



# T/C Grasses®

## Grower Information Sheet for Tissue Cultured Red Fountain Grass *Pennisetum Setaceum Rubrum*

We at Hidden Acres Nursery would first like to thank you for your purchase. We hope that this information will help in your production process and increase your profitability. Please feel free to call Hidden Acres Nursery at 800-741-4564, ask for Wes Fisher.

- Do not use pre-emergent herbicide for the grass production in greenhouses or field. After removing plants from box, spray at recommended rates with Zeritol to stop any disease that might try to incubate in box, we use 1 teaspoon per gallon of mixture. Within 24 hours we suggest spraying with at least one of the following fungicides Chipco 26019, Spectro 90, Daconil, Dithane, Heritage, Camelot or Double Nickel according to label instructions. You can tank mix most of these, we like a copper product like Camelot which has a 4-hour re-entry. Then alternate sprays according to label usually 7 to 14 days. Drench within two days with a 0-28-25 or similar phos-acid root stimulant, also add a potassium silicate (dynagro 0-0-3) with 7.8% silica or Growth Products 0-2-5 plus silica called SilGuard or similar product. We also recommend this drench at planting and anytime crop seems to be struggling. Plants love silica and it makes them more resistant to disease. Follow label instructions.
- Place plants in highest light area available that will not go below 40°F. Plants will start to grow usually at 50-degree nighttime soil temps. Sunlight is everything for success, would recommend lighting in winter short day growing conditions, 4 to 6 hr per night. More light, more color in foliage. If plants are too green put in full sun and plants will color in 3-5 days.
- Liquid Fertilizer – For compact growth and more bibs, use a 1-1-1 ration/mix – 20-20-20, water soluble, we use a rate of 12 to 16 ounces to 100 gal of this mixture. You can water or sprench with this mixture 2 times weekly and you can add silica to this mixture once a week. Also, provide minor elements at 2-3 lbs. per yard of soil or you can add Keyplex to liquid feed or foliar spray. Soil should be at a Ph of 6 to 6.5. Space 6” potted plants approximately 3-4 inches apart. Do not crowd plants, they can get thin, weak and stretch if not properly spaced. Allow for good air circulation.
- Do not grow in shade over 30%.
- If you are producing with our plugs, or holding them for more than 4 days, please keep trimmed to 4 inches in height. Do not let trays dry out. On hot spring & summer days’ plants may need to be watered 2-3 times daily.
- Please feel free to direct any other questions to us or to your representative.

### Claims Policy:

Any Damage Claims Must Be Reported To Your Representative Within 24 Hrs. of Receipt of Grass. If Shipment has been in transit more than 2 days since date on shipping slip, inspect plants thoroughly and call Hidden Acres Nursery & your Sales Representative immediately to report any problems with plants. Any damages/claims must be photographed at arrival/unpacking. Color photos should be forwarded via U.S. Mail or Email, please do not fax. If a claim is filed, we may

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