Deschampsia cespitosa 'Goldtau'

(tufted hair grass 'Goldtau')

Evergreen tufted grass with linear thread like leaves that are green and turn goldish brown with maturity. During summer it has long lasting flower plumes that are silvery brown that shimmer. It is smaller than some of the Deschampsia cespitosa selections



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronounciation: deh-SHAMP-see-uh kess-pi-TOH-suh Goldtau

Plant Type: Lawn

Origin: Britain and Ireland

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Hardiness Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Wildlife, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Reclamation, Ground cover, Green Wall, Water/Rain Garden, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast Tree Shape: oval, Upright Canopy Texture: Fine Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate Leaf Persistance: Evergreen Leaf Type: Simple Leaf Blade: 50 - 80 Leaf Shape: Linear Leaf Margins: Serrulate Leaf Textures: Glossy Leaf Scent: Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Yellow, Brown Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: Over 20 Flower Type: Panicle Flower Color: Yellow, Orange, Brown Seasons: Summer

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False Fruit Colors: Brown Seasons: Summer

Flower Image

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Diseases: Generally disease free Edible Parts: None Pests: Generally pest free Plant Propagations: Seed, Division

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