

Pearl Millet

Pennisetum glaucum



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About Pearl Millet

- Pearl Millet is a grass that grows 4-5 feet tall and produces seeds on a spike that look similar to a cattail.
- Planted in early summer, pearl millet flowers 60-70 days after planting and the plant's seeds will mature an additional 30 days from flowering.
- Pearl millet can produce 3,000-4,500 pounds per acre (depending on the soil type).



Uses

- Forage
- Animal Feed– mostly for poultry
- Human Consumption (not common in the U.S.)
- Birdseed Mixes



Fast Facts

- Birds sometimes perch on the spike of a pearl millet plant and eat the seeds.
- Pearl Millet is 40% higher in lysine than field corn. This is one reason why some livestock producers are interested in using it for animal feed.



Pearl Millet at Clearview Farm

...more information coming soon!

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