

GRASSES

Calamagrostis acutiflora
'Avalanche'

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Feather Reed Grass

(4') white center with green margins; pink-bronze blooms in June fading to a light brown in fall; upright habit

Calamagrostis acutiflora
'Karl Foerster'

Feather Reed Grass

(4-5') airy, delicate white panicles in June, later turning a rose color; upright erect seed panicles remain through most of winter; buff colored; fall foliage turning from lime yellow to white in winter

Calamagrostis acutiflora
'Overdam'

Overdam

Feather Reed Grass

(3-4') white creamy margins that fade to a pink tinge with green centers; upright erect; bold specimen

Calamagrostis brachytricha
Korean

Feather Reed Grass

(2-3') green foliage with fluffy, pink plumes September thru November; upright in full sun, more relaxed in part shade

Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'

Ice Dance Var. Sedge

(8-12" x 12-18") white variegation on green foliage; spreading; semi evergreen

Chasmanthium latifolium

Northern Sea Oats

(3-5') leaves slightly arching, beautiful drooping panicles of large green flattened spikelets becoming light brown in fall; use in semi-shade

Deschampsia caespitosa

Tufted Hair Grass

(24-30") variegated foliage with a creamy-yellow margin; tiny beige flowers spike to 4'; airy and fine; effective May thru June; best in light shade

Festuca ovina glauca

Elijah's Blue Fescue

(6-10") densely tufted, very blue color; low growing and finely textured; full sun, great for edging beds

Hakonechloa macra
'Aureola'

Japanese Forest Grass

(18" x 18") spreading, clumping habit; bright yellow foliage with thin green stripes down center; part shade

Miscanthus sinensis

Morning Light Grass

(4-5') clear white margins with green center; copper colored flower heads; good specimen; use in full sun

Miscanthus sinensis
gracillimus

Maiden Grass

(6-8') distinctive slender habit; gracefully curled and very attractive; plumes used in dried arrangements; full sun

Miscanthus sinensis
'Purpurascens'

Purple Maiden Grass

(4-5') leaves turning satiny red in autumn, fading to white in winter; delicate plumes pinkish in color

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'Silverfeder'

Silver Feather Grass

(6-7') silver midrib on medium green leaves; pale cream-silver plumes August thru September; use in full sun

Miscanthus sinensis
'Strictus'

Porcupine Grass

(5-7') highly distinctive foliage; dark green with yellow splotches; coppery tan plumes

Miscanthus sinensis
'Variegatus'

Variegated

Japanese Silver Grass

(5-7') outstanding in tall slender form; dark green with wide creamy white stripe on leaves; use as specimen or mass planting

Panicum virgatum

Heavy Metal

Switch Grass

(3-4') metallic blue foliage turns bright yellow with red highlights in fall; use in average to moist soils; full sun to part shade

Panicum virgatum

Prairie Sky

Switch Grass

(4-5' x 2') metallic blue leaves with an upright habit; bluish flowers fade to tan; full sun

Panicum virgatum

Shenandoah

Switch Grass

(36") green foliage is tinted dark red beginning at the tips, coloring by June; red flower heads; drought tolerant

Pennisetum alopecuroides

Fountain Grass

(3-4') dark green leaves; plumes arching outward; showy spiked panicles late summer; use in full sun

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hamelin'

Dwarf Fountain

Grass

(24") lower growing variety with the same showy characteristics as the full size variety

Pennisetum alopecuroides
'Little Honey'

Little Honey Grass

(8-12") variegated green and white foliage on an upright arching habit; plumes mature to the color of gold-dust; very comparable to 'Little Bunny Grass'

Phalaris arundinacea 'Picta'

Ribbon Grass

(24") forms a spreading clump; highly variegated green and white leaves; drought tolerant, full sun; strong grower; very useful for difficult areas

Sporobolus heterolepis

Prairie Dropseed

Grass

(2-3') glossy green foliage turning deep orange in fall to copper in winter; very thin foliage with fountain-like habit

Schizachyrium scoparium

Little Blue Stem

Grass

(4-6') bluish foliage; flower spike to 4', burgundy August thru September