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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. Panicles good for dried arrangements.	Z3	72"	24"	Aug-Oct	☼	#1	11.95
	g. 'Blackhawks' (PP27949) Emerges deep green to dark purple and deepens to near black by fall. Very showy! === 2021 WNLA Perennial Plant of the Year ===	Z3	72"	24"	Aug-Oct	☼	#1	11.95

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	11.95
	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	11.95
	a. 'Overdam' (Variegated Feather Reed Grass) Variegated foliage has bright creamy white margins. Clump-forming and very erect grass.	Z4	60"	24"	June-July	☼	#1	11.95
	brachytricha (Korean Reed Grass) Shorter, fall blooming reed grass. Fine textured rosy plumes look great all fall.	Z4	36"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	11.95

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	11.95
	morrowii 'Ice Dance' Vigorous grower with strong, shiny foliage and bright variegation. Effective groundcover. Drought tolerant once established.	Z5	15"	18"		☼●	#1	11.95
	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"		☼●	#1	11.95
☺	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	11.95
	pensylvanica Slender, upright sedge. Spreads slowly by rhizomes, often creating an almost lawn-like cover. Tolerates dry shade.	Z4	8"	15"		☼●	#1	11.95

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	☼☺	#1	11.95
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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	☼☺	#1	11.95
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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	11.95
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Hakonechloa Hakone Grass / Japanese Forest Grass

macra 'All Gold' Brilliant solid gold foliage glows in the shade. Slightly upright habit.	Z5	18"	24"		☉●	#1	12.95
macra 'Aureola' Bright yellow-green variegated foliage. Does best in partial shade.	Z5	18"	24"		☉	#1	12.95

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	11.95
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Miscanthus Maidengrass / Eulalia

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	11.95
s. 'Gracillimus' Feathery, fan-shaped pale pink panicles. Thin, stiff foliage.	Z4	72"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	11.95
s. 'Little Nicky' (aka 'Hinjo') Shorter porcupine grass. Horizontal yellow bands on foliage with silvery white plumes.	Z5	24"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	11.95
s. 'Morning Light' Variegated 'Gracillimus'.	Z5	48"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	11.95
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	☼	#1	11.95
s. var. purpurascens (Flame Grass) Red to purple fall color. Silvery flower plumes.	Z4	60"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	11.95
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	☼	#1	11.95
s. 'Strictus' (Porcupine Grass) Erect habit with horizontal yellow, gold bars. Stands up all winter long.	Z5	84"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	11.95

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	☼	#1	11.95
caerulea 'Moorflamme' Graceful, upright slightly arching, open flowering stems change to soft butter yellow in fall.	Z4	48"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	11.95
c. 'Moorhexe' Distinguished upright growth habit, allowing the slightest view through the narrow black-brown flower spikes.	Z4	36"	24"	July-Sept	☼	#1	11.95

Panicum Switch Grass

virgatum 'Apache Rose' (PP29142) Dense, upright, columnar habit with grey-green foliage. Rose-colored flower panicles.	Z4	48"	24"	Aug	☼	#1	11.95
v. 'Heavy Metal' Bright, metallic blue foliage. Pink flowers above the foliage. Yellow and red fall highlights.	Z4	60"	24"	Aug	☼	#1	11.95
v. 'Northwind' Stiff, upright blue-green foliage.	Z4	72"	24"	Sept	☼	#1	11.95
v. 'Rotstrahlbusch' Outstanding red fall color.	Z4	48"	24"	Sept	☼	#1	11.95
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	11.95

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Pennisetum Fountain Grass

alopecuroides	Rose-copper, bristly flower heads.	Z5	36"	24"	Aug	☼	#1	11.95
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	11.95
a. 'Hameln' (Dwarf Fountain Grass)	Fine textured foliage; earlier flowers.	Z5	24"	24"	July	☼	#1	11.95
a. 'Little Bunny' (Miniature Fountain Grass)	Smallest of the dwarf fountain grasses. Excellent for rock gardens.	Z5	12"	18"	July	☼	#1	11.95
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	11.95

Schizachyrium Little Bluestem ===== 2022 PPA Plant of the Year =====

N scoparium	Good ground cover for naturalized areas, bluish-green to light purplish-colored foliage.	Z3	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1	11.95
s. 'Standing Ovation' (PP25202)	This cultivar has wider leaves that are blue with reddish tips. Foliage turns maroon in fall. Very upright habit.	Z3	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1	11.95
☉ s. 'The Blues'	True deep blue foliage and exceptional burgundy-red fall color. Tolerates heat and humidity.	Z3	36"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1	11.95

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	☼	#1	11.95
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Sorghastrum Indian Grass

N nutans	Native warm season grass for average to dry meadows. Golden brown seed heads.	Z3	72"	24"	Sept-Oct	☼	#1	11.95
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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	11.95
h. 'Tara'	Fine textured, vase shaped habit is much more upright than the species.	Z3	24"	18"	Aug-Sept	☼	#1	11.95

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