Dwarf Fountain Grass

\textit{Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Little Bunny'}

If you're looking for something different in your landscape, ornamental grasses can't be beat for their variety and versatility. Mention this diverse group of plants and you will evoke a variety of mental images for American gardeners. Ornamental grasses are a very popular group of plants which have become an integral part of many southern gardens. Little Bunny’s foxtail flowers are only about 2 inches long and the foliage forms a neat little mound. It is excellent for mass plantings when garden scale is smaller. Ornamental grasses are very dynamic and do not maintain a permanent structure in the garden like most shrubs and trees. The size, shape, texture and color of grass will change with every season.

**Type:** perennial ornamental grass

**USDA hardiness zones:** 6 through 9

**Uses:** mass planting; specimen; ground cover; border

**Origin:** native to Florida

**Height:** 10 to 12 inches  
**Spread:** 12 to 24 inches

**Plant spacing:** 24 inches

**Light requirement:** plant grows in full sun to part shade

**Soil tolerances:** acidic; slightly alkaline; clay; sand; loam

**Drought tolerance:** moderate

**Soil salt tolerances:** unknown

**Invasive potential:** low

**Pest resistance:** no pests or diseases are of major concern

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