Pennisetum clandestinum

(Kikuyu grass)

Pennisetum clandestinum is a creeping grass which forms a dense turf that is excellent for stabilising soil and for erosion control.

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Landscape Information

French Name: Kikuyu Pronounciation: pen-ih-SEE-tum klan-des-TYnum Plant Type: Lawn Origin: East Africa Heat Zones:

Hardiness Zones:

Uses: Ground cover

Size/Shape

Tree Shape:

Plant Image

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Botanical Description

Foliage Leaf Margins: Entire Leaf Scent: Unpleasant Color(growing season): Green

Flower Image

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Requirements Soil Requirements: Soil Ph Requirements: Water Requirements: Light Requirements:

Management Edible Parts: Plant Propagations: