



Acorus gramineus 'Ogon'
Golden Variegated Sweet Flag
 It is a non-invasive rhizome grass that prefers moist soil or boggy areas. It has golden yellow and green sword like foliage, which grows **10-12"** tall. It will be a striking combination with some large leaf hostas or Cimicifuga 'Brunette'.
Plant 12" apart

Zones 5 - 9 ☀️ 🌙



Acorus gramineus variegatus
Variegated Japanese Sweet Flag
 Truly evergreen, with dark green and creamy white variegated leaves 1/2" wide and **8-10"** tall, Acorus is a valuable addition to landscaping along a pond's edge, in water gardens, or in any boggy area. It loves (and requires) wet feet, and prefers fertile, acid soil. Burnt tips and brown leaves emphasize its distaste for dry conditions. It will dramatically brighten a dark corner year round, works in pots or tubs, and works along the edge of a path. **Plant 18" apart**

Zones 5 - 10 ☀️ 🌙



Arundo donax
Giant Reed Grass
 Almost bamboo-like in appearance, this **18-20'** grass works well as a screen. Plumes appear in August well above the blue-green leaves. It is drought-tolerant, but can also live temporarily in standing water.
Plant 48-60" apart.

Zones 6 - 10 ☀️ 🚫



Arundo donax 'Variegata'
Striped Reed Grass
 It has the same corn plant form as Arundo donax, but with creamy yellow-white stripes and shorter stature at **6-9'**. Variegation holds up through the summer although it is more pronounced in spring.
Plant 48-60" apart.

Zones 6 - 10 ☀️ 🚫



Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Avalanche'
Feather Reed Grass
 This grass is a striking variegated form of Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'. It features a wide white band (which is the reversed leaf variegation of 'Overdam') down the center with narrow green margins. 'Avalanche' is also taller than Calamagrostis 'Overdam' with the foliage around **4'** tall. Plumes emerge an attractive silvery tan in midsummer.
Plant 30" apart.

Zones 4 - 9 ☀️ 🌙 🚫



Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'
Feather Reed Grass
 2001 Perennial Plant of the Year. While the **18-24"** foliage grows in a handsome, arching clump, it is the tall, slender upright flower spikes that distinguish this grass. The graceful golden spikes rise **4-5'** above the foliage and persist well into the winter. It will tolerate some shade, but prefers moist, well-drained soil in full sun.
Plant 30" apart

Zones 4 - 9 ☀️ 🌙 🚫



Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Overdam'
Feather Reed Grass
 This choice Feather Reed Grass with white variegation on the narrow **12"** high foliage has a gold tassel on a rigidly erect **36"** stem that appears in June. It is an excellent grass for specimens and groupings. Try it with Fountain Grasses for a dramatic effect.
Plant 30" apart.

Zones 4 - 9 ☀️ 🌙 🚫



Calamagrostis x acutiflora stricta

Feather Reed Grass

A clump-forming grass gives a strong, vertical line, with rigidly erect stems from 4 – 5' in height. Its slender yellow spikes begin to appear in the cool weather of late spring. The bright gold color lasts well into winter. Its narrow grass-like foliage stays low at 22" or so, growing in average garden soil.

Plant 24-30" apart.

Zones 4 - 9   



Calamagrostis brachytricha
Korean Feather Reed Grass

Thick clumps of rich grassy foliage at 2' are followed in September through November by puffy, rosy-purple upright blooms at 3 1/2'; they become cinnamon-colored for the winter months. The strong vertical line complements other grasses with arching habits, as well as many flowering perennials. Looks great in small groups, handles moist, but well-drained soil, and will tolerate some shade quite happily. **Plant 24-30" apart**

Zones 4 - 9   



Carex divulsa 'Gold Fountains'
Golden Sedge

Same weeping, graceful, narrow leaf blades as 'Evergold', which make such a graceful presence in the part shade, but this 12" Carex is a soft green color with a golden edge. The effect is a lovely golden glow in a dark spot. Try with a blue-leaved Hosta such as 'Halcyon', Alchemilla mollis, and the dark green of Helleborus or Bergenia. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 5 - 7   



Carex elata 'Bowles Golden'
Golden Variegated Sedge

Positively glowing in the moist, partial shade it loves best, 'Bowles Golden' Carex is a clump-grower with a solid yellow leaf blade. At 2-3' in height, it has a distinct upright, rather than weeping growth habit. At the water's edge or massed in the shade, you will find it very showy, indeed.

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 5 - 9   



Carex glauca (flacca)
Blue Sedge

The blue leaves of this drought-tolerant Carex have a somewhat arching shape and are about 6-8" tall. It is adaptable to a range of soils including alkaline types as well as soil with some salinity. Try it with purple-leaved Heucheras and a variegated Lamium for a complementary variety of foliage types.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9    



Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'
Silver Variegated Sedge

Once established, this spreading Carex has much improved drought-tolerance and general vigor. Shiny, strong leaves are a bit wider than our other Sedges. The green and white variegation give a bright silvery look. This semi-evergreen Carex is a graceful as it is strong-looking at 12" in height, and prefers moist, rich, well-drained soils.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9   



Carex morrowii 'Silver Sceptre'
Silver Variegated Sedge

Very arching narrow 1/4" green leaves with a white edge give this Carex a uniformly fine fountain shape. If happy in the moist well-drained shady situation it favors, it will spread slowly by rhizomes creating more silvery clumps. At 12", it is evergreen, long-lived, and not difficult to grow.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9   



Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'
Variegated Japanese Sedge

A clump-forming grass 12" high with weeping, narrow yellow grass blades with a green vertical mid-line, this Carex is evergreen, grows best in partial shade, and is valuable as a ground cover, for edging, in woodland settings, rock gardens, and pond areas. Try Carex in combination with a blue Hosta such as 'Blue Cadet', Epimedium rubrum, and spotted Pulmonaria.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9   



Chasmanthium latifolium
Northern Sea Oats
 This grass grows in loose, upright clumps 3' high with attractive, nodding oat-like seed heads that appear in late July. The leaves and flattened wild oats are a deep green in shade, and will be lighter green in more sunlight. Excellent winter interest is created as the seed heads and foliage turn bronze. Use as waterside plantings. **Plant 30" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9



Cortaderia selloana
White Pampas Grass
 King of the ornamental grasses, Pampas grows 9-12' high in large, upright clumps, and is used at the back of perennial borders, as screening, or for architectural interest. Its showy, feathery panicles are silvery white, from 1 to 2 feet in length, appearing in October. It has been known to survive our mild Zone 7 winters especially if clumps are tied up and the root area mulched well. Needs a well-drained location especially in the winter. **Plant 36-48" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9



Cortaderia selloana 'Andes Silver'
True Hardy Pampas Grass
 Popular in home gardens since Victorian times for their stunning flowers and architectural form, the modern dwarf Pampas cultivars have great potential for our gardens with their compact height and prolific blooms. The 5 - 7' 'Andes Silver' is truly hardy, has large creamy plumes in the fall, and is great as a cut flower or specimen in the garden. **Plant 48-60" apart**

Zones 5 - 10



Cortaderia selloana 'Icalma'
Dwarf Pampas Grass
 A very dwarf 3 - 4' new Pampas with bluish-green foliage and a more delicate inflorescence (to 6') appears in July, two months earlier than the species. Very resistant to heat, humidity, wind and drought once established, 'Icalma' has beautifully arching foliage that works well in a modest perennial border or as a low screen. We know a specimen has been growing in Mentor, Ohio, since 1989. **Plant 36" apart.**

Zones 5 - 10



Cortaderia selloana 'Pumila'
Dwarf Pampas Grass
 If you like the look of Pampas Grass, but find it too tall for your gardening needs, 'Pumila' may be the answer. This has foliage no more than 4 - 5' tall, and plumes that reach only 5' or 6'. Its lovely, creamy-white plumes will add grace and interest in the small border or as an accent plant by itself. **Plant 36-48" apart**

Zones 6 - 10



Cortaderia selloana 'Rosea'
Pink Pampas Grass
 A graceful giant with arching, rosy plumes characterized like Cortaderia selloana above. The 9-12' panicles make elegant cut flowers for fresh and dried arrangements. **Plant 36-48" apart.**

Zones 8 - 10



Deschampsia cespitosa
Tufted Hair Grass
 Valued for its pale green or purple-tinged airy panicles that appear in masses in late June and last through late August, this dark green native is about 18" high and prefers acidic, moist soil in a sunny or partly shaded area. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 4 - 9





Erianthus ravennae (Saccharum) Plume Grass
Often compared to Pampas grass, Erianthus is much hardier. Grass blades reach 5-7', turning bronze to red in the fall. The long plumes grow on 12' strong stems turning silver in late fall. Great for the back of the border, for screening, or as a specimen. Likes moist, well-drained, fertile soil.
Plant 36-48" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Festuca glauca 'Boulder Blue' Blue Fescue
Slate blue leaves are more stiff and upright than 'Elijah Blue'. It will grow 8-10" tall and good drainage is a must. Will look good with Sedum Fuldaglut, Achillea Moonshine and Gaillardia Fanfare.
Plant 12" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue' Blue Fescue
'Elijah Blue' is 8-10" of fine, tufted, blue-gray foliage. It can be used in ground cover plantings, in the rock garden, or as an edging plant. Try it combined with red, pink, and/or yellow flowers such as our Scabiosa 'Pink Mist', Coreopsis 'Moonbeam', or Sedum 'Autumn Joy'.
Plant 12" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold' Japanese Forest Grass
Long sword shaped golden leaves, form graceful clumps growing about 12" in height. Provides dramatic textural contrasts, especially when planted in drifts. Prefers moist, humus, well-drained soil.
Plant 12" apart

Zones 6 - 11



Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola' Japanese Forest Grass
The graceful arching stems of this Japanese native spread slowly by rhizomes creating loose, cascading mounds reminding one of graceful bamboo, preferring cool, moist organic soil. At 14" the leaves are almost entirely a bright golden yellow with just a few very slender green stripes remaining. Cooling temperatures in autumn provide gorgeous tones of pink and red.
Plant 15" apart.

Zones 6 - 11



Helictotrichon sempervirens 'Sapphire' Blue Oats Grass
Resembling a tall type of Festuca at 2' in height, 'Sapphire' is an improved version of Blue Oats that is stronger and more heat tolerant. It has stiff, blue-gray foliage with a nice clump habit that can be evergreen in our area. Try it with Heuchera 'Palace Purple', Hosta 'Halcyon', and Siberian Iris for a pleasing variety of forms and colors. **Plant 18" apart**

Zones 4 - 8



Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron' Japanese Blood Grass
Though the leaf base is green, the rest of the plant is a brilliant blood red, and it stays that way throughout the growing season. It has an upright, open habit 12-15" tall. It grows best in sun to partial shade. It looks best when planted in groups of three to five plants, making a gorgeous ground cover. Try it with blue flowering, gray foliage plants like our Caryopteris, Buddleia, Artemisia, Russian Sage, or 'Sunny Border Blue' Veronica.
Plant 18" apart.

Zones 6 - 9



Liriope muscari 'Big Blue' Lilyturf
 One of the best ground covers for shade, this clump grower has arching, grass-like green foliage 12" tall. It has lilac blue flowers in July and August, which are then followed by shiny black berries in the fall. Cut back the old foliage in early spring and that's about all the maintenance they require. Mass it under trees and shrubs or use it as edging. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 4 - 10



Liriope muscari 'Monroe White' Lilyturf
 Liriope grows best in acid soil in partial to full shade, which protects it from sun damage in both summer and winter. It is valued as a ground cover, is both heat tolerant and resistant to pests and diseases, handles dry shade, and is evergreen in quality. 'Monroe White' has spikes of white flowers in September, followed by the black berries above grassy green 12" foliage. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 4 - 10



Liriope muscari 'Variegata' Variegated Lilyturf
 Variegata has the same excellent qualities as the solid green Liriope, but with the brightening effect of the yellow and green striped grass-like foliage. Its lilac purple flowers are striking in July and August. It also reaches 12" in height and its tufts make a classic ground cover. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 4 - 10



Liriope spicata Creeping Lilyturf
 Perhaps the hardiest species of Liriope, spicata has pale lavender flower spikes in July–August close to the 12" grassy green foliage. Spicata quickly forms a thick mat of evergreen foliage and is known to withstand colder temperatures than other Liriope although its flowers are just a bit smaller and not as showy. A mowing or trim in early spring will encourage fresh growth. **Plant 18" apart**

Zones 5 - 10



Miscanthus floridulus Giant Miscanthus
 The 12–14' stems of this dramatic grass make it useful for both accent and screening. It is the latest blooming Miscanthus with towering white fan-like blooms in mid to late October. Its wide upright leaves turn from dark green to tan in the winter with a strong, upright habit. A tough, winter, weather-hardy grass, its stalks are striking against the snow and frigid cold of a January. **Plant 48 - 60" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9



Miscanthus purpurascens Red-leaved Miscanthus
 If you think your garden looks tired and boring after a long, hot summer, give purpurascens a try. Green, with a strong vertical growth habit all growing season, it produces a magenta-colored bloom that turns to white in September. Best of all, the leaves turn intensely orange-red in August. In the middle of the border, it will also help ease the transition from one color or texture to another. Grasses seem to have this ability to make a garden look more natural and pleasing to the eye. Grows 4–5'. **Plant 36 - 48" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9



Miscanthus sinensis 'Adagio' Adagio Grass
 The narrow, silvery-gray leaves on this 3' grass make for the sturdy, arching form that is as lovely in the dead of winter as at the height of summer. The pink inflorescence turns gradually white in the fall as do many of the Miscanthus grasses. It is another very hardy grower that forms quickly into a thick graceful clump of very moderate size. **Plant 36 - 48" apart.**

Zones 6 - 9





Miscanthus sinensis 'Cabaret'
Cabaret Grass
 'Cabaret' has broad, green leaves with wide, cream-colored stripes and a decidedly upright growth habit. It reaches 6-7', and has a lush appearance, most welcome in the searing days of late summer.
Plant 36 - 48" apart.

Zones 5 - 9 ☀️ 🚫



Miscanthus sinensis 'Cosmopolitan'
Cosmopolitan Grass
 One of the best new variegated grasses; 'Cosmopolitan' has very broad, green leaves with white margins. Statuesque at 6-8', it blooms silver in September and has a good, non-floppy habit.
Plant 36 - 48" apart.

Zones 5 - 9 ☀️ 🚫



Miscanthus sinensis 'Dixieland'
Dwarf Variegated Grass
 This 3-4' dwarf version of Variegated Miscanthus should strike a chord with gardeners who like the bright green and white striped leaves of the larger Variegated Miscanthus, but yearn for a shorter version for the smaller garden.
Plant 36 - 48" apart

Zones 6 - 9 ☀️ 🚫



Miscanthus sinensis 'Gold Bar'
Porcupine Grass
 Similar to Miscanthus Strictus and Zebrinus but is a bit shorter, growing 4-5' in height. It has large, golden, horizontal stripes on exceptionally upright foliage and burgundy plumes in the fall. PP#15193.
Plant 24" apart.

Zones 5 - 9 ☀️ 🌙 🚫



Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'
Maiden Grass
 One of the nursery favorites, 'Gracillimus' has slender, arching, dark green foliage that forms an expanding clumped base to serve equally as a lovely screen or elegant hedge, or as a lush backdrop for the rest of the garden. It blooms red in September and October to a height of 6-7'.
Plant 36 - 48" apart

Zones 5 - 9 ☀️ 🚫



Miscanthus sinensis 'Graziella'
Graziella Grass
 At 5-6', Graziella is not so tall as to overwhelm the surrounding plants if used in the back of the border. It has a very slender silvery midrib, and is more upright than 'Gracillimus'. It begins to bloom from July on to September with gorgeous silvery white plumes that start off a silky, rose pink, and then its foliage turns a lovely orange. Looks fantastic with Rudbeckia 'Autumn Glory', the taller fountain grasses, or Sedum 'Autumn Joy'.
Plant 36 - 48" apart

Zones 5 - 9 ☀️ 🚫



Miscanthus sinensis 'Little Zebra'
Little Zebra
 A dwarf selection of zebra grass that has an excellent compact habit with yellow banding that holds up well through the season. It is much more resistant to rust spots than Miscanthus 'Strictus' or 'Zebrinus'. Grows 3-4' tall and in late summer lovely reddish purple plumes emerge, later changing to a creamy tan. Try it with Sedum 'Neon', Aster 'Purple Dome', or Veronica 'Royal Candles'. PP13008. **Plant 36" apart**

Zones 4 - 9 ☀️ 🌙 🚫



Miscanthus sinensis 'Malepartus'
Malepartus Grass
 We have included 'Malepartus' because of its moderate size at 5-6', and its early August bloom time. A robust grower with a medium wide green leaf, its large bloom is a striking purplish-pink that matures to silver. The lovely bloom is distinctly separate from the 3-4' foliage.
Plant 36 - 48" apart.

Zones 5 - 9 ☀️ 🚫



Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'
Variegated Maiden Grass
 'Morning Light' is the variegated version of 'Gracillimus', but a little shorter. It is upright, blooms red in summer and has a strongly arching growth that gives it a feathery look. From a distance, it's look is light and silvery. A strong specimen plant on its own, or very striking blended with darker shades of color and foliage in the large mixed border. It grows 5-6' tall. **Plant 36 - 48" apart**

Zones 5 - 9



Miscanthus sinensis 'Silberfeder'
Silver Feather Grass
 The green leaves have a silver mid-stripe on this 7-9' grass that has lovely silver-white, fan-shaped plumes from August into October, that last throughout the winter. A large, but graceful grass in groups, or as a specimen. **Plant 36 - 48" apart**

Zones 5 - 9



Miscanthus sinensis 'Silberpfeil'
Silver Arrow Grass
 Much like 'Variegatus' in size and color, Silver Arrow Grass is 5-6' in height with brighter white variegation on the 1/4-1/2" wide leaves. What attracted our attention was its reputation for having fewer tendencies to flop. Reddish blooms appear above the foliage in August and September. **Plant 36 - 48" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9



Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus'
Porcupine Grass
 Similar to Zebra Grass, 'Strictus' has horizontal bands of yellow on the green leaves, but its difference is that it grows in a more stiff, erect manner. Thus its common name, Porcupine Grass. Its leaves create a spiky effect. A favorite specimen grass, it grows to 6-8' and blooms pink in August and September. **Plant 36 - 48" apart**

Zones 5 - 9



Miscanthus sinensis 'Variegatus'
Variegated Miscanthus
 Long a favorite, this bright grass has variegated leaves that are white with a rather wide, green stripe down the middle. The clumped foliage has an arching habit that makes it perfect in waterside gardens around a pond or along a stream, or to brighten up dark areas in the middle or background of your perennial garden. In September it flowers in pale pink panicles that turn beige. Grows 5-6'. **Plant 36 - 48" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9



Miscanthus sinensis 'Yaku Jima'
Dwarf Maiden Grass
 More and more of our customers are discovering 'Yaku Jima'. It provides the strong narrow green leaves of Maiden Grass, but in a 3-4' version. It achieves a thick, full clump of billowing, arched foliage quickly, and silver flowers in August. If you're unsure about the tall varieties, but want to try an ornamental grass in your gardening scheme, 'Yaku Jima' is the answer. **Plant 36 - 48" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9



Miscanthus sinensis 'Zebrinus'
Zebra Grass
 Zebra Grass is marked by striking horizontal bands of yellow on its dark green foliage. Its height is between 7-8', and it is clumping in habit, as are all the Miscanthus varieties. Its leaves are much less upright and erect than Porcupine Grass, so it has a more arching habit. It has a pale yellow to beige bloom in September. A good plant for a waterside garden, in groups, or as a specimen. **Plant 36-48" apart**

Zones 5 - 9



**Molinia caerulea ‘Skyracer’
Tall Purple Moor Grass**
Upright and unusually tall to 8', the gray-green basal leaves reach 2-3' with the inflorescens providing the sculptural form and graceful movement from the time they appear in mid-summer. It prefers a cool climate, but will handle our heat if kept moist. In autumn, all of ‘Skyracer’ turns a rich golden-yellow.
Plant 24 - 36" apart

Zones 4 - 7 ☀️ 🚫



**Muhlenbergia capillaries
Mist Grass**
A clump forming grass with narrow, wire like dark green foliage growing to 3'. Then in mid to late August the clumps are topped with pink inflorescence, which looks like a soft mist hovering over the fine textured grass.
Plant 36" apart.

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**Ophiopogon planiscapus ‘Ebony Knight’
Black Mondo Grass**
The unique black, grass-like leaves are a color rarity among plants. At 6", ‘Ebony Knight’ reminds us of Liriope with its grassy foliage. It has rather insignificant pale pink flowers in early fall followed by black berries. While slow growing, it is most frequently used as edging or as a ground cover that forms dense grass-like turf. Try it with Hostas of any color for a dynamic effect. **Plant 8 - 10" apart.**

Zones 6 - 10 ☀️ 🚫



**Ophiopogon japonicus ‘Nana’
Dwarf Mondo Grass**
At 3", this dwarf variety of Mondo Grass has very dark green, grass-like foliage. This is a dependable performer if given the shady moisture-retentive soil it likes. A great rock garden choice as well as a shady ground cover.
Plant 8-10" apart.

Zones 6 - 10 ☀️ 🚫



**Panicum virgatum ‘Cloud Nine’
Blue Switchgrass**
A strong-growing, blue Switchgrass with clouds of airy, gentle blooms from August to November, ‘Cloud Nine’ is a good substitute for the bigger Miscanthus varieties. Big and bold, it can reach 6' in average-to-moist soil in full sun to light shade. **Plant 36" apart**

Zones 5 - 9 ☀️ ☀️ 🚫 N



**Panicum virgatum ‘Hanse Herms’
Red Switchgrass**
The airy, mist-like bloom with its reddish tint in the fall, enable this red native Switchgrass to provide a striking effect in a mass or at the back of the border. The foliage is a finely textured green at 4 – 5' with tops turning reddish in late summer, then beige in winter. Try it with Asters, Sedum ‘Autumn Joy’ or ‘Brilliant’, or Yucca.
Plant 36" apart.

Zones 5 - 9 ☀️ ☀️ 🚫 N



**Panicum virgatum ‘Heavy Metal’
Blue Switchgrass**
‘Heavy Metal’ achieves the open, airy look characteristic of Switchgrass, but it manages to be stiff and upright in habit with sensational metallic-blue foliage. This native is drought-tolerant, hot and cold resistant, and never needs staking. Its seed heads float over the delicate blades in late July and August to a height of 4-5', turning tan color over winter. A great wildlife cover. **Plant 36" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9 ☀️ ☀️ 🚫 N





Panicum virgatum 'Prairie Sky' Blue Switchgrass
 Truly the bluest of the Panicums. The blue leaves are accented by narrow stems that carry the airy, delicate-looking blue seed heads from August on at 3 – 4'. This compact Wisconsin native is a strong, upright grower, breaks dormancy sooner than other Panicums, will never need staking, and trust us—it's blue.
Plant 36" apart

Zones 5 - 9



Panicum virgatum 'Rotstrahlbusch' Red Switchgrass
 Hardly distinguishable from 'Hanse Herms', 'Rotstrahlbusch' has green leaves in summer that turn red-burgundy in autumn. Its airy panicles are also red-tinged in fall to a height of 4-5'.
Plant 36" apart

Zones 5 - 9



Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah' Red Switchgrass
 You may wonder at yet another red Switchgrass, but this gorgeous Panicum has the brightest burgundy fall foliage we've seen so far. Green leaves at 4' in early summer, begin turning dark red in July, and turn a rich burgundy. Looking like Blood Grass on steroids, its red panicles appear in August.
Plant 36" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Pennisetum alopecuroides Fountain Grass
 Fountain Grasses are about as versatile as any ornamental grass. This mound grower has finely textured, arching, rich-green leaf blades with rose/coppery-tan seed plumes or "fox tails" that appear on the tufts in August to October, then last all winter, reaching a height of 3 – 4'. It is used extensively for borders, in masses, as an accent or specimen plant, or incorporated in water or poolside plantings.

Zones 5 - 9 **Plant 24 – 30" apart**



Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Cassian' Cassian Fountain Grass
 This is a compact, strong-growing 2-3' Fountain Grass, the green leaves of which are tinged with red in the fall. Blooming from August to October, its dark brown inflorescence gradually fades to beige.
Plant 24 – 30" apart

Zones 6 - 9



Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln' Dwarf Fountain Grass
 'Hameln' is almost identical to P. alopecuroides, but is a bit more compact, blooms a little earlier beginning in July, and is shorter in height at 18 - 24" tall. Its tassels emerge rosy and turn a coppery tan. Keep in mind that all the Fountain Grasses are tuft or mound-growers, so they are not invasive.
Plant 24 – 30" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Little Bunny' Fountain Grass
 Who can resist finding a spot in the border, rock garden, or small garden for 'Little Bunny'? This graceful, arching little Fountain Grass is like 'Hameln' in all respects save one—it does not grow over 11", usually around 6 – 8". This is a fast grower.
Plant 12" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Moudry'
Black Flowering Fountain Grass
 Its striking, long, dark-brown, almost black, plumes emerge neatly from the arching, deep green leaf blades in September on this late blooming Fountain Grass. 'Moudry' is compact and neat at 2 – 3' and makes a good cut flower. **Plant 24 – 30" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9    



Pennisetum orientale Oriental Fountain Grass
 This is another Fountain Grass with fox tail-like flowers from July to October that grow to 2 – 3' in height. Its look is more delicate and open than alopecuroides or 'Hameln'. Its foliage has a gray-green appearance that blends with its lovely, purplish-pink, arching seed heads that turn white later in the summer. **Plant 24" apart**

Zones 5 - 9   



Pennisetum orientale 'Karley Rose'
Oriental Pink Fountain Grass
 We are delighted to offer this pink flowering Oriental Fountain Grass. The wider, longer, and thicker inflorescence is decidedly rich pink in color when it appears in June. Kept deadheaded, it will bloom into early fall, with seed heads gradually changing from rosy-mauve to creamy white. The extraordinary blooms are accompanied by darker green foliage, which is a bit more upright than the species at 2-3'. **Plant 24" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9   



Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum'
Purple-leaved Fountain Grass
 Striking maroon leaves keep their color all summer, and the 6-8" long maroon seed heads are lovely from June until frost on this 4' Fountain Grass. This is a perennial that is not hardy through our winter. Simply treat it as an annual and you won't be disappointed. **Plant 24 - 30" apart**

Zones 8 - 10    



Phalaris arundinacea 'Strawberries and Cream'
Ribbon Grass
 A bit of pink variegation appears with the white and green leaves on this native Ribbon Grass. Its foliage is a bit finer than 'Picta', it is 2' in height, but is also an aggressive grower, tolerating wet conditions. **Plant 24" apart.**

Zones 4 - 9    



Phalaris arundinacea 'Picta'
Ribbon Grass
 The wide-leaf blades are bright green with white stripes on this vigorous, native ground cover that contains to keep growth under control. It is excellent for soil stabilization, and handles seashore conditions. If it becomes leggy and brown during the summer, it can be mowed to 4-6" in midsummer for fresh new foliage. **Plant 24" apart**

Zones 4 - 9    



Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues'
Little Bluestem
 A widespread US native, Little Bluestem is effective massed as a naturalized ground cover for erosion control. Its narrow, upright, light-blue foliage has soft, somewhat hairy leaves about 12" long, but most of its 3' height consists of delicate flower spikes that appear from July through September. Little Bluestem is known for holding its bronze to flaming-orange fall color well into winter, and has attractive seed heads as well. **Plant 18" apart**

Zones 3 - 10    