

# Miscanthus ‘Fire Dragon’

## Key Features

- ✓ Unique upright selection with striking fall foliage in brilliant orange, vermilion & carmine tones.
- ✓ Abundant silky silvery white flower heads.
- ✓ Attractive long season of landscape interest.

## Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	US Plant Patent 30,374.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	Zone 4. (-30°F or -34°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Abundant silky silvery white flower heads. Attractive if left uncut through the winter months.
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	July-October.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Attractive graceful arching foliage emerging green in spring, coloring to striking fall foliage in brilliant orange, vermilion and carmine tones from October.
<b>Habit:</b>	Tidy clumping habit 6-7' x 3-4'.
<b>Propagation:</b>	Division & TC. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Fertile well-drained soil in full sun to partial shade.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	The outstanding autumnal colors of <i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> ‘Fire Dragon’ exceeds other well-known, red-coloring varieties in the marketplace. The reliable coloring, in combination with the silvery and overwhelming free flowers and seed pods towering above the gracefully curved foliage of ‘Fire Dragon’, will be soon considered as the "gold standard" of autumn coloring <i>Miscanthus</i> .
<b>Uses:</b>	Garden border, modern courtyard & landscape plantings.

## Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>8-10 weeks</b>
<b>2 Gallons:</b>	<b>12-16 weeks</b>

<p><b>Closest Variety:</b> <i>M. ‘Purpurascens’</i></p>	<p><b>Key Differences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ‘Fire Dragon’ good fall color <b>vs.</b> stronger more reliable fall color.</li> <li>✓ ‘Fire Dragon’ medium-weeping stems <b>vs.</b> stiff upright stems.</li> <li>✓ ‘Fire Dragon’ average flowering <b>vs.</b> silvery white flower heads.</li> </ul>
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PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer’s instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

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