

# JAPANESE MILLET

**Scientific Name:** *Echinichloa crusgalle var. frumentacea*

**Classification:** Warm Season Annual

**Planting Rate:** 10-12 Pounds per acre

**Planting Dates:** April 1- June 1

**Maturity:**

**Seeds per Pound:** 143,000

**Planting Depth:** 1 inch or less

**Drought Tolerance:** Not rated (because it is a wetland plant)

**Japanese Millet** is a warm season annual that grows 2-4 feet tall, resembles Barnyard Grass and in fact has the same scientific name. The only difference is that Jap Millet is awnless and the seed head is bunched tighter together. The seeds are brownish in color and mainly planted for duck food in or around ponds. It will grow in up to two feet of water as long as the leaves remain out of the water, but it is best to plant the seed on dry ground. Jap Millet can be planted as late as October for erosion control.