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PLANTING TIPS FOR AMERICAN BEACHGRASS

(*Ammophila breviligulata*)

Plant Culms 12 to 24 inches Apart

(Depending on location on dune)

- 1. OPEN BOX IMMEDIATELY UPON DELIVERY.**
2. Plant as soon as possible for best survival.
3. Stand plants up as soon as box is opened (if not planting immediately).
4. Cut top string on plant bundle.
5. Day after receiving plants – Dip plant roots in 2 inches of water (10 minutes or less). Do not leave plants in water.
6. Remove plants and put back in box standing up on roots.
7. Keep plants in cool place.
8. Plant plants 6 to 8 inches deep.
9. Space plants about 12 to 24 inches apart.
10. Use trowel, spade, or peg for planting. Soil should be firmly packed around roots (be careful not to cut plant roots or bend plant stem when planting).
11. If no rain within 4 to 5 days of planting, manual watering is recommended.
12. Fertilize plants lightly after planting (broadcast over the soil surface). Use 4 pounds of 16-4-8 per 1000 square feet. The use of a slow release Nitrogen fertilizer is beneficial to the environment.