

Ornamental Millet

Pennisetum glaucum



Full sun for deepest colors



Keep moist but not soggy
In light, well-draining soil



USDA Hardiness Zones 3-8

Crown of the Fall Container

Look no further than millet for a vertical accent to your fall containers. With corn-like leaves in shades of dark maroon to char-treuse, and cattail-like seed spikes, these plants will instantly transform a space into an autumnal, harvest scene.

- Adds strong vertical height to low-growing mums and pansies.
- Feeds local wildlife and birds with mature seed heads
- Very low-maintenance and highly drought-tolerant once established
- Stems make excellent fresh or dried additions to floral arrangements

Maintenance & Pruning

No routine pruning is required. Clip away tattered or browning lower leaves as desired. Watch out occasionally for aphids, which can be washed off with a strong jet of water or treated with insecticidal soap. Fertilizer can help maintain foliage color and growth. Grown as an annual, the plant will die back when freezing temperatures arrive.



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