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Princess Caroline Fountain Grass (Pennisetum):

Princess Caroline Fountain Grass is a hardy purple fountain grass developed by a program at the University of Georgia. It is an easy-to-grow, moderate to fast-growing perennial grass that thrives in USDA Zones 8a through 10b. This grass features intense purple-maroon foliage from summer to frost on large and impressive mounding plants with arching foliage.

Key Characteristics:

- **Height and Spread:** Grows to about 4 feet tall and 5 feet wide.
- **Foliage:** The leaves are burgundy in color with pointy deep purple spines, turning a gorgeous deep purple in the fall.
- **Sunlight:** Requires full sunlight.
- **Soil Type:** Adapts to most soil types, provided the soil is well-drained.
- **Water Needs:** Drought-tolerant once established, but appreciates some water during extended dry periods.

Landscape Uses:

- Ideal for mass plantings, rock/alpine gardens, general garden use, and container planting.
- Provides wonderful contrast when used beside brightly colored flowers, leafy shrubs, trees, and perennial plants.
- Especially attractive around boulders and bodies of water.

Maintenance:

- Relatively low maintenance and best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season.
- Deer-resistant.

Additional Notes:

- In zones where it's an annual, it makes a great centerpiece or background plant in annual flower beds.
- Can be grown in containers that can be brought indoors during winter and placed back outside when temperatures warm up in spring.