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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 grasses have become the newest landscape rage. Generally, most prefer sun. Good drainage is essential for most varieties.

Andropogon

Big Bluestem

N	gerardii Prairie grass, tall enough for background, edge of the woods or windbreak. Panicles good for dried arrangements.	Z3	72"	24"	Aug-Oct	☼	#1	8.45
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Calamagrostis

Feather Reed Grass

Beautiful in breezy locations, good fall and winter color.

	acutiflora 'Avalanche' Deep green leaves with a wide white stripe down the center. Distinctly upright.	Z4	48"	24"	June-July	☼	#1	8.45
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a.	'Karl Foerster' A clumping grass with compact, erect growth habit. Wheat-like seed heads appear in early summer and last all season.	Z4	60"	24"	June-July	☼	#1	8.45
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=== 2001 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year ===

a.	'Overdam' (Variegated Feather Reed Grass) Variegated foliage has bright creamy white margins. Clump-forming and very erect grass.	Z4	60"	24"	June-July	☼	#1	8.45
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	brachytricha (Korean Reed Grass) Shorter, fall blooming reed grass. Fine textured rosy plumes look great all fall.	Z4	36"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	8.45
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Carex

Sedge

	elata 'Bowles Golden' (Gold Sedge) Bright gold foliage with narrow green margins. Spectacular with blue or gold edged Hosta. Moisture loving.	Z5	24"	24"		☉●	#1	8.45
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	morrowii 'Ice Dance' Vigorous grower with strong, shiny foliage and bright variegation. Effective groundcover. Drought tolerant once established.	Z5	15"	18"		☉●	4.5 #1	5.45 8.45
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	morrowii 'Silver Sceptre' 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	5.45 8.45
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N	muskingumensis (Palm Sedge) Grows in constantly moist soil. Effective as specimen near water.	Z4	24"	18"		☼☉	4.5	5.45
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m.	'Oehme' (Variegated Palm Sedge) Leaves emerge all green, then develop broad, yellow margins. Grows in constantly moist soil.	Z4	24"	18"		☼☉	4.5	5.45
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☺	pensylvanica Slender, upright sedge. Spreads slowly by rhizomes, often creating an almost lawn-like cover. Tolerates dry shade.	Z4	8"	15"		☉●	4.5	5.45
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	siderostricta 'Variegata' (Creeping Broadleaf Sedge) Wide bright green leaves with distinct white stripes form slowly spreading clumps. Slow to emerge.	Z5	10"	12"		☉●	#1	8.45
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Chasmanthium

Northern Sea Oats

	latifolium Attractive oat-like seed heads from late summer through winter. Likes dry shade. Deep gold fall color.	Z3	36"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼☉	#1	8.45
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Deschampsia Tufted Hair Grass								
cespitosa 'Northern Lights'	Highly variegated leaves have a pink blush on new growth and in cool weather. Also, great for containers.	Z5	16"	18"	July	☼☉	#1	8.45
c. 'Schottland'	Pin cushion shape, clump-forming, silver panicles turning tan in July, will take some shade.	Z4	24"	18"	July	☼☉	#1	8.45
Festuca Fescue								
g. 'Elijah Blue'	One of the nicest blues. Color holds up all summer. Remove flowers to prevent seeding.	Z4	10"	15"		☼	#1	8.45
Hakonechloa Hakone Grass / Japanese Forest Grass								
macra 'Aureola'	Bright yellow-green variegated foliage. Does best in partial shade. === 2009 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year ===	Z5	18"	24"		☉	#1	9.45
Helictotrichon Blue Oat Grass								
sempervirens	Dense tufted grass similar to Blue Fescue but with flat bluish-green foliage.	Z4	24"	18"		☼	#1	8.45
s. 'Sapphire'	Similar to species, this selection has good blue color. Blades are slightly wider at maturity.	Z4	18"	18"		☼	#1	8.45
Imperata Japanese Blood Grass								
cylindrical 'Red Baron'	Beautiful reddish foliage. Not invasive in this part of the country.	Z5	16"	12"		☼☉	4.5 #1	4.95 8.45
Juncus Soft Rush								
N effusus	A native grass for pond edges, bog gardens, moist to wet soils. Vase-shaped habit, clump forming. Great vertical accent plant.	Z2	30"	24"		☼☉	#1	8.45
Miscanthus Maidengrass / Eulalia								
sinensis 'Adagio'	Fine textured, silver-gray leaves. Flowers have a pink cast that turns white.	Z5	36"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	8.45
☉ sinensis 'Ferner Osten'	A very distinct selection. Blooms open deep red, turn to silver. Slightly wider leaves than 'Gracillimus'.	Z5	48"	24"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1	8.45
s. 'Gracillimus'	Feathery, fan-shaped pale pink panicles. Thin, stiff foliage.	Z4	72"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	8.45
s. 'Graziella'	Similar to 'Gracillimus' but blooms in August. Nice bronze-red fall color. Slender foliage.	Z4	72"	24"	Aug	☼	#1	8.45
s. 'Little Nicky'	(aka 'Hinjo') Dwarf zebra grass. Horizontal yellow bands on foliage with silvery white plumes.	Z5	24"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	8.45
s. 'Morning Light'	Variegated 'Gracillimus'.	Z5	48"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	8.45
s. var. purpurascens	(Flame Grass) Red to purple fall color. Silvery flower plumes.	Z4	60"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	8.45
s. 'Silver Feather'	('Silberfeder') Earlier blooming than species. Outstanding silver plumes.	Z4	96"	24"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1	8.45
s. 'Strictus'	Horizontal yellow bar variegation.	Z5	84"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	8.45
s. 'Variegatus'	Longitudinal stripes on green leaves.	Z5	72"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	8.45

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Molinia Tall Moor Grass								
<i>arundinacea</i> 'Skyracer'	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	8.45
Panicum Switch Grass								
☺ <i>virgatum</i> 'Cheyenne Sky' (PP23209)	Forms a tight, vase-shaped clump of blue-green foliage that turns wine red in early summer.	Z4	36"	24"	Aug	☼	#1	8.45
<i>virgatum</i> 'Dallas Blues' (PP11202)	Wide-bladed, blue foliage, huge mauve pink flower heads. Great winter interest.	Z4	72"	24"	Aug	☼	#1	8.45
v. 'Heavy Metal'	Bright, metallic blue foliage. Pink flowers above the foliage. Yellow and red fall highlights.	Z4	60"	24"	Aug	☼	#1	8.45
v. 'Northwind'	Stiff, upright blue-green foliage.	Z4	72"	24"	Sept	☼	#1	8.45
	==== WNA 2006 Plant of the Year ===== ==== PPA 2014 Plant of the Year =====							
v. 'Rotstrahlbusch'	Outstanding red fall color.	Z4	48"	24"	Sept	☼	#1	8.45
v. 'Shenandoah'	The bright red foliage appears in June. Red flowers emerge later in summer. One of the shorter varieties available.	Z4	36"	24"	Sept	☼	#1	8.45
Pennisetum Fountain Grass								
<i>alopecuroides</i>	Rose-copper, bristly flower heads.	Z5	36"	24"	Aug	☼	#1	8.45
a. 'Burgundy Bunny' (PP21917)	Rounded clump of green foliage starts to turn red in summer. All-over blazing red fall color until frost.	Z5	15"	18"	July	☼	#1	8.45
a. 'Hameln'	(Dwarf Fountain Grass) Fine textured foliage; earlier flowers.	Z5	24"	24"	July	☼	#1	8.45
a. 'Little Bunny'	(Miniature Fountain Grass) Smallest of the dwarf fountain grasses. Excellent for rock gardens.	Z5	12"	18"	July	☼	#1	8.45
☺ a. 'Red Head'	Deep purple buds mature to smoky purple plumes that measure 3" wide and 8" long. The green foliage turns gold in the fall.	Z5	48"	24"	July	☼	#1	8.45
Schizachyrium Little Bluestem								
N <i>scoparium</i>	Good ground cover for naturalized areas, bluish-green to light purplish-colored foliage.	Z3	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	4.5 #1	4.95 8.45
s. 'Blue Heaven'	Soft, blue-green foliage, turning to burgundy in summer, and red in fall.	Z3	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1	8.45
s. 'Prairie Blues'	Brighter grey-blue foliage and red-orange fall color. Narrow, upright habit.	Z3	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1	8.45
s. 'The Blues'	True deep blue foliage and exceptional burgundy red fall color. Tolerates heat and humidity.	Z4	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1	8.45
Seselaria Autumn Moor Grass								
<i>autumnalis</i> (Autumn Moor Grass)	Narrow, bright green leaves will form a clump producing silvery seed heads. Very drought tolerant once established, but needs ample water to get going.	Z4	15"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	8.45

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Sisyrinchium Blue Eyed Grass								
☺ angustifolium 'Lucerne'	Thin iris-like clump forming foliage. Bright blue star-shaped flowers with yellow centers in summer. Likes average to moist soil. ===== WNA 2013 Plant of the Year =====	Z5	12"	12"	June-July	☼☼	4.5	5.45
Sorghastrum Indian Grass								
N nutans	Native warm season grass for average to dry meadows. Golden brown seed heads.	Z3	72"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	8.45
n. 'Sioux Blue'	Metallic blue foliage, upright. Very attractive. Selection from native species.	Z3	60"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	8.45
Spartina Cordgrass								
N pectinata	(Prairie Cordgrass) Native grass useful for stabilizing pond edges and stream banks. Spreads rapidly by rhizomes. Foliage is gracefully arching and turns gold in autumn.	Z4	60"	24"	Aug-Sept	☼☼	4.5	5.45
Sporobolus Dropseed								
N heterolepis	(Prairie Dropseed) Ground cover that grows well in hot dry areas, provides bird feed and wildlife protection.	Z3	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1	8.45
'Tara'	A marvelous dwarf Prairie Dropseed. Tara's flowers and vase shape habit are much more upright than the species.	Z3	24"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1	8.45

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