

Pennisetum *a.* 'Desert Plains' PP20751 (Fountain Grass)

This large fountain grass makes a great focal point in a sunny landscape. It is easy to grow as long as full sun is provided. Many consider it to be the best hardy Pennisetum available today.

'Desert Plains' is a seedling of 'Cassian' discovered by Gary Trucks of Amber Wave Gardens in West Michigan. It has an improved habit, flowering performance, and fall color over 'Cassian' and 'Hameln'.

The finely textured, green leaves form a beautiful upright vase-shaped clump. Beginning in midsummer, the tips of the foliage begin to turn deep red and the entire clump transitions to shades of orange and gold in fall. Showy, large 5in. long, tan colored bottlebrush plumes are produced in early fall, about 2 weeks later than 'Cassian'.

HEIGHT: 3-4ft

SPREAD: 3-4ft

BLOOM TIME:
Early Fall

HARDINESS: Z5-9

AVAILABLE SIZES:
• 20 & 72ct plugs for
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