

Amaranth

“Emerald Tassels”

Amaranth Emerald Tassels is a trailing amaranth variety known for its long, lime-green flower tassels, which can be used in fresh bouquets or dried for fall arrangements. It grows tall, up to 50 inches, and thrives in full sun. The tassels are also edible, with the seeds able to be popped like popcorn or ground into flour. Annual.

Key Features:

- **Appearance:** Produces long, cascading lime green flower tassels.
- **Uses:** Suitable for fresh bouquets, dried arrangements, and as an edible grain.
- **Growth:** Grows tall, reaching up to 50 inches, and thrives in full sun.
- **Edibility:** Seeds can be popped or ground, and leaves are edible.

Growing Information:

- **Spacing:** Space plants 12-15 inches apart.
- **Care:** Amaranth prefers full sun and well-drained soil.

Harvesting:

- **Fresh:** Harvest flowers when at least 3/4 are open.
- **Dried:** Harvest when seeds have begun to set and flowers feel firm

Additional Notes:

- Emerald Tassels can be used in large containers or borders.
- Amaranth is a versatile plant with a long history of use, including in Aztec culture.