

# HYBRID PEARL MILLET

**Scientific Name:** *Pennisetum Glaucum*

**Classification:** Warm season annual

**Planting rate:** 10-20 pounds per acre

**Planting dates:** April 1-June 1

**Maturity:** 60-80 Days

**Seeds per pound:** 90,000

**Planting Depth:** 1 inch or less

**Drought tolerance:** 1-10 scale (5)

**Hybrid Pearl Millet** is a warm season annual that grows 3-6 feet tall, often called Cattail Millet due the shape of the seed head. The leaves are an inch or more in width and is mainly planted for wildlife as a forage, seed production and a good hay for horses.