



United States Department of Agriculture  
Research, Education, and Economics  
Agricultural Research Service

Dear Requestor:

The purpose of the USDA napiergrass (*Pennisetum purpureum*) collection is to maintain a diverse collection of napiergrass for use by researchers and educators. The USDA provides a limited number of napiergrass rhizomes to researchers and educators at no cost with priority given to researchers.

Shipments will only be made February each year. For those requesting material for research or education, requests must be received by December 31 in order to ship the following February. The material will be distributed as rhizome sections washed free of soil. Because plant materials are limited, orders may not be completely filled. Items that are not available for distribution this year may be resubmitted as a new request next year.

Thank you for your interest in our germplasm collection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melanie Harrison-Dunn".

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