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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

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| 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 | 8.95 |
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Calamagrostis

Feather Reed Grass

Beautiful in breezy locations, good fall and winter color.

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| | acutiflora 'Avalanche' | Deep green leaves with a wide white stripe down the center. Distinctly upright. | Z4 | 48" | 24" | June-July | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
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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 | 8.95 |
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=== 2001 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year ===

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| | 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 | 8.95 |
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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 | 8.95 |
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Sedge

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| | 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 | 8.95 |
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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 | 5.95 8.95 |
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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 | 5.95 8.95 |
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| N | muskingumensis | (Palm Sedge) Grows in constantly moist soil. Effective as specimen near water. | Z4 | 24" | 18" | | ☼☼ | 4.5 | 5.95 |
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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 | 5.95 |
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Chasmanthium

Northern Sea Oats

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| | latifolium | Attractive oat-like seed heads from late summer through winter. Likes dry shade. Deep gold fall color. | Z3 | 36" | 24" | Sept-Oct | ☼☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
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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 | 8.95 |
| c. 'Schottland' | Pin cushion shape, clump-forming, silver panicles turning tan in July, will take some shade. | Z4 | 24" | 18" | July | ☼☉ | #1 | 8.95 |
| Festuca Fescue | | | | | | | | |
| g. 'Elijah Blue' | One of the nicest blues. Color holds up all summer. Remove flowers to prevent seeding. | Z4 | 10" | 15" | | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| 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 | 9.95 |
| Helictotrichon Blue Oat Grass | | | | | | | | |
| sempervirens | Dense tufted grass similar to Blue Fescue but with flat bluish-green foliage. | Z4 | 24" | 18" | | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| s. 'Sapphire' | Similar to species, this selection has good blue color. Blades are slightly wider at maturity. | Z4 | 18" | 18" | | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| 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 8.95 |
| 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 | 8.95 |
| Miscanthus Maidengrass / Eulalia | | | | | | | | |
| sinensis 'Adagio' | Fine textured, silver-gray leaves. Flowers have a pink cast that turns white. | Z5 | 36" | 24" | Sept-Oct | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| 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 | 8.95 |
| s. 'Gracillimus' | Feathery, fan-shaped pale pink panicles. Thin, stiff foliage. | Z4 | 72" | 24" | Sept-Oct | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| s. 'Graziella' | Similar to 'Gracillimus' but blooms in August. Nice bronze-red fall color. Slender foliage. | Z4 | 72" | 24" | Aug | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| s. 'Little Nicky' | (aka 'Hinjo') Dwarf zebra grass. Horizontal yellow bands on foliage with silvery white plumes. | Z5 | 24" | 24" | Sept-Oct | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| s. 'Morning Light' | Variegated 'Gracillimus'. | Z5 | 48" | 24" | Sept-Oct | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| s. var. purpurascens | (Flame Grass) Red to purple fall color. Silvery flower plumes. | Z4 | 60" | 24" | Sept-Oct | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| s. 'Silver Feather' | ('Silberfeder') Earlier blooming than species. Outstanding silver plumes. | Z4 | 96" | 24" | Aug-Sept | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| s. 'Strictus' | Horizontal yellow bar variegation. | Z5 | 84" | 24" | Sept-Oct | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| s. 'Variegatus' | Longitudinal stripes on green leaves. | Z5 | 72" | 24" | Sept-Oct | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |

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| Molinia | Tall Moor Grass | | | | | | | | |
| | arundinacea '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 | 8.95 |
| ☺ | caerulea 'Moorflamme' | Graceful, upright slightly arching, open flowering stems change to soft butter yellow in fall. | Z4 | 48" | 24" | Sept-Oct | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| ☺ | c. 'Moorhexe' | Distinguished upright growth habit, allowing the slightest view through the narrow black-brown flower spikes. | Z4 | 36" | 24" | July-Sept | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| Panicum | Switch Grass | | | | | | | | |
| | virgatum '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 | 8.95 |
| | v. 'Heavy Metal' | Bright, metallic blue foliage. Pink flowers above the foliage. Yellow and red fall highlights. | Z4 | 60" | 24" | Aug | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| | v. 'Northwind' | Stiff, upright blue-green foliage. == WNA 2006 / PPA 2014 Plant of the Year == | Z4 | 72" | 24" | Sept | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| | v. 'Rotstrahlbusch' | Outstanding red fall color. | Z4 | 48" | 24" | Sept | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| | 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 | 8.95 |
| Pennisetum | Fountain Grass | | | | | | | | |
| | alopecuroides | Rose-copper, bristly flower heads. | Z5 | 36" | 24" | Aug | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| | 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 | 8.95 |
| | a. 'Hameln' | (Dwarf Fountain Grass) Fine textured foliage; earlier flowers. | Z5 | 24" | 24" | July | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| | a. 'Little Bunny' | (Miniature Fountain Grass) Smallest of the dwarf fountain grasses. Excellent for rock gardens. | Z5 | 12" | 18" | July | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| | 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 | 8.95 |
| Schizachyrium | Little Bluestem | | | | | | | | |
| N | scoparium | Good ground cover for naturalized areas, bluish-green to light purplish-colored foliage. | Z3 | 36" | 18" | Aug-Sept | ☼ | 4.5 #1 | 4.95 8.95 |
| | s. 'Prairie Blues' | Brighter grey-blue foliage and red-orange fall color. Narrow, upright habit. | Z3 | 36" | 18" | Aug-Sept | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| | s. 'The Blues' | True deep blue foliage and exceptional burgundy red fall color. Tolerates heat and humidity. | Z4 | 36" | 18" | Aug-Sept | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |

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| Sesleria Autumn Moor Grass | | | | | | | | |
| autumnalis (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 | 8.95 |
| Sorghastrum Indian Grass | | | | | | | | |
| N nutans | Native warm season grass for average to dry meadows. Golden brown seed heads. | Z3 | 72" | 24" | Sept-Oct | ☼ | #1 | 8.95 |
| 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 | 8.95 |
| '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 | 8.95 |