

Grasses 2018

Most of the grasses listed are in approximately 2 gallon pots. Some varieties may also be available in a larger size.

* = new in 2018

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| Andropogon gerardii 'Indian Warrior' (Big Bluestem) this long-lived native grass forms a tall, strictly upright clump of green foliage that transitions to red then smoky purple beginning in midsummer; deep purple plumes; 5-6 feet; full sun; Zone 3 ----- | 14.99 |
| Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition' #3 (Blue Grama) showy, chartreuse aging to blonde seed heads held high above the foliage through winter; 30-36 inches; full sun; Zone 4 ----- | 24.99 |
| Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Avalanche' (Feather Reed Grass) striking form of 'Karl Foerster' with wide white center stripe on each leaf blade; feathery gold plumes to 4 feet in early summer; sun; Zone 4 ----- | 14.99 |
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| Calamagrostis brachytricha #3 (Reed Grass) long, rosy-purple, bottlebrush plumes in early fall; very nice smaller grass at only 2-3 feet; sun to part shade; Zone 4 ----- | 24.99 |
| Carex caryophyllea 'Beatlemania' (Sedge) twist and shout over this mophead of green and gold; low grower at 6 inches, but up to 24 inches wide; best in moist, rich soil in light shade; Zone 5 ----- | 14.99 |
| Carex elata 'Aurea' (Bowles Golden Sedge) bright gold foliage with narrow green margins; spectacular with blue Hosta or gold edged Hosta; moisture loving; part shade; 2-3'; Zone 5 ----- | 12.99 |
| Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance' (Variegated Sedge) compact tufts of 1/2 inch wide, dark green leaves with clear white borders; excellent low maintenance ground cover; moderate spread; 12 inches; Zone 5 ----- | 12.99 |
| Chasmanthium latifolium (Northern Sea Oats) clumping grass with showy, drooping flowers and rich, bamboolike foliage; best in moist, partial shade; flat flower spikes good in arrangements; Zone 5 ----- | 14.99 |
| Erianthus ravennae (Hardy Pampas Grass) one of the giants of the ornamental world; foliage to 7' and plumes to 12'; silvery plumes with purple tones in August; mulch well around base for winter; Zone 5 ----- | 14.99 |
| Festuca glauca 'Blue Whiskers' (Blue Fescue) bright silvery blue leaves form a fully rounded, robust clump; yellow-green flowers appear on 18-22 inch scapes in early summer and age to tan; foliage reaches 10-12 inches; full sun; Zone 4 ----- | 12.99 |
| Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue' (Blue Fescue) beautiful blue grass that forms perfect mounds; blooms in summer although flowers are not significant; sun; only 6-10 inches tall; Zone 4 ----- | 12.99 |
| Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold' (Hakone Grass) completely golden cascading foliage; prefers moist, well-drained soil; best grown in part to full shade; 12 inches; Zone 5 ----- | 14.99 |
| Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola' (Hakone Grass) bright yellow-green variegated foliage; best in partial shade in moist, but well-drained, soil; pinkish red fall color; Zone 5 or 6, so mulch for winter ----- | 14.99 |
| Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron' (Japanese Blood Grass) unusual color with green blades at the base and red towards the tips of the leaves; color intensifies in summer; 18 inches; Zone 5; mulch for winter ----- | 14.99 |
| Miscanthus purpurascens (Flame Grass) very hardy grass forming an upright clump, 4-5' tall; green foliage turns a reddish hue later in summer; silky white plumes in August; Zone 4 ----- | 14.99 |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Autumn Anthem' (Maiden Grass) selected for its heavy flower production and perfect habit; feathery, cream plumes cover the top 2/3 of the plant; 5-6 feet; full to partial sun; Zone 5 ----- | 14.99 |
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| Miscanthus sinensis 'Dixieland' (Miscanthus) dwarf form of Miscanthus 'Variegatus'; green and white variegated foliage but shorter and more compact; showy, silky pink plumes; sun; 4-5 feet; Zone 5 ----- | 14.99 |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus' (Maiden Grass) one of the oldest cultivars, with fine textured foliage and showy plumes in late September; 5-6' tall; Zone 5----- | 14.99 |
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| Miscanthus sinensis 'Huron Sunrise' (Maiden Grass) the most profusely blooming Miscanthus; burgundy plumes beginning in late summer; green foliage with a silver midrib; 5-6 feet; full to partial sun; Zone 4 ----- | 14.99 |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Huron Sunrise' #3 (Maiden Grass) hardy variety from Canada; silver midrib on foliage; very full and profuse burgundy flowers in mid-August; 5-6 feet; Zone 4 ----- | 19.99 |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Little Zebra' (Dwarf Zebra Grass) green with yellow banding all season; reddish purple plumes in late summer; neat, tidy and reliable; 3-4 feet; Zone 5----- | 14.99 |
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| Miscanthus sinensis 'Malepartus' #3 (Maiden Grass) 6' tall, robust grower with large, pink-purple plumes, opening to silver-white, in September; good fall color; Zone 5 ----- | 24.99 |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light' (Variegated Japanese Silver Grass) slender foliage with narrow bands of clear white on the leaf margins; 5' tall; plumes in early October emerges reddish, turning silver; Zone 5 ----- | 14.99 |
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| Miscanthus sinensis 'Oktoberfest' (Maiden Grass) an improved 'Graziella' with better fall color and earlier blooming; narrow, upright habit with deep purple and red highlights in late summer to early fall; burgundy plumes age to creamy tan; 6-7 feet; full sun; Zone 5 ----- | 14.99 |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Rigoletto' (Variegated Maiden Grass) excellent variegated variety with slender leaves on a 4-5' clump; plumes in late September or early October; Zone 5 ----- | 14.99 |
| Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus' (Porcupine Grass) bright yellow variegation in horizontal bands on foliage that grows in a narrow, upright form; 6-8' tall in plume; likes water; hardier than Zebra Grass; Zone 4 ----- | 14.99 |
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| Miscanthus sinensis 'Variegatus' (Variegated Maiden Grass) clean, green and white stripe foliage; plumes in August or September; full sun; 4-6 feet; Zone 5----- | 14.99 |
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| Panicum 'Blue Fountain' #3 (Switch Grass) a very tall grass that stays upright all season long; greenish tan flower panicles are bursting from the top two thirds of the plant; 7 feet; full sun; Zone 4----- | 24.99 |
| Panicum virgatum 'Apache Rose' #3 (Switch Grass) has a dense, upright, columnar habit; in the fall, the leaf tips are flushed with a hint of rosy-red; unique rose-colored flower panicles; 4 feet; full sun; Zone 4 ----- | 24.99 |
| Panicum virgatum 'Cheyenne Sky' #3 (Red Switch Grass) tight, vase-shaped clump of blue-green foliage turns wine red in early summer; purple plumes; 3 feet; full sun; Zone 4----- | 24.99 |
| Panicum virgatum 'Hot Rod' (Red Switch Grass) the earliest Panicum to show shades of red; upright blue-green foliage reddens rapidly until the whole plant is a rich, deep maroon; delicate, burgundy seed heads start in July; 36 inches; full sun; Zone 4----- | 14.99 |
| Panicum virgatum 'Northwind' (Switch Grass) upright blue-green stems and foliage forms a vase-shaped habit; sturdy and weather resistant; sun; 6 feet; Zone 4 ----- | 14.99 |
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| Panicum virgatum 'Prairie Fire' (Red Switch Grass) a big improvement over older red panicums; blue-green foliage begins to turn wine red in early summer; rosy panicles; 4-5 feet; full sun; Zone 4----- | 14.99 |
| Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Burgundy Bunny' (Miniature Fountain Grass) a petite sport of 'Little Bunny'; rounded clump of green foliage that starts to turn red in summer and blazing red fall color continues until frost; cream flowers; 12-16 inches; full sun; Zone 5 ----- | 14.99 |

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| Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Desert Plains' #2 (Fountain Grass) upright vase-shaped habit; red tipped foliage in midsummer become orange and gold shades in the fall; 5 inch bottlebrush flowers in early fall; 4 feet; full sun; Zone 5----- | 19.99 |
| Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln' (Dwarf Fountain Grass) more compact, smaller version of the species; 24 inches; Zone 5----- | 14.99 |
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| Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Little Bunny' (Dwarf Fountain Grass) the smallest of dwarf fountain grasses; excellent for the rock garden; only 11 inches in flower; Zone 5----- | 14.99 |
| Pennisetum orientale 'Karley Rose' #2 (Fountain Grass) deep green blades erupt into intense, smoky rose-purple plumes; long blooming; full sun; 36 inches; Zone 5----- | 19.99 |
| Schizachyrium scoparium 'Blue Paradise' (Little Bluestem) upright and columnar habit stays upright all season; silvery blue leaves in summer turn a deep wine color in the fall; 36-42 inches; full sun; Zone 3----- | 14.99 |
| * Schizachyrium scoparium 'Smoke Signal' (Little Bluestem) strictly upright habit of blue-green foliage that takes on scarlet red tones in late summer and turns deeper red-purple in fall; tiny, tan seed heads in early fall; 3-4 feet; full sun; Zone 3----- | 14.99 |
| Schizachyrium scoparium 'Standing Ovation' (Little Bluestem) sturdy, bluish-green foliage maintains a tight, upright habit throughout the entire season; fiery-colored foliage through fall; 3-4 feet tall; full sun; Zone 3----- | 14.99 |
| * Sporobolus h. 'Tara' (Dwarf Prairie Dropseed) shorter and more upright than the species; finely textured green foliage turns orange red in the fall; beautiful in mass plantings; 24 inches; full sun; Zone 4----- | 12.99 |
| Sporobolus heterolepis (Prairie Dropseed) narrow-leaved, fragrant native grass; very attractive in bloom and seed; 2 feet tall; Zone 3----- | 12.99 |

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