



Chasmanthium 'River Mist'

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This loosely tufted, spreading grass has lovely, arching, green and white variegated foliage with unique, sparkling white seed heads that hang in loose clusters. *ItSaul Plants.*

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A showy grass suitable as a specimen in beds, borders and containers, it's a graceful addition to mixed plantings. It performs well in many growing conditions, including coastal sites. Although it is deciduous, the foliage and very attractive seed heads remain long into the winter for additional seasonal interest. The flowering stems are an unusual look in cut and dried flower arrangements.

GROWER NOTES

The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.

- Grow in full sun for best results. Plants tolerate partial shade, but full sun produces more upright, sturdy growth.
- Use well-drained soil and keep evenly moist. Avoid overdrying or heavy fertilizer schedules, to prevent foliage burn, especially when planted in full sun.
- Space plants early in the growing cycle to produce strong, dense growth.
- Pest problems are few, but watch for mites in summer.
- For spring sales, plant in late summer or early fall for best root and crown growth during warmer weather.
- For fastest finish with summer or fall sales, plant in spring when temperatures are consistently above freezing.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 30–36"/36"
- Spread: 36"
- Bloom time: Jul–Sep
- USDA Zone: 5(-20°)

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 24–28 weeks from fall transplant
- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 8–12 weeks from spring transplant

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited
C. latifolium 'River Mist': COPF, USPPP