



Pennisetum 'Nafray Select™' – Best Management Practices

General Description:

- Clumping grass
- Drought and heat (110+° F) tolerant.
- Hardy to Zone 6.
- Medium growth rate. 2.5 ft. high or 3.5 ft. w/ plumes x 1 to 2 ft. wide.

Position:

- Grows well in full to filtered sunlight.
- Best suited for conventional irrigated landscapes
- Tolerates saturated soils
- Prefers slightly acidic soils



Planting Density (mass planting landscapes):

Plant 24 to 30 inches on center or one plant per 4 ft² to 6 ft²

Plant Care:

- Water as required to keep the plant healthy for the first 8 to 16 weeks. Supplemental irrigation will be needed to keep plants healthy and actively growing
- After frost, trimming is required; use a sharp implement and cut to 6 in. above the ground. Avoid trimming in drought conditions, or in the middle of summer; early spring is obviously the best time to trim.
- Fertilize in spring and fall using a slow release fertilizer with a 3:1:3 blend ratio plus micronutrients (Iron)

Weed control:

As with all weed control, a proactive approach is usually the most effective. By increasing planting density and using pre-emergent herbicides close to the time of planting, adequate control can be achieved with a minimal investment. For pre-emergent control, use Ronstar or Rout at the labeled rate. At this time the only known method for removing weeds post emergence from Nafray Select is a directed spray of Glyphosate (Roundup). When spot spraying with Glyphosate, ensure drift or overspray do not accidentally contact the plant; avoid spraying on windy days.

Disease and Insect Control:

There are no known diseases or insect pests that require treatment.

ALWAYS READ THE LABEL BEFORE APPLYING ANY PESTICIDE. It is always recommended that pesticides are trialed on smaller areas initially to test for phytotoxicity. VersaScapes assumes no liability written or implied

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