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SPECIES	Dichelachne crinita
COMMON NAME	Long Haired Plume Grass
ORIGIN	Australia (TAS)
DESIGN USE	



HEIGHT

1.3 m

SPREAD

0.4m

HABIT

Perennial; caespitose. Culms erect; 50–100 cm long. Ligule an eciliate membrane; 1 mm long. Leaf-blades 10–20 cm long; 3–5 mm wide. Leaf-blade surface glabrous, or pubescent.

FORM

Dichelachne crinita is a clumping and very decorative grass with an attractive flower plume.



FLOWERS

The flowers are hermaphrodite (have both male and female organs) and are pollinated by Wind.; Anthers 2; 0.5 mm long.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring

FRUIT

Caryopsis with adherent pericarp. Endosperm liquid.

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

It cannot grow in the shade. It requires moist soil.

HORTICULTURE

It is likely to require a sunny position in a well-drained soil. Seed - sow in spring in a greenhouse and only just cover the seed. Prick out the plants into individual pots as soon as they are large enough to handle, grow them on for at least their first winter in a greenhouse and plant them out into their permanent positions in late spring after the last expected frosts.



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