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Species/Variety		(H)	(S)	Bloom	Loc.	Size	Price		

Grasses, Sedges, and Rush

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 shades of 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.	Z3	72"	24"	Aug-Oct	☼	#1XL	14.95
	g. 'Blackhawks' (PP27949)	Emerges deep green to dark purple and deepens to near black by fall.	Z3	72"	24"	Aug-Oct	☼	#1XL	14.95

Bouteloua

Sideoats

N	curtipendula	(Sideoats Grama) Native plant.	Z3	24"	18"	Aug-Oct	☼	#1XL	14.95
☺		Very attractive flower stalk with small oat-like seeds suspended on one side of a 2-3' stem. Excellent for dry soils.							

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	☼	#1XL	14.95
	a. 'Karl Foerster'	Clumping grass with compact, erect growth habit. Wheat-like seed heads appear in early summer and last all season.	Z4	60"	24"	June-July	☼	#1XL	14.95
	a. 'Overdam'	(Variegated Feather Reed Grass) Variegated foliage has bright creamy white margins. Clump-forming and very erect grass.	Z4	60"	24"	June-July	☼	#1XL	14.95
	brachytricha	(Korean Reed Grass) Shorter, fall blooming reed grass. Fine textured rosy plumes.	Z4	36"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1XL	14.95

Carex

Sedge

	elata 'Bowles Golden'	(Gold Sedge) Bright gold foliage with narrow green margins. Moisture loving.	Z5	24"	24"		☼●	#1	14.95
☺	f. 'Blue Zinger'	Fine-textured blue-green foliage. Does best in moist soil. Evergreen foliage spreads slowly.	Z5	12"	18"		☼●	#1	14.95
	morrowii 'Ice Dance'	Vigorous grower with strong, shiny foliage and bright variegation. Effective groundcover. Drought tolerant once established.	Z5	15"	18"		☼●	#1	14.95
	morrowii 'Silver Sceptre'	Fine textured sedge with narrow leaves with white margins. Forms thick silvery clumps.	Z5	12"	18"		☼●	#1	14.95
	muskingumensis	(Palm Sedge) Glossy green leaves branch out from the main stem similar to a palm tree. Does best in slightly damp soil in shade. Effective used for erosion control near water.	Z4	24"	18"		☼●	#1	14.95
	pensylvanica	Slender, upright. Spreads slowly by rhizomes, often creating an almost lawn-like cover. Tolerates dry shade.	Z4	8"	15"		☼●	#1	14.95

Chasmanthium

Northern Sea Oats

N	latifolium	Attractive oat-like seed heads from late summer through winter. Deep gold fall color.	Z3	36"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼☼	#1XL	14.95
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Deschampsia

Tufted Hair Grass

	cespitosa 'Schottland'	Pin cushion shape, clump-forming silver panicles turning tan in July, will take some shade.	Z4	24"	18"	July	☼☼	#1XL	14.95
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Festuca Fescue								
g. 'Elijah Blue'	One of the nicest blues. Color holds up all summer. Remove flowers to prevent seeding.	Z4	10"	15"		☼	#1	14.95
Hakonechloa Hakone Grass / Japanese Forest Grass								
macra 'All Gold'	Brilliant solid gold foliage glows in the shade. Slightly cascading habit.	Z5	18"	24"		☼●	#1	14.95
macra 'Aureola'	Bright yellow-green variegated foliage. Does best in partial shade.	Z5	18"	24"		☼	#1	14.95
Juncus Soft Rush								
N effusus	Native grass for pond edges, bog gardens, moist to wet soils. Vase-shaped habit, clump forming. Great vertical accent plant.	Z2	30"	24"		☼☼	#1XL	14.95
Miscanthus Maidengrass / Eulalia								
sinensis 'Ferner Osten'	Blooms open deep red, turn to silver.	Z5	48"	24"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1XL	14.95
s. 'Little Nicky'	Shorter porcupine grass. Horizontal yellow bands on foliage with silvery white plumes.	Z5	36"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1XL	14.95
s. 'Morning Light'	Feathery, fan-shaped pale pink panicles. Thin green and white foliage. Variegated form of 'Gracillimus'.	Z5	48"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1XL	14.95
s. 'Oktoberfest' (PP27074)	Forms a narrow, upright tower of wide, deep green leaves that develop deep purple and red highlights later in the season. Shimmery flowers start burgundy and turn to tan.	Z5	72"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1XL	14.95
s. var. purpurascens	(Flame Grass) Red to purple fall color. Silvery flower plumes.	Z4	60"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1XL	14.95
s. 'Silver Feather' ('Silberfeder')	Silvery white plumes that bloom early and last all winter. This perennial grass is a great alternative for "pampas grass" which is not hardy in Wisconsin.	Z4	96"	24"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1XL	14.95
s. 'Strictus'	(Porcupine Grass) Erect habit with horizontal yellow, gold bars. Stands up all winter long.	Z5	84"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1XL	14.95
s. 'Variegatus'	Longitudinal stripes on green leaves.	Z5	72"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1XL	14.95
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	☼	#1XL	14.95
Panicum Switch Grass								
virgatum 'Apache Rose' (PP29142)	Dense, upright, columnar habit with grey-green foliage. Rose-colored flower panicles.	Z4	48"	24"	Aug	☼	#1XL	14.95
v. 'Heavy Metal'	Bright, metallic blue foliage. Pink flowers above the foliage. Yellow and red fall highlights.	Z4	60"	24"	Aug	☼	#1XL	14.95
v. 'Northwind'	Stiff, upright blue-green foliage.	Z4	72"	24"	Sept	☼	#1XL	14.95
v. 'Shenandoah'	The red tinges on foliage appear in June. Red flowers emerge later in summer.	Z4	36"	24"	Sept	☼	#1XL	14.95

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Pennisetum	Fountain Grass							
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	14.95
a. 'Hameln' (Dwarf Fountain Grass)	Fine textured foliage; earlier flowers.	Z5	24"	24"	July	☼	#1XL	14.95
a. 'Red Head'	Purple buds mature to large smoky purple plumes. Green foliage turns gold in the fall.	Z5	48"	24"	July	☼	#1XL	14.95
Schizachyrium	Little Bluestem							
N scoparium	Native grass. Naturalizes. Blue -green to light purplish-colored foliage.	Z3	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1XL	14.95
s. BLUE HEAVEN™ (PP17310)	Bright, steel blue foliage with purple highlights, turning a colorful mix of purple, red, pink and orange in the fall.	Z3	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1XL	14.95
s. 'The Blues'	True deep blue foliage and exceptional burgundy-red fall color. Tolerates heat and humidity.	Z3	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1XL	14.95
☺ 'Smoke Signal' (PP27433)	This refined version takes on scarlet red tones in late summer, turning deeper red-purple in fall. Very upright habit.	Z3	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1XL	14.95
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	☼	#1XL	14.95
Sorghastrum	Indian Grass							
N nutans	Native warm season grass for average to dry meadows. Golden brown seed heads.	Z3	72"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1XL	14.95
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	14.95
h. 'Tara'	Fine textured, vase shaped habit is much more upright than the species.	Z3	24"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1	14.95

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