



ORNAMENTAL PERENNIAL GRASSES

Calamagrostis Avalanche (Variegated Feather Reed Grass) - Deep green leaves with a wide white stripe down the center. The variegation remains distinctively appealing throughout the growing season. This is the perfect plant to use as a screen or backdrop in your garden due to its distinctly upright and clumping habit. Plant in sun to part shade. Height: 3 feet.

Calamagrostis Eldorado (Feather Reed Grass) – Unusual gold variegated foliage - the narrow green leaves have a bright gold center which radiates out in the sunlight. Attractive tan wheat-like seeds appear in early summer and persist all season. Plant in sun to part sun. Height: 3-5 feet.

Calamagrostis Karl Forester (Reed Grass) – 2001 Perennial Plant of the Year. Versatile, attractive and care-free ornamental grass. Deep-green, lustrous foliage in early spring, lasts all the way to winter. Upright clump with feathery plumes. Moist, well-draining soil. Plant in sun to part shade. Height: 3-4 feet.

Carex Banana Boat (Creeping Broad-leaved Sedge) - Outstanding accent plant for brightening up shade gardens, pathways or containers. Bright lemon or banana yellow, 1" wide leaves have narrow green margins and stripes. Slowly creeps to form a dense mass of bold textured foliage. Plant in part shade to full shade. Height: 6-12 inches.

Carex Snow Cap (Creeping Broad-leaved Sedge) - Outstanding accent plant for brightening up shade gardens, pathways or containers. Cream to bright white, wide, strappy leaves have narrow, green stripes. Slowly creeps to form a dense mass of bold textured foliage. Plant in part shade to full shade. Height: 6-8 inches.

Chasmanthium latifolium (Northern Sea Oats) - One of few taller ornamental grasses that is shade tolerant. This grass is prized for its unique bamboo-like foliage and arching sprays of oat-like seeds which turn from green to copper in fall. Lovely in fresh and dried bouquets. Plant in full sun to full shade. Height: 2-3 feet.

Cortaderia Pumila (Dwarf Pampas Grass) - One of the most cold hardy varieties of pampas grass, this selection is shorter and more compact than the others. However, it bears the same showy, medium-sized plumes which are silvery-cream and feel silky to the touch. They are perfect for use in dried arrangements. Plant in full sun. Height: 4-5 feet tall.

Erianthus ravennae (Hardy Pampas Grass) - One of the loveliest ornamental grasses, superb as accent, screen or architectural specimen. 2 ft. long, showy, silvery white silky plumes have gorgeous autumn coloring. Foliage has a clumping habit. Plant in full sun. Height: 9-12 feet.

Festuca Elijah Blue (Blue Fescue Grass) - Probably the most well-known ornamental fescue. Silvery-blue foliage forms a small, dense mound with flower spikes reaching a foot above the foliage. Prefers loose, well-draining soil. Plant in sun to part shade. Height: 6-10 inches.

Festuca Festina (Blue Fescue Grass) - Luscious blue foliage. Suitable for the landscape or containers, it prefers full sun to part shade in moist to dry soils. Plant in full sun. Height: 18 inches.

Hakonechloa All Gold (Japanese Forest Grass) - A brilliant grass that absolutely glows in the shade! A graceful, colorful groundcover for shady areas. Slender stems hold bright golden-yellow foliage having the effect of a tiny bamboo. Great in containers or color accent in borders. It tends to be more chartreuse in heavier shade, and brighter gold in more sun. Plant in part shade to shade. Height: 14-20 inches.

Hakonechloa Nicholas (Japanese Forest Grass) - The solid green foliage becomes flushed with orange and red tones in fall. The color is most pronounced in cool weather. A slow grower and will *not* rapidly overtake its neighbors. Plant in part to full shade. Height: 8-16 inches.

Koeleria Blue Sprite (Blue Hair Grass) – Compact blue-green, wheat plumes in midsummer, drought tolerant, for mixed container or bed edging. Blue Hair grass is an ideal border plant, non-invasive and attractive as an accent or along an edge. Plant in full sun. Height: 8 inches.

Miscanthus Encore - The showy ornamental grass blooms early in the season, producing masses of feathery, coppery, purple plumes from light to creamy tan. Blooms a second time before frost. Forms a tall, upright clump of dark green leaves with white midribs. Plant in full sun to part shade. Height: 6-6½ feet.

Miscanthus Little Kitten (Dwarf Maiden Grass) - Narrow leaves are soft and slightly pendulous producing a lush foliage clump, turning gold in fall. Blonde flower spikes just inches above the plant remain through the winter. Plant in full sun. Height 1-3 feet.

Miscanthus Little Zebra (Dwarf Maiden Grass) - Ease of maintenance and a reliable flowering performance makes this a very popular ornamental grass. Green leaves with gold horizontal banding form a dense clump topped with reddish purple plumes that age to creamy tan in winter. Plant in full sun to part shade. Height: 3-4 feet.

Miscanthus Morning Light (Maiden Grass) - Green blades have highlights of creamy-white margins and midveins creating a shimmering silvery appearance. Reddish-bronze fall plumes dry to creamy white. Plant in full to part sun. Height: 4-5 feet.

Ophiopogon nigrescens (Black Mondo Grass) - Stunning contrast for the front of the border! Dense, purplish-black, grass like foliage is exceptional. Short spikes of pale pink flowers followed by purple berries in the fall. Plant in full sun to partial sun. Height: 4-6 inches.

Panicum Heavy Metal (Blue Switch Grass) – This tall switch grass forms a stiff, rigidly upright clump of blue leaves that turn bright yellow in fall. Delicate pink panicles dance above the foliage beginning in late summer. Perfect size for the back of the border. Plant in full sun. Height: 5-6 feet.

Panicum Prairie Winds Apache Rose  **(Blue Switch Grass)** - A sturdy, durable ornamental grass that withstands adverse weather conditions. Grey-green leaves form a strictly upright, dense clump. Rose colored panicles and leaf tips in fall. Plant in full sun. Height: 4 feet.

Pennisetum Burgundy Bunny (Miniature Fountain Grass) - Clumps of fine leaves are predominantly green with red accents in summer, topped with creamy white bunny-tail flowers. Red foliage percentage increases until the entire plant is ablaze in autumn. Full sun to shade. Height: 18 inches.

Pennisetum Desert Plains  **(Fountain Grass)** - This large fountain grass makes a beautiful focal point in the fall garden. Large, tan, bottlebrush flowers are produced atop the upright vase-shaped clump of green foliage. Red, orange and yellow fall color. A Proven Winner selection. Plant in full sun. Height: 3-4 feet.

Pennisetum Hameln (Dwarf Fountain Grass) - This popular deer resistant ornamental grass forms a compact clump of finely textured, green leaves topped with narrow, arching, greenish cream panicles beginning in midsummer. An excellent choice for mass plantings. Plant in full sun. Height: 2-3 feet.

Pennisetum Little Bunny (Miniature Fountain Grass) - Foxtail flowers are only about 2 inches long, and the foliage forms a neat little mound. Excellent for mass plantings when garden scale is on the smaller size. Also useful in rock gardens and pond-side plantings. Prefers well-draining soil. Full sun to part shade. Height: 10-12 inches.

Pennisetum orientale (Oriental Fountain Grass) - Pink, bottle-brush flowers rise above arching clumps of graceful foliage in summer. Plant in full sun. Height: 1-3 feet.

Phalaris Strawberries and Cream (Ribbon Grass) - Its multi-colored, finely-textured leaves blush bright pink in the spring, turning white in the summer and often turning tan in the fall. Wheat-like plumes rise once again as tall as the base plant and are normally a pinky-beige color. Full sun to part shade. Height: 2½ feet.

Schizachyrium Smoke Signal (Little Bluestem) - This beautifully refined selection offers impressive fall color, taking on scarlet red tones in late summer and turning deeper red-purple in fall. It maintains its perfectly upright habit all season without flopping. Plant in full sun. Height: 3-4 feet.