

Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus' Porcupine Grass



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Ornamental grass

Height / Width: 4-6 ft. H x 3-4 ft. W

Plant Form: Tight, clumping grass

Flower / Fruit: Coppery flower spikes on 5-7 feet tall stems rise above foliage in fall, September to November

Leaf: Very showy stiffly-upright green blades, with strong horizontal bands of yellow fade to tan after frost

Native To: Asia

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Zones: 2-24

Soil: Not fussy

Water: Moderate, tolerates moist soil

Sun: Full sun

Care and Pruning: Cut foliage to the ground in late winter/early spring just before new shoots appear. May flop under weight of blooms, may need to be staked.

GARDEN USE Good accent or specimen, groups, massed, or as a screen.