

2010 Catalog



**Poplar
Ridge**

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Growing Superior Ornamental Grass Liners



Carex flauca glauca



Miscanthus cosmopolitan



Carex Ice Dance



Festuca 'Elijah Blue'



Carex 'Frosty Curis'

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2010 Trade Show Schedule

Trade Shows

January 6-8, 2010
Booth # 2439
Mid-Atlantic Nursery
Trade Show (MANTS)
Baltimore, MD

July 10-13, 2010
OFA Short Course
Columbus, OH





Calamagrostis acut. 'Karl Forester' (pg. 3)

Acorus gramineus 'Variegatus'

Variegated Sweet Flag

2" pot - \$.95 2.5" pot - \$1.15

Beautiful evergreen foliage that stands erect with dark green and creamy white variegated foliage. Great plant for use along pond edges, water gardens, or any bog area. Loves wet feet! Zones 6-9; max height 8-10".

Acorus gramineus variegatus 'Ogon'

Golden Variegated Sweet Flag

2" pot - \$1.00 2.5" pot - \$1.10

Golden yellow vertical stripes cover the upright foliage. Prefers shade gardens or moist, sunny areas. Loves wet feet! Reaches 10" tall. Zones 5-10.

Andropogon gerardii

Big Bluestem

2.5" pot - \$1.00

Great North American native grass that reaches 5-8' tall. Can be found in moist meadow areas to dry and sandy conditions. The brilliant blue-green foliage stands upright and has red stems in the fall. Zones 4-8.

Andropogon glomeratus

Bushy Blue Stem

2.5" pot - \$1.00

Native warm season grass found along coastal plains of N. America. Leaves are green in summer and turn copper-orange in fall. Bushy flowers above stiff upright stems remain intact through winter and make attractive cut material. Prefers wet, boggy soils and will not tolerate drought like rest of Andropogon species. Prefers full sun. Zones 5; max height 2-3' .

Andropogon ternarius

Split-Beard Broom Sedge

2.5" pot - \$1.00

Great North American native prairie grass that thrives in sunny, dry conditions. This brooms sedge blooms in September with multi-colored foliage. Extremely versatile grass that lives in sandy soil or clay. Reaches 2' tall. Zones 6-9.

Andropogon virginicus

Broom Sedge

2.5" pot - \$1.00

Great North American native grass that reaches 4' tall with spectacular fall color. Green leaf blades turn into brilliant red, purple, then bright orange in fall. Holds color during winter. Extremely drought tolerant. Used in various situations from dry or poor soil to flood areas. Great grass for naturalizing or meadow gardens. Zones 3-9.

Calamagrostis brachytricha

Korean Feather Reed Grass

2" pot - \$1.00 2.5" pot - \$1.15

Warm season grass with puffy pink plumes Sept through Nov. Tolerates shade well and also handles hot, humid summers in South. Zones 5-9; max height 4-5'.

Calamagrostis x acutifolia 'Avalanche'

Variegated Feather Reed Grass

2" pot - \$.90 2.5" pot - \$1.15 3.5" pot - \$1.50

Beautiful variegated form of 'Karl Foerster'. This cool season grass plumes early summer with bold coloration of white and green margins. This grass grows to 2' and flowers to 5' tall. Great addition to any perennial bed. Zones 4-8; max height 2' before bloom.

Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Eldorado' pp#16486

Eldorado Variegated Feather Reed Grass

2" pot - \$1.30 2.5" pot - \$1.45 3.5" pot - \$1.85

(Add \$.25 royalty fee per plant)

This new grass has all the great attributes of 'Karl Foerster' but features outstanding, brilliant golden variegation. Reaches 4' tall. Zones 5-10.

Calamagrostis x acutifolia 'Karl Foerster'

Feather Reed Grass

2" pot - \$1.00 2.5" pot - \$1.15 3.5" pot - \$1.50

2001 Perennial Plant of the Year

Slender, red bronze flower spikes produced in late spring. One of the few grasses that bloom this early. This cool season grass is very adaptable to a wide range of soil conditions. Very striking in mass. Zones 5-9; max height 5-6'.

2" pot - Sold 50/tray

2.5" pot - Sold 32/tray

3.5" pot - Sold 18/tray



Calamagrostis x acutifolia 'Overdam'

Variiegated Feather Reed Grass

2" pot - \$1.00 2.5" pot - \$1.15 3.5" pot - \$1.50

Variiegated foliage of cream-white stripes make this cool season grass stand alone. Foliage has thin blades that stretch 18" tall before plumage start. Early summer blooms stretch 4' tall. This grass prefers northern climates but can tolerate shaded areas in southern heat. Zones 5-7.

Carex albula 'Frosty Curls'

Frosty Curls Sedge

2" pot - \$.85 2.5" pot - \$1.15

Clumps of silvery-green foliage that extend to two foot long blades. This versatile grass takes full sun to part shade and grows well in poor soil. Reaches 8" tall. Zones 7-9.

Carex buchananii 'Red Rooster'

Red Rooster Sedge Grass

2" pot - \$.85 2.5" pot - \$1.15

Copper/bronze colored foliage covers this beautiful upright, evergreen sedge. Red Rooster is a dense clumper that only reaches 12-30" tall. Prefers full sun/part sun. Zones 6-10.

Carex comans 'Bronze'

New Zealand Hair Sedge

2" pot - \$.85 2.5" pot - \$1.15

Bronze-colored sedge with thin foliage that gracefully forms a unique mound. Great addition to any garden, container planting, or mass planting. Grows in sun or part shade. Reaches 15". Zones 7-9.

Carex dolichostachya 'Kaga Nishiki'

Gold Fountains Japanese Sedge

2.5" pot - \$1.30

Lime green leaves with a very fine margin of gold on the thin arching leaves. Great container plant. Likes shade but will tolerate sun with adequate moisture.

Carex flacca glauca

Blue Sedge

2.5" pot - \$1.15

Groundcover sedge that spreads by rhizomes. Forms a mat of gray-blue foliage. Tolerates full sun to light shade and is drought tolerant. Zones 4-8; max height 6-12".



Carex Frosty Curls in planter (pg. 4)

Carex flagellifera 'Toffee Twist'

Toffee Twist Sedge

2" pot - \$.90 2.5" pot - \$1.15

This mop-headed sedge grows 10-16" tall. The leaves are a light toffee brown. Prefers dry, sun to shade conditions. Zones 7-9.

Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'

Ice Dance Sedge

2" pot - \$1.05 2.5" pot - \$1.45

Variegated foliage that shines bright white. An improved version of Carex morrowii 'Variegata'. This variety does well in sun or shade conditions and drought tolerant once established. Zones 5-8; max height 12".

Carex morrowii 'Silver Sceptre'

Silver Sceptre Sedge

2" pot - \$1.00 2.5" pot - \$1.20

Half-inch wide green leaves with a creamy white margin. Excellent plant for rock gardens and moist shady locations. Zones 5-9; max height 10-12".

Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'

Variegated Japanese Sedge

2.5" pot - \$1.50

Striped dark-green and creamy gold foliage with a pronounced weeping habit. This sedge makes a great container plant. Grows best in shade to partial shade. Zones 5-9; max height 10".



2" pot - Sold 50/tray

2.5" pot - Sold 32/tray

3.5" pot - Sold 18/tray



Carex 'Indian Summer' (pg. 6)



Eragrostis Spectabilis (pg. 7)

Carex pensylvanica *Oak Sedge*

2.5" pot - \$1.25

Native North American sedge that spreads slowly via rhizomes. Planted in masses, this solid green semi-evergreen carex looks great in woodland gardens and shady areas. Reaches 8" tall. Zones 4-8.

Carex stricta *Tussock Sedge*

2.5" pot - \$1.10

Native to bogs, marshes, and creek sides in Northeastern North America. Spreads by underground rhizomes to form new tussocks. These tussocks can become dense and raise above the water's surface. Beautiful green color and fine texture. Will survive dry periods. Great for wetland restoration projects. Zone 4; max height 3' tall.

Carex testacea 'Indian Summer' *Orange Sedge*

2" pot - \$.90 2.5" pot - \$1.15

Very attractive dense clumps of intense orange and olive-green foliage. This sedge forms a finely textured, cascading mound that would look beautiful in rock gardens. Reaches 18-24" tall. Zones 6-9.

Chasmanthium latifolium *Northern Sea Oats Grass*

2" pot - \$.85 2.5" pot - \$1.05 3.5" pot - \$1.45

Dangling, oat-like spikelets droop from rich, bamboo-like foliage. This clump-forming grass resembles a small version of sea oats with wide-bladed leaves. Leaves and flower heads turn a rich tan in autumn and reddish-bronze by winter. Excellent for cut flowers. Prefers moist soil, grows in full sun or shade. Zones 4-9; max height 4'.

Cortaderia selloana

White Pampas Grass

2" pot - \$.85 2.5" pot - \$1.05 3.5" pot - \$1.45

Huge feathery plumes held upright high above the gray-green foliage, which remains evergreen in mild climates. Tolerant of a wide range of soil and water extremes. Zones 7-10; max height 10-12'.

Cortaderia selloana 'Rosea'

Pink Pampas Grass

3.5" pot - \$1.30

Huge feathery pink plumes held upright blooming in August. The gray-green foliage remains evergreen in milder climates. Zones 7-10; max height 8'.

Cortaderia selloana 'Pumila'

Dwarf Pampas Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.70 3.5" pot - \$2.10

Dwarf is relative, still reaching 6' tall. Shorter version of this species. Has been known to survive Zone 5! Blooms the first year, unlike its larger cousin Cortaderia selloana. Zones 6-10; max height 4-6'.

Deschampsia caespitosa

Tufted Hair Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.15

This cool-season grass can readily be found in bogs, meadows, and damp open woodlands. This strictly clump forming grass has dark green foliage with cloud-like tops of finely branched inflorescences in early summer. When the sun backdrops this grass, it gives a luminous effect. Zone 4; Max height 4' tall in flower.

Eragrostis spectabilis

Purple Love Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.05

This native North American grass produces reddish-purple panicles and puts on a great show in mass plantings. Tough grass that can withstand a variety of soil conditions. Prefers sunny, dry locations. Zones 5-9; max height 18-24".

Festuca glauca 'Bolder Blue'

Bolder Blue Fescue

2" pot - \$.85 2.5" pot - \$1.05

Cool season, low growing, clumping grass that stays compact. Prefers northern climates over southern heat. This blue foliage grass is more vivid and a stronger blue than many other varieties. Zones 4-7; max height 8-10".



2" pot - Sold 50/tray

2.5" pot - Sold 32/tray

3.5" pot - Sold 18/tray

Festuca ovina glauca 'Elijah Blue'

Blue Fescue

2" pot - \$.85 2.5" pot - \$1.05

Cool season, low growing, clumping grass that stays compact. The deep steel blue foliage holds up well in heat and cold. Prefers well-drained soil. Zones 5-9; max. height 8-10".

Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron'

Japanese Blood Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.45

Brilliant blood red fall color that starts with green leaf base. Slow grower that grows best in sun to partial shade. Zones 6-9; max height 1-2'. Limited availability.

Juncus effusus

Soft Rush

2.5" pot - \$1.15

This North American native grass can be found throughout the United States. It is clump-forming and can be found as a freshwater wetland grass. Bright green stems are soft, cylindrical, and taper to a bristle. Great accent plant near or in water. Can take submersion but not necessary. Can reach 3' tall. Zones 4-10.

Juncus effusus 'Big Twister'

Corkscrew Rush

2.5" pot - \$1.15

Unusually thick, coiling, dark green foliage makes this grass an awesome addition to a combination pot or by itself! Prefers moist soils and light shade. Slow spreading. Can grow 12-16" tall. Zones 5-11.

Juncus inflexus 'Blue Arrows'

Blue Arrow Rush

2.5" pot - \$1.15

Features narrow straight gray-blue leaves in stiff clumps with golden seed heads. Provides upright structure in combination pots. Reaches 18-24" tall. Zones 5-10.

Juncus pallidus 'Javelin'

Javelin Rush

2.5" pot - \$1.15

Stately, upright spiky green thriller for mixed containers or landscape, heat tolerant, wheat color in winter garden. Can handle standing water, high heat and drought. Grows 4-5' tall. Zones 6-10.



Juncus effusus 'Big Twister' (pg. 8)



Festuca 'Elijah Blue' (pg. 8)

Leymus arenarius 'Blue Dune'

Blue Lyme Grass.

2.5" pot - \$1.25

3.5" pot - \$1.50

Bright blue foliage, which stands out from other grasses. This plant works well in dry, sunny locations where soil erosion can be a problem. Spreading by rhizomes, this grass grows to 2' tall. Zones 4-9.

Miscanthus Purpurescens'

Flame Grass

2" pot - \$1.05

2.5" pot - \$1.35

3.5" pot - \$1.65

Early bloomer. Brilliant orange-red color in fall. Most cold-hardy of Miscanthus family. Zones 4-9; max height 4'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Adagio'

Dwarf Maiden Grass

2" pot - \$1.10

2.5" pot - \$1.30

3.5" pot - \$1.70

2-3' tall clumps of thin silver-gray foliage. The plumes emerge in early October and are pink inflorescences turning white. This warm season grass prefers full sun in moist, well-drained soil. 'Adagio' requires low water tolerances once established. Zones 5-10; max height 4'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Arabesque'

Japanese Silver Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.25

Compact variety of Miscanthus with fine narrow green foliage and a silver mid rib. Spectacular plumes in September. Grow in well-drained soil and full sun. Zones 4-9; max height 5'.



2" pot - Sold 50/tray

2.5" pot - Sold 32/tray

3.5" pot - Sold 18/tray

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**Miscanthus sinensis
'Adagio' (pg. 9)**



**Miscanthus sinensis
'Strictus' (pg. 12)**



**Miscanthus sinensis
'Morning Light' (pg. 12)**



**Miscanthus sinensis
'Cabaret' (pg. 11)**

Miscanthus sinensis 'Gold Bar' (pg. 12)

Miscanthus sinensis 'Cabaret'

Cabaret Maiden Grass

3.5" pot - \$2.30

Very impressive variegated grass. Broad green blades with wide cream color stripes. This warm season grass deserves special credit because it looks spectacular and graceful throughout the summer with only its bold variegation making such a statement. Zones 6-9; max height 6-8'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Cosmopolitan'

Cosmopolitan Maiden Grass

3.5" pot - \$2.30

Broad leaves have thick, creamy white margins and green centers. Graceful, upright arching foliage. Resembles Miscanthus 'Cabaret' characteristics except it keeps a more stout and sturdy appearance. Zones 6-9; max height 6-8'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Dixieland'

Dixieland Maiden Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.65

3.5" pot - \$2.00

Compact, variegated Miscanthus for smaller spaces. Beautiful, pink-tinged plumes in late summer and fall. Wonderful container plant. Prefers full sun. Reaches 3-4' tall. Zones 5-9.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Gold Bar' (PP#15193)

Gold Bar Maiden Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.90

3.5" pot - \$2.10 (add \$.25 royalty fee)

This exciting new porcupine grass has an amazing amount of gold horizontal stripes. It's hard to tell if there is more stripes than green, which makes this grass so unique! Grows in a compact, erect shape. Good for containers by itself or as a focal point in combination. Zones 5-8. 3-5' tall.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'

Maiden Grass

2" pot - \$1.05

2.5" pot - \$1.25

3.5" pot - \$1.65

Slender green foliage blades that bloom bronze-red in Oct.. The blooms stay attractive throughout the winter season. Most well-known Miscanthus variety in the industry. Zones 5-9; max height 5-6'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Graziella'

Japanese Silver Grass

2" pot - \$1.05

2.5" pot - \$1.25

3.5" pot - \$1.65

Fine and narrow green foliage stretch to 5-6' tall with beautiful blooms starting in August. This grass is a great addition with the foliage turning reddish-orange in fall. Zones 5-10; max height 5-6'.



2" pot - Sold 50/tray

2.5" pot - Sold 32/tray

3.5" pot - Sold 18/tray

Miscanthus sinensis 'Little Kitten'

Dwarf Maiden Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.40

3.5" pot - \$1.75

Very compact variety of Miscanthus with fine textured green foliage and pinkish flowers in August. Great selling point is plant stays 2' during most of season until plumage. Grows in well-drained soil and full sun. Zones 4-9; max height 3'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Little Zebra' (PP#13008)

Little Zebra Grass

2" pot - \$1.30

2.5" pot - \$1.50

3.5" pot - \$1.85 (add \$.175 royalty fee)

'Little Zebra' is a nice dwarf Miscanthus for smaller gardens. Grows 3-4' tall with horizontal banding. Reddish plumes in late summer. Fills out containers much faster than the other horizontal striped grasses. Zones 4-8.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'

Variiegated Maiden Grass

2" pot - \$1.35

2.5" pot - \$1.60

3.5" pot - \$1.95

Slender blades of light green outlined by white margins form this beautiful grass. Tassels in the late summer and has nice winter appeal. Zones 5-9; max height 5-6'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Silberfeder'

Silver Feather Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.55

Deep green foliage with a white mid-rib. Large feathery seed heads above the arching foliage. One of the more cold hardy Miscanthus varieties. Zones 4-9; max height 7'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Silberfeil'

Silver Arrow Grass

2" pot - \$1.20

2.5" pot - \$1.35

3.5" pot - \$1.75

Beautiful arching variegated foliage that grows to 6'. The foliage extends on erect 3/4" leaves. The upright nature of this plant adds a nice addition to any perennial garden. Zones 5-9; max height 6'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus'

Porcupine Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.50

3.5" pot - \$1.90

Yellow and green alternating horizontal stripes. More upright than Zebrinus. Excellent through winter. Zones 5-9; max height 6'.



Miscanthus sinensis 'Variegatus'
Variegated Silver Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.45 3.5" pot - \$1.80

Thin bladed green and white variegated leaves. This grass carries a stately, vase-like appearance resembling Miscanthus 'Cosmopolitan' except for the narrow foliage. Creamy pink plumes appear in late summer/early fall. Zones 5-9; max height 5-7'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Yaku Jima'

2" pot - \$1.10 2.5" pot - \$1.30 3.5" pot - \$1.65

Compact growing habit with short mounding appearance. Lower blooming spikes that reach 3-4'. The plumes emerge in September and are copper colored turning white. Profuse bloomer. Zones 6-9; max height 4'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Zebrinus'
Zebra Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.60 3.5" pot - \$2.00

Large, arching foliage dressed with horizontal yellow bands. This ornamental grass grows 6-7' tall before plumes start in September. Zones 5-9; max height 7'.

Molinia x arundinacea 'Skyracer'
Moor Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.45

Brownish purple spikes appear far above the green foliage. The inflorescences of Skyracer raise tall to 7'. Beautiful grass in the fall which turns a deep golden yellow. This grass is long lived and highly durable. Prefers sun and highly adaptable to a wide range of soil types. Zone 5; Max height 7'.



2" pot - Sold 50/tray 2.5" pot - Sold 32/tray 3.5" pot - Sold 18/tray



Muhlenbergia capillaris

Pink Hair Grass

2" pot - \$1.10 2.5" pot - \$1.30 3.5" pot - \$1.70

Dark green glossy foliage overtopped by masses of delicate open flowers and vibrant pink-red, drying to light buff. Blooms Sept.-Nov. Drought tolerant, plant in full sun. Makes a spectacular show in mass plantings. One of our favorites! Zones 6-10; max height 3'.

Muhlenbergia capillaris 'White Cloud'

White Hair Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.50

Attractive white form of Muhlenbergia capillaris from Superior Tress in Florida. Blooms two weeks later and is slightly taller than species. Drought tolerant. Zones 6-10. Grows 3-4'.

Muhlenbergia lindheimeri

Lindheimer's Muhly

2.5" pot - \$1.60

Upright growth habit with blue/green foliage. This Texas native can reach 4-5' tall. The flowers start pink-tinted then fade to tan. Prefers dry, sunny sites. Great replacement to pampas grass! Zones 7-10.

Nassella tenuissima

Mexican Feather Grass

2" pot - \$.95 2.5" pot - \$1.10 3.5" pot - \$1.50

Very fine textured lime-green foliage with straw-colored narrow seed heads in May. This cool season grass stays evergreen in cool climates and is extremely drought tolerant. Customers can't resist touching the soft foliage. Native to Texas and Mexico. Zones 7-10; max height 2'.

Panicum virgatum

Switchgrass

2" pot - \$.85 2.5" pot - \$1.05

This native grass tolerates many soil conditions including wet, dry, sun, and heat. The versatility helps this warm-season grass thrive. Great fall color. Upright growth habit reaching 2', flowering to 3'. Zones 4-10.

Panicum virgatum 'Cloud Nine'

Tall Switchgrass

2" pot - \$1.05 2.5" pot - \$1.40 3.5" pot - \$1.70

Cloud Nine is a beautiful blue-gray foliage plant reaching to 7'. The seed head reaches to 8' with airy flower clusters. Cloud Nine turns a strong gold color in fall that looks spectacular in any setting. Zones 4-9.

Panicum virgatum 'Dallas Blues' PP#11202

Blue Switchgrass

2.5" pot - \$1.40 3.5" pot - \$1.80

(Add \$.18 royalty fee per plant)

Dallas Blues is a patented switchgrass that has purple-tinged flower panicles that hover over the foliage in early September. Very tolerant of heat and humidity. Reaches 4-5' tall. Zones 5-9.

Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal'

Heavy Metal Switch Grass

2" pot - \$1.10 2.5" pot - \$1.40 3.5" pot - \$1.70

Upright, metallic blue foliage that blooms in the summer with white plumes. Spectacular foliage changes to a golden yellow topped by maroon seed heads in fall season. This grass is very tolerant of different soil types. Prefers sun to partial shade locations. Zones 2-9; max height 3-4'.

Panicum virgatum 'Northwind'

Upright Switch Grass

2" pot - \$1.10 2.5" pot - \$1.40 3.5" pot - \$1.75

Introduced by Northwind Perennial Farm, this warm season ornamental grass stands tall with steel blue foliage reaching 5' in height. Prefers sun to part sun. Will withstand wet or dry soil types. Great versatile grass! Zones 5-9; max height 5'.



2" pot - Sold 50/tray

2.5" pot - Sold 32/tray

3.5" pot - Sold 18/tray

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Panicum virgatum 'Prairie Sky'

Prairie Sky Switch Grass

2" pot - \$1.05 2.5" pot - \$1.30 3.5" pot - \$1.65

Similar in appearance to 'Heavy Metal', but has slightly bluer color. Grow in full sun to partial shade. Zones 4-10; max height 4'.

Panicum virgatum 'Rotstrahlbusch'

Red Switch Grass

2" pot - \$1.05 2.5" pot - \$1.25 3.5" pot - \$1.55

Excellent red color in fall.. Keeps green leaves in summer which turn red-burgundy along with the airy panicles. Zones 4-10; Max height 2-2.5'.

Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'

Shenandoah Switch Grass

2" pot - \$1.15 2.5" pot - \$1.40 3.5" pot - \$1.80

Reddest of the Panicum family. Slower grower that shows dark red tones by June and fully colors by early fall. Striking selection that will add color to any landscape. Zones 4-9; max height 3'.

Pennisetum alopecuroides

Fountain Grass

2" pot - \$.95 2.5" pot - \$1.10 3.5" pot - \$1.45

Fountain grass grows in dense, symmetrical clumps that reach 3-4' tall and 2-3' across. The feathery plumes start mid-summer and last into the fall season. The cylindrical spikes span 4-5" long and 2" in diameter. Graceful, arching foliage adds to any landscape in mass plantings or specimen form. Zones 6-9; max height 3-4'.



Poplar Ridge Greenhouse

Pennisetum alopecuroides ‘Cassian’

Fountain Grass

2" pot - \$.95 2.5" pot - \$1.05 3.5" pot - \$1.45

Slightly smaller than *P. alopecuroides*, but not a dwarf. Excellent fall color turning golden with red-orange tints. Best substitute for Penn. Hameln where winter hardiness is an issue. Grow in well-drained soil in full sun to light shade. Zones 5-9; max height 3'.

Pennisetum alopecuroides ‘Foxtrot’

Tall Fountain Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.05 3.5" pot - \$1.45

The tallest of the fountain grasses. Large flowers plume Aug-Oct. ‘Foxtrot’ (formerly called *P. Japonicum*) gives a different appearance than other *Pennisetum* varieties because it has larger plumes and brown tones in plumage. Grows in well-drained soil and prefers full sun to light shade.

Zones 5-9; max height 4-5'.

Pennisetum alopecuroides ‘Hameln’

Dwarf Fountain Grass

2" pot - \$.95 2.5" pot - \$1.15 3.5" pot - \$1.50

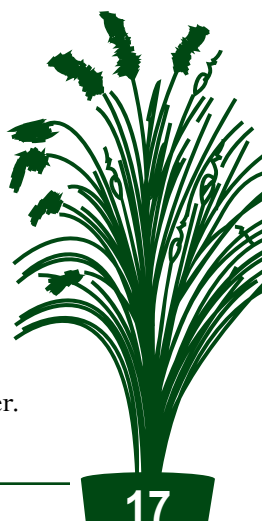
Nice, compact, dwarf grass with feathery plumes blooming in mid-summer. Reaches 1-2' high by 2' wide. Our most popular grass primarily because of its small size and elegant look! Zones 5-9; max height 2-3'.

Pennisetum alopecuroides ‘Little Bunny’

Little Bunny Dwarf Fountain

2" pot - \$.95 2.5" pot - \$1.20 3.5" pot - \$1.60

Miniature form of fountain grass that works well as a groundcover. Zones 6-9; max height 8-12".



2" pot - Sold 50 to a tray

2.5" pot - Sold 32 to a tray

3.5" pot - Sold 18 to a tray

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Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Moudry'

Black Flower Fountain Grass

2" pot - \$.95 2.5" pot - \$1.10 3.5" pot - \$1.50

Deep green foliage, unusual black inflorescence, blooms Sept.-Oct. Zones 5-9; max height 3-4'.

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'National Arboretum'

National Arboretum Fountain Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.10 3.5" pot - \$1.50

This warm season fountain grass typically grows in graceful, spreading clumps to 2-3' tall and as wide. It is most noted for its distinctive dark purple flower spikes. Fall plants take on golden yellow coloring. Easily grown in average, medium wet to wet soils in full sun to part shade. Zones 5-9; max height 2-3'.

Pennisetum glaucum 'Purple Majesty'

Ornamental Millet

2.5" pot - \$1.15 3.5" pot - \$1.50 SPECIAL ORDER

Annual grass with deep purple foliage and purple cattail-like plumes. This fast growing plant makes a great container plant in large pots, or can be used in the back of the flower garden to highlight other plants. Zones 10; max height 4-5'.

Pennisetum orientale

Oriental Fountain Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.45

Striking pink fox tail flowers over blue-green foliage, forming an arching clump. Blooms May until frost. Grow in well-drained soil in full sun to light shade. Zones 6-9; max height 3'.

Pennisetum orientale 'Karley Rose' (PP#12909)

Oriental Fountain Grass

2" pot - \$1.40 2.5" pot - \$1.60 3.5" pot - \$1.95 (Add \$.20 royalty fee)

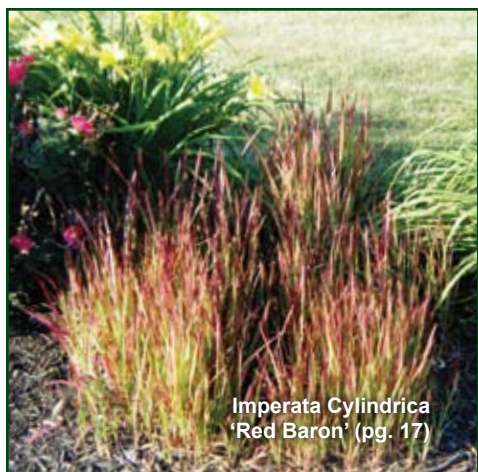
Discovered and patented by Sunny Border Nurseries, this spectacular warm season grass blooms all summer. 'Karley Rose' produces deep pink plumes which will last into fall. Upright growth habit extends 3' in height off of rich green foliage. Great grass for many uses. Prefers sun or part shade and drought tolerant. Zones 6-8.

Pennisetum x advena 'Rubrum'

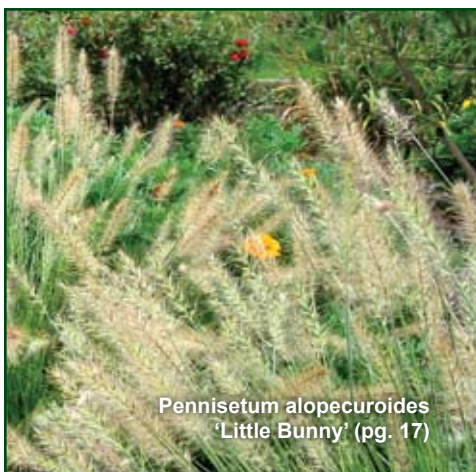
Purple-leaved Fountain Grass

2" pot - \$.95 2.5" pot - \$1.10 3.5" pot - \$1.50

Long arching burgundy purple foliage that blooms June-Oct. Annual variety. Zone 9; max height 4-5'.



Imperata cylindrica
'Red Baron' (pg. 17)



Pennisetum alopecuroides
'Little Bunny' (pg. 17)

Pennisetum x advena* 'Fireworks' PP 18504 - *NEW!

Fireworks Fountain Grass

2" pot - \$1.10 2.5" pot - \$1.55 3.5" pot - \$1.75

Captivating explosion of red, burgundy, white and green variegation! Fireworks is a spinoff of 'Rubrum' with its wonderful attributes and additional color! This grass will work well in individual pots, combo pots, and directly into the landscape.

Reaches 2-3' tall. This new annual grass was developed by Ron Strasko and was worth the wait! Add \$.25 royalty per plant.

***Phalaris arundinacea* 'Strawberries and Cream'**

Strawberries and Cream Ribbon Grass

2" pot - \$.85 2.5" pot - \$1.00

Variegated foliage is soft and gracefully floppy. The variegation becomes tinged with pink during cooler months. Great when used for erosion control. Tends to be more of an aggressive ornamental grass variety reaching 2-3' tall.

Thrives in sun and part shade locations. Zones 4-9; max height 2-3'.

***Phalaris arundinacea* var. 'Picta'**

Picta Ribbon Grass

2" pot - \$1.00 2.5" pot - \$1.15 3.5" pot - \$1.40

Beautiful white/green variegated grass that reaches 2-4' tall.

Spreads aggressively via rhizomes. Works great for erosion control in almost any situation. Likes wet feet and can be submerged. Also will tolerate arid, dry areas. Cool season grass. Zones 4-8.



2" pot - Sold 50 to a tray

2.5" pot - Sold 32 to a tray

3.5" pot - Sold 18 to a tray

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Pennisetum x advena 'Rubrum' (pg. 18)

Saccharum ravennae

Northern Pampas Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.10

3.5" pot - \$1.50

If you like Pampas Grass in the South, this is a great comparison for the North. Excellent hardy specimen or screen. Silvery plumes reach 6-10' tall and the foliage turns bronze to red in the fall. Zones 5-9; max height 6-10'.

Schizachyrium scoparium

Little Bluestem

2" pot - \$.90

2.5" pot - \$1.15

3.5" pot - \$1.55

This clump forming prairie grass is tolerant of average moisture to extremely dry conditions. The leaves are green, purple or blue and turn reddish orange in the fall. This native is a great addition to any landscape. Zones 3-9; max height 2-3'.

Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues'

The Blues

2.5" pot - \$1.45

Warm season ornamental grass displays great coloration throughout summer into fall. 'The Blues' starts with blue foliage and flashy red stems. Fall foliage is multi-colored and reaches 2-3' tall. Plumes start in September. Prefers sun and is drought tolerant. Zones 3-9; max height 2-3'.

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Prairie Blues'

Prairie Blues Little Bluestem

2.5" pot - \$1.25

Brighter gray-blue foliage than the species with orange-red fall color. Narrow upright habit. Grows in hot, dry areas that are difficult for many other plants. Zone 3. Max height 3'.

Sorghastrum nutans

Indian Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.15

This native warm season grass turns golden-yellow in fall. Stiff, vertical flowering stems stand tall from this prairie grass. Butterfly attractor, Tolerates poor soil. Reaches 5-7' tall. Zones 3-9.

Sorghastrum nutans 'Indian Steel'

'Indian Steel' Indian Grass

2.5" pot - \$1.15

This native prairie grass has beautiful tan feathery plumes of metallic-blue foliage in fall. Upright, arching fountain-like shape. Yellow plumes appear in August. Tolerates poor soil types. Butterfly attractor. Reaches 5-6' tall. Zones 4-10.

Sporobolus heterolepis

Prairie Dropseed

2.5" pot - \$1.30

3.5" pot - \$1.70

Native to North American prairies. This beautiful grass has threadlike leaves that produce a dense mound of the finest texture. The fall color turns deep orange then fades to a light copper color when dormant. This grass never has center dieback and is a slow grower. Once established, it does great in dry conditions. Zones 4-9; max height 2-3'.

Great Grasses for Combo Pots & Baskets

Calamagrostis varieties

Carex varieties

Eragrostis spectabilis

Festuca varieties

Juncus 'Big Twister'

Nassella tenuissima

Pennisetum 'Cassian'

Pennisetum 'Hameln'

Pennisetum 'Little Bunny'

Pennisetum x advena 'Rubrum'

Pennisetum x 'Fireworks'

Phalaris varieties



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Native Grasses of North America



Andropogon gerardii
Andropogon glomeratus
Andropogon ternarius
Andropogon virginicus
Carex pennsylvanica
Carex stricta



Chasmanthium latifolium
Eragrostis spectabilis
Juncus effusus
Muhlenbergia capillaris
Nassella tenuissima
Panicum virgatum



Panicum virgatum 'Cloud Nine'
Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal'
Sporobolus heterolepis
Panicum virg. 'Northwind'
Panicum virg. 'Prairie Sky'
Panicum virg. 'Rotstrahlbusch'
Panicum virg. 'Shenandoah'
Phalaris arund. 'Strawberries & Cream'
Schizachyrium scoparium
Schizachyrium scop. 'The Blues'

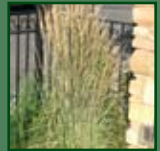
Grasses for Wet Areas



Acorus species & cultivars
Chasmanthium latifolium
Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron'
Juncus species & cultivars
Miscanthus species & cultivars
Panicum species & cultivars
Phalaris species & cultivars



Grasses for Shaded Areas



Acorus species & cultivars
Calamagrostis 'Overdam'
Carex species & cultivars
Festuca species & cultivars
Miscanthus sin. 'Morning Light'
Pennisetum alop. 'Moudry'
Phalaris species & varieties



CUSTOM GROW ORDERS

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Directions

559 Nelson St. Montross, VA 22520

From Baltimore, Washington D.C. or Northern VA:

Take I-95 south toward Fredericksburg, take Va. 3 east at Fredericksburg and follow approximately 48 miles to Montross, Va.

From Baltimore, Bowie, Waldorf or LaPlata, MD:

Take US 301 south, cross Potomac River Bridge into Virginia. Continue on US 301 South. At the 5th stoplight, which is intersection of VA. 3 and US 301, turn left on VA. 3 east and go 22 miles to Montross, Va.

From Richmond and points South:

Take I-295 North to bypass Richmond, then take route U.S. 360 east to Warsaw, Va. In Warsaw, take a left at stoplight by Northern Neck State Bank onto Va 3 west. Go approximately 10 miles and take a left onto Nelson Street, which is directly across from Westmoreland Industrial Park. Follow Nelson to end of state maintenance and continue on farm road 1/2 mile until you see the nursery.

Directions from Montross, Va to Poplar Ridge Nursery:

Continue on Va 3 east through town of Montross and look for Northern Neck Chevrolet. Take a right approximately 1/10th mile from Northern Neck Chevrolet onto Nelson Street. Follow Nelson to end of state maintenance and continue on farm road 1/2 mile until you see the nursery.





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