the answer in all the case studies cited in the EPA report. Grasses and sedges anchor the plantings that help clean our water, reduce flooding, and lessen the effects of rising temperatures. Let's work towards a better environment.

Bottle brush blooms

*| Ships as a dormant young plant in a 3.35" | Dormant plants ship without leaves nor
nursery pot, in its sleeping beauty stage | flowers as it's all about the roots*

About This Variety: Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln'. Dwarf Fountain Grass packs great qualities into a handsome plant. Perhaps that is why it's a best seller year after year. It is the right size to fit many landscapes, it grows in a nifty two-foot fountain shape, and it produces pretty bottlebrush blooms. Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln' also requires little maintenance and thrives in full sun and dry conditions. When planted in sweeps, its narrow stalks topped with blooms form a sea of motion. Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln' transforms ordinary edges into lush borders. It works well as filler for large areas or as a specimen in small patios. This ornamental grass is also lovely in decorative containers, either as the main attraction or combined with contrasting plants.

Growing Instructions: Dig a hole two times the width of the Liner pot. Set top of root ball even with ground level. Combine planting mix and garden soil. Fill to ground level and tamp down firmly. Water to settle soil. Add layer of mulch to retain moisture and discourage weeds. Water regularly for the first year, then as needed once established. Feed with a quality fertilizer following application and frequency instructions, typically just before and during the growing season.

Care Tip: Overwintering: very hardy; do not overwater in winter; if left outside monitor water carefully.

Blooms: Mid summer

Exposure: Full Sun

Height: Grows 2-3'

Spacing: Plant 1-2' apart, set root ball even with ground level

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 5-9

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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