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## Grasses

Native grasses provide the perfect complement to dry, prairie-like settings. Hybridized grasses work beautifully in landscaping and gardens. Foliage color ranges from green to variegated to blood red. From stunning vertical accents to low pin cushion-like varieties, these have become the newest landscape rage. Generally, most prefer sun. A light mulching in the fall is beneficial. Good drainage is essential for most varieties.

### Andropogon

#### Big Bluestem

<b>N gerardi</b>	Prairie grass, tall enough for background, edge of the woods or windbreak. Panicles good for dried arrangements.	Z4	72"	18"	Aug-Oct	☼	#1	7.95
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### Calamagrostis

#### Feather Reed Grass

Beautiful in breezy locations, good fall and winter color.

<b>acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'</b>	A clumping grass with compact, erect growth habit. Wheat-like seed heads appear in early summer and last all season.	Z5	60"	24"	June-July	☼	#1	7.95
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=== 2001 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year ===

<b>a. 'Overdam'</b>	(Variegated Feather Reed Grass) Variegated foliage has bright creamy white margins. Clump-forming and very erect grass.	Z5	60"	24"	June-July	☼	#1	7.95
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<b>brachytricha</b>	(Korean Reed Grass) Shorter, fall blooming reed grass. Fine textured rosy plumes look great all fall.	Z5	36"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	7.95
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### Carex

#### Sedge

<b>elata 'Bowles Golden'</b>	(Gold Sedge) Bright gold foliage with narrow green margins. Spectacular with blue or gold edged Hosta. Moisture loving.	Z5	24"	24"		☼●	#1	7.95
<b>morrowii 'Ice Dance'</b>	Vigorous grower with strong, shiny foliage and bright variegation. Effective groundcover. Drought tolerant once established.	Z5	12"	18"		☼●	4.5 #1	4.95 7.95
<b>morrowii 'Silver Sceptre'</b>	A fine textured sedge with narrow leaves with white margins. Forms thick silvery clumps to brighten up the shade garden.	Z5	12"	18"		☼●	4.5 #1	4.95 7.95
☺ <b>muskingumensis</b>	(Palm Sedge) Grows in constantly moist soil. Effective as specimen near water.	Z4	24"	18"		☼☼	4.5	4.95
<b>m. 'Oehme'</b>	(Variegated Palm Sedge) Leaves emerge all green, then develop broad, yellow margins. Grows in constantly moist soil.	Z4	24"	18"		☼☼	4.5	4.95
<b>platphylla</b>	(Silver Sedge) Clump forming sedge with powder blue leaves up to an inch wide.	Z4	10"	12"		☼●	4.5 #1	4.95 7.95
<b>siderostricta 'Variegata'</b>	(Creeping Broadleaf Sedge) Wide bright green leaves with distinct white stripes form slowly spreading clumps. Slow to emerge.	Z5	10"	12"		☼●	4.5 #1	4.95 7.95

### Chasmanthium

#### Northern Sea Oats

<b>latifolium</b>	Attractive oat-like seed heads from late summer through winter. Likes dry shade. Deep gold fall color.	Z3	36"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼☼	#1	7.95
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<b>Deschampsia Tufted Hair Grass</b>								
<b>cespitosa 'Schottland'</b>	Pin cushion shape, clump-forming, silver panicles turning tan in July, will take some shade.	Z4	24"	18"	July	☼☉	#1	7.95
<b>Festuca Fescue</b>								
<b>g. 'Elijah Blue'</b>	One of the nicest blues. Color holds up all summer.	Z4	10"	15"		☼	#1	7.95
<b>Hakonechloa Hakone Grass</b>								
<b>macra 'Aureola'</b>	Bright yellow-green variegated foliage. Does best in partial shade.	Z5	18"	24"		☉	4.5 #1	5.95 8.95
=== 2009 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year ===								
<b>Helictotrichon Blue Oat Grass</b>								
<b>sempervirens</b>	Dense tufted grass similar to Blue Fescue but with flat bluish-green foliage.	Z4	18"	18"		☼	#1	7.95
<b>s. 'Sapphire'</b>	Similar to species, this selection has good blue color. Blades are slightly wider at maturity.	Z4	18"	18"		☼	#1	7.95
<b>Imperata Japanese Blood Grass</b>								
<b>cylindrical 'Red Baron'</b>	Beautiful reddish foliage. Not invasive in this part of the country.	Z5	16"	12"		☼☉	#1	7.95
<b>Miscanthus Maidengrass / Eulalia</b>								
<b>sacchariflorus</b> (Amur Silver Grass)	White plumes. Aggressive plant.	Z4	72"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	7.95
<b>sinensis 'Gracillimus'</b>	Feathery, fan-shaped pale pink panicles. Thin, stiff foliage.	Z5	72"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	7.95
<b>s. 'Graziella'</b>	Similar to 'Gracillimus' but blooms in August. Nice bronze-red fall color. Slender foliage.	Z5	72"	24"	Aug	☼	#1	7.95
<b>s. 'Morning Light'</b>	Variegated 'Gracillimus'.	Z5	72"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	7.95
<b>s. var. purpurascens</b>	Red to purple fall color.	Z5	60"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	7.95
<b>s. 'Silver Feather'</b> ('Silberfeder')	Earlier blooming than species. Outstanding silver plumes.	Z5	96"	24"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1	7.95
<b>s. 'Strictus'</b>	Horizontal bar variegation.	Z5	84"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	7.95
<b>s. 'Variegatus'</b>	Longitudinal stripes on green leaves.	Z5	72"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	7.95
<b>Molinia Tall Moor Grass</b>								
<b>arundinacea 'Skyracer'</b>	Stems are long and thin. Forms a transparent screen for structure in the garden. Fall foliage and flowers are yellow, turning gold when mature.	Z5	84"	24"	July	☼	#1	7.95

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<b>Panicum Switch Grass</b>							
<b>virgatum 'Heavy Metal'</b>	Bright, metallic blue foliage. Pink flowers above the foliage. Yellow and red fall highlights	Z4	60"	24"	Aug	☼	#1 7.95
<b>v. 'Northwind'</b>	Stiff, upright steel blue foliage. <b>==== WNA 2006 Plant of the Year ====</b>	Z4	72"	24"	Sept	☼	#1 7.95
☉ <b>v. 'Rotstrahlbusch'</b>	Outstanding red fall color.	Z4	48"	24"	Sept	☼	#1 7.95
<b>v. 'Shenandoah'</b>	The bright red foliage appears in June. Red flowers emerge later in summer. One of the shorter varieties available.	Z4	36"	24"	Sept	☼	#1 7.95
<b>Pennisetum Fountain Grass</b>							
<b>alopecuroides</b>	Rose-copper, bristly flower heads.	Z5	36"	18"	Aug	☼	#1 7.95
<b>a. 'Hameln'</b>	(Dwarf Fountain Grass) Fine textured foliage; earlier flowers.	Z5	24"	18"	July	☼	#1 7.95
☉ <b>a. 'Little Bunny'</b>	(Miniature Fountain Grass) Smallest of the dwarf fountain grasses. Excellent for rock gardens.	Z5	12"	12"	July	☼	#1 7.95
<b>Schizachyrium Little Bluestem</b>							
<b>N scoparium</b>	Good ground cover for naturalized areas, bluish-green to light purplish-colored foliage.	Z3	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1 7.95
<b>s. 'Prairie Blues'</b>	Brighter grey-blue foliage and red-orange fall color. Narrow, upright habit.	Z3	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1 7.95
<b>s. 'The Blues'</b>	True deep blue foliage and exceptional burgundy red fall color. Tolerates heat and humidity.	Z4	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1 7.95
<b>Sorghastrum Indian Grass</b>							
<b>N nutans</b>	Native warm season grass for average to dry meadows. Golden brown seed heads.	Z3	72"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1 7.95
<b>n. 'Sioux Blue'</b>	Metallic blue foliage, upright. Very attractive. Selection from native species.	Z3	60"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1 7.95
<b>Sporobolus Dropseed</b>							
<b>N heterolepis</b>	(Prairie Dropseed) Ground cover that grows well in hot dry areas, provides bird feed and wildlife protection.	Z3	36"	15"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1 7.95
<b>'Tara'</b>	A marvelous dwarf Prairie Dropseed. Tara's flowers and vase shape habit are much more upright than the species.	Z3	24"	15"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1 7.95

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