



Perennial Grasses

Looking to fill in some open spaces in your landscape, but want something different. Try a perennial grass. They can add a new texture to your landscape or a different color since they come in greens, blues, reds, and even variegated. Below you will find a list of the perennial grasses that we carry at Schalow's Nursery along with some of their characteristics.

Variety	Height	Width	Soil Type	Additional Information
Karl Forester Feather Reed Grass	3-5'	2-3'	Moist	Dark green leaves with tan seed heads.
Overdam Feather Reed Grass	4-6'	2-3'	Moist	Dark green leaves with creamy white stripes that flush with pink.
Avalanche Feather Reed Grass	3-5'	2-3'	Moist	Dark green leaves with wide white stripe in center. Holds variegation well in summer heat.
Eldorado Feather Reed Grass	4-5'	2-3'	Well-drained	Gold variegated form, wide gold stripe down center of narrow leaf.
Hello Spring Feather Reed Grass	3-4'	1.5-2'	Well-drained	White margins with green leaf center. Arching form. Variegation is most pronounced in spring
Maiden Flame Grass	4-5'	2.5-3'	Well-drained	Dark green leaves turn red in fall with feathery white seed heads that appear in August
Gracillimus Maiden Grass	5-8'	3-5'	Well-Drained	Green leaves with silver. Copper colored plumes appear in late summer.
Silver Feather Maiden Grass	7-8'	2-3'	Moist soil	Large pink flower plumes on sturdy stalks, fade to silver in late summer. Leaves tend to droop.
Huron Sunrise Maiden Grass	5-6'	3'	Average to Moist	Green leaves with silver centers and burgundy plumes that appear in late summer.
Northwind Switch Grass	5-6'	2-3'	Dry-moist	Dark green leaves. Very sturdy upright clumping habit. Yellow foliage in fall.
Shenandoah Switch Grass	3-4'	2'	Dry-moist	Shorter variety known for its reddish leaf color in fall.
Cheyenne Sky Switch Grass	3'	1.5'	Average	Dense upright form. Blue green leaves that turn red in early summer. Purple panicles appear above foliage in late summer
Blue Oat Grass	2-3'	2-3'	Dry-moist	Blue-grey foliage that tends to arch down at the tips. Resembles tall Festuca.
Gramma Sideoats Grass	2-3'	1'	Dry-medium	Green foliage with small oat like seeds that dangle along the stalk. Small bright purple and orange blooms.
Little Bluestem Grass	2-3'	2-3'	Dry	Native prairie grass. Upright foliage that is blueish at the base
The Blues Little Bluestem Grass	3'	2-3'	Dry	Blue leaves through summer, becoming more intense blue with purple/burgundy in fall. 3-5' in bloom
Twilight Zone Little Bluestem Grass	4-4.5'	2'	Dry-average	Iridescent silvery mauve cast over foliage that remains when bright purple highlights appear on lower stems in fall.
Carousel Little Bluestem Grass	2'	1.5'	Dry-moist	Rounded shape with blue green foliage. Purplish-bronze flowers in autumn with flowering height of 32"
'Elijah Blue' Blue Fescue Grass	8-10"	8-12"	Dry	Thin blue foliage, compact and clumping, deer resistant.
Prairie Cord Grass	6-8'	2'	Moist	Arching green foliage that turns gold in fall
Prairie Dropseed	2-3'	2-3'	Dry	Fine green foliage forms a soft fountain look. Turns yellow with orange hues in fall, then tan. Flowers appear above foliage and smell sweet. Native grass.