

**Botanical Name:** *Pennisetum alopecuroides* 'Hameln'

**Common Name:** Hameln Dwarf Fountain Grass

*pen-i-SEE-tum al-o-pe-kur-OH-deez*

**PERENNIAL**



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

**Family:** Poaceae

**Origin:** Eastern Asia

**Climate Zone:** USDA 5-9, Sunset 2b-24

**Mature Height:** 2-3 feet

**Mature Width:** 1-2 feet

**Plant Type:** Herbaceous

**Growth Habit:** Upright, clump-forming

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Flower Color/Details:** Fluffy plumes 3 feet tall, buff with pink cast in summer, browning as seeds form, shattering after frosts

**Flower Season:** Late summer through fall

**Bark:** N/A

**Fruit:** N/A

**Foliage:** Narrow rich green arching leaves, turn golden to orange-yellow in fall, tan in winter

**Use:** Contrast used between shrubs, as a border, massed, or in a container

**Floral:** Plumes can be used for fresh or dried arrangements

**Wildlife/Beneficials:** Attracts birds

**Deer Resistant:** Yes

**Fire Resistant:** Unknown

**Medicinal Uses/Edible:** Unknown

**Adverse Factors:** Unknown

**Soil:** Adaptable, well-drained

**Exposure:** Full Sun, light shade

**Water Requirements:** Low

**WUCOLS Water Needs:** L L L L L L

**UC Davis Arboretum All-Star:** No

**Description:** A dwarf clumping grass, foliage turns golden russet in fall. A tough perennial that is adaptable to various soil and growing conditions.

**Maintenance:** Once established, deep-water every two weeks during summer heat and winter droughts. Cut foliage four to six inches tall in late winter, before new shoots appear. Tolerates Black Walnut and Oak trees.



#1 Nursery Container