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Trade Show (MANTS)
Baltimore, MD

January 15-19, 2018
Booth #1019
Green & Growin' 18
Greensboro, NC





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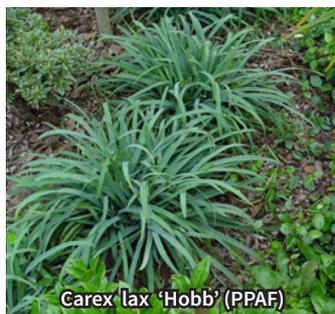
Andropogon gerardii 'Karl's Cousin' (PPAF)

Carex elata 'Aurea'

Carex laxiculmis 'Hobb' (PPAF)

Sesleria autumnalis

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Little Arrow'



Carex lax 'Hobb' (PPAF)

Photo courtesy of Head Ornaments, Inc.



Acorus gramineus 'Variegatus'

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Variegated Sweet Flag

2" size - \$1.00 \$50.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.20 \$38.40 - Flat

Beautiful evergreen foliage that stands erect with dark green and creamy white variegated foliage. Great plant for use along pond edges, water gardens, or any bog area. Loves wet feet! Zones 6-9; max height 8-10".

Acorus gramineus 'Minimus Aureus'

Dwarf Golden Variegated Sweet Flag

2" size - \$1.05 \$52.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.25 \$40.00 - Flat

Easy to grow and cute! Tufts of yellow-green, ornamental grass-like dwarf foliage that prefer moist shady locations. Great for woodland gardens, containers, soil stabilization around ponds and stream bed edges. Slow growing. Reaches 4" tall. Zones 5-9.

Acorus gramineus variegatus 'Ogon'

Golden Variegated Sweet Flag

2" size - \$1.05 \$52.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.35 \$43.20 - Flat

Golden yellow vertical stripes cover the upright foliage. Prefers shade gardens or moist, sunny areas. Loves wet feet! Reaches 10" tall. Zones 5-10.

Andropogon gerardii

Big Bluestem

2" deep size - \$.90 \$45.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.05 \$33.60 - Flat

Great North American native grass that reaches 5-8' tall. Can be found in moist meadow areas to dry and sandy conditions. The brilliant blue-green foliage stands upright and has red stems in the fall. Zones 4-8.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Andropogon gerardii 'Karl's Cousin' (PPAF)

Andropogon gerardii 'Karl's Cousin' (PPAF) **NEW!**

Karl's Cousin Big Bluestem

2.5" size - \$1.65 \$52.80 - Flat (Add \$.28 each royalty fee)

Native big bluestem grass that reaches 3' tall. Blooms 4-6 weeks starting in August. The clumping upright foliage starts blue-green and turns purple-blue in cool weather. Karl's Cousin behaves in the landscape by not stealing other plant's space. This native will take full sun to part sun/part shade. Great used in containers or mass planting. It is deer resistant, drought tolerant and a long bloomer! Zones 4-9.

Andropogon gerardii 'Red October'

Red October Big Bluestem

2.5" size - \$1.65 \$52.80 - Flat (add \$.25 royalty fee)

Great North American native grass that reaches 5-8' tall. Can be found in moist meadow areas to dry and sandy conditions. The brilliant blue-green foliage stands upright and has red stems in the fall. Zones 4-8.

Andropogon glomeratus

Bushy Blue Stem

2" deep size - \$.90 \$45.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.00 \$32.00 - Flat

Native warm season grass found along coastal plains of N. America. Leaves are green in summer and turn copper-orange in fall. Bushy flowers above stiff upright stems remain intact through winter and make attractive cut material. Prefers wet, boggy soils and will not tolerate drought like rest of Andropogon species. Prefers full sun. Zones 5; max height 2-3'.

Andropogon ternarius

Split-Beard Broom Sedge

2.5" size - \$1.10 \$35.20 - Flat Special Order

Great North American native prairie grass that thrives in sunny, dry conditions. This broom sedge blooms in September with multi-colored foliage. Extremely versatile grass that lives in sandy soil or clay. Reaches 2' tall. Zones 6-9.

Andropogon virginicus

Broom Sedge

2" deep size - \$.90 \$45.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.10 \$35.20 - Flat

Great North American native grass that reaches 4' tall with spectacular fall color. Green leaf blades turn into brilliant red, purple, then bright orange in fall. Holds color during winter. Extremely drought tolerant. Used in various situations from dry or poor soil to flood areas. Great grass for naturalizing or meadow gardens. Zones 3-9.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Calamagrostis brachytricha

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Korean Feather Reed Grass

2" size - \$1.00 \$50.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.20 \$38.40 - Flat

Warm season grass with puffy pink plumes Sept through Nov. Tolerates shade well and also handles hot, humid summers in South. Zones 5-9; max height 4-5'.

Calamagrostis x acutifolia 'Karl Foerster'

Feather Reed Grass

2" size - \$1.15 \$57.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.35 \$43.20 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.70 \$30.60 - Flat

2001 Perennial Plant of the Year . Slender, red bronze flower spikes produced in late spring. One of the few grasses that bloom this early. This cool season grass is very adaptable to a wide range of soil conditions. Very striking in mass. Zones 5-9; max height 5-6'.

Calamagrostis x acutifolia 'Overdam'

Variegated Feather Reed Grass

2" size - \$1.15 \$57.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.30 \$41.60 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.65 \$29.70 - Flat

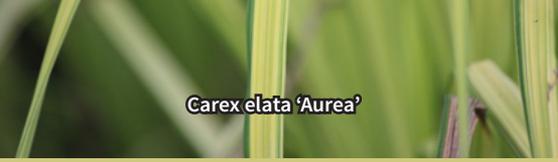
Variegated foliage of cream-white stripes make this cool season grass stand alone. Foliage has thin blades that stretch 18" tall before plumage start. Early summer blooms stretch 4' tall. This grass prefers northern climates but can tolerate shaded areas in southern heat. Zones 5-7.



Calamagrostis acutifolia 'Karl Foerster'

Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Carex elata 'Aurea'



Carex buchananii 'Red Rooster'

Carex appalachica

Appalachian Sedge

2.5" size - \$1.43 \$45.76 - Flat

Cool-season, perennial sedge that works great in dry, shady to part shade areas. Cane even replace your lawn grass! Medium green foliage blooms early spring producing small inconspicuous blooms. Native to the eastern United States. Likes poor to average soils. Zones 3-8; max height 1-2'.

Carex comans 'Frosted Curls'

Frosted Curls Sedge

2" size - \$.80 \$40.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.00 \$32.00 - Flat

Clumps of silvery-green foliage that extend to two foot long blades. This versatile grass takes full sun to part shade and grows well in poor soil. Reaches 8" tall. Zones 7-9.

Carex buchananii 'Red Rooster'™

Red Rooster Sedge Grass

2" size - \$.75 \$37.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.00 \$32.00 - Flat

Copper/bronze colored foliage covers this beautiful upright, evergreen sedge. Red Rooster is a dense clumper that only reaches 12-30" tall. Prefers full sun/part sun. Zones 6-10.

Carex elata 'Aurea' **NEW!**

Bowles Golden Sedge

2.5" size - \$1.60 \$51.20 - Flat

This sedge has chartreuse foliage with green stripes. Stripes tend to fade to lime green in shade but are striking in full sun. Enjoys wet conditions but will tolerate drier conditions with adequate shade. A great plant to use along a water feature. Grows to 2' tall. Zones 5-8

Carex flacca glauca

Blue Sedge

2.5" size - \$1.15 \$36.80 - Flat

Groundcover sedge that spreads by rhizomes. Forms a mat of gray-blue foliage. Tolerates full sun to light shade and is drought tolerant. Zones 4-8; max height 6-12".

Carex flacca 'Blue Zinger'

Blue Zinger Sedge

2" size - \$1.05 \$52.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.30 \$41.60 - Flat

Blue-green foliage that is a good substitution for blue fescue grass. Narrow blades of foliage add texture to the garden and adapt well to different soil conditions. Clumping groundcover that works well in mass groupings. Reaches 8-10". Zones 4-8

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Carex lax 'Hobb' (PPAF)



Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'

Carex flagellifera 'Toffee Twist'

Toffee Twist Sedge

2" size - \$.75 \$37.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.00 \$32.00 - Flat

This mop-headed sedge grows 10-16" tall. The leaves are a light toffee brown. Prefers dry, sun to shade conditions. Zones 7-9.

Carex laxiculmis 'Hobb' (PPAF) **NEW!**

Bunny Blue Sedge

2.5" size - \$1.35 \$43.20 - Flat

This sedge has beautiful, wide blue leaves. Great for use as a groundcover in the shade garden. Can tolerate sun with adequate moisture. This native was brought to us by Bob Head of Head Ornamentals. Grows 6-12" tall. Zones 5-9.

Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'

Ice Dance Sedge

2" size - \$1.10 \$55.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.45 \$46.40 - Flat

Variegated foliage that shines bright white. An improved version of Carex morrowii 'Variegata'. This variety does well in sun or shade conditions and drought tolerant once established. Zones 5-8; max height 12".

Carex morrowii 'Silver Sceptre'

Silver Sceptre Sedge

2" size - \$1.05 \$52.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.25 \$40.00 - Flat

Half-inch wide green leaves with a creamy white margin. Excellent plant for rock gardens and moist shady locations. Zones 5-9; max height 10-12".

Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'

Variegated Japanese Sedge

2" size 1.35 \$67.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.60 \$51.20 - Flat

Striped dark-green and creamy gold foliage with a pronounced weeping habit. This sedge makes a great container plant. Grows best in shade to partial shade. Zones 5-9; max height 10".

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Chasmanthium latifolium

Carex stricta
Tussock Sedge

2.5" size - \$1.25 \$40.00 - Flat

Native to bogs, marshes, and creek sides in Northeastern North America. Spreads by underground rhizomes to form new tussocks. These tussocks can become dense and raise above the water's surface. Beautiful green color and fine texture. Will survive dry periods. Great for wetland restoration projects. Zone 4; max height 3' tall.

Carex testacea 'Indian Summer' Prairie Fire
Orange Sedge

2" size - \$.90 \$45.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.20 \$38.40 - Flat

Very attractive dense clumps of intense orange and olive-green foliage. This sedge forms a finely textured, cascading mound that would look beautiful in rock gardens. This variety is interchangeable with Prairie Fire. Reaches 18-24" tall. Zones 6-9.

Chasmanthium latifolium
Northern Sea Oats Grass

2" size - \$.95 \$47.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.15 \$36.80 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.60 \$28.80 - Flat

Dangling, oat-like spike lets droop from rich, bamboo-like foliage. This clump-forming grass resembles a small version of sea oats with wide-bladed leaves. Leaves and flower heads turn a rich tan in autumn and reddish-bronze by winter. Excellent for cut flowers. Prefers moist soil, grows in full sun or shade. Zones 4-9; max height 4'.

Carex pensylvanica
Oak Sedge

2" size - \$1.26 \$63.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.46 \$46.72 - Flat

Native North American sedge that spreads slowly via rhizomes. Planted in masses, this solid green semi-evergreen carex looks great in woodland gardens and shady areas. Reaches 8" tall. Zones 4-8.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Cortaderia 'Pumila'

Cortaderia selloana

White Pampas Grass

2" size - \$.95 \$47.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.15 \$36.80 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.55 \$27.90 - Flat

Huge feathery plumes held upright high above the gray-green foliage, which remains evergreen in mild climates. Tolerant of a wide range of soil and water extremes. Zones 7-10; max height 10-12'.

Cortaderia selloana 'Rosea'

Pink Pampas Grass

2" size - \$.95 \$47.50 - Flat Special Order

2.5" size - \$1.15 \$36.80 - Flat Special Order

3.5" size - \$1.55 \$27.90 - Flat Special Order

Huge feathery pink plumes held upright blooming in August. The gray-green foliage remains evergreen in milder climates. Zones 7-10; max height 8'.

Cortaderia selloana 'Pumila'

Dwarf Pampas Grass

2" size - 1.50 \$75.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.75 \$56.00 - Flat

Dwarf is relative, still reaching 6' tall. Shorter version of this species. Has been known to survive Zone 5! Blooms the first year, unlike its larger cousin Cortaderia selloana. 2" and 2.5" sizes are seed grown. Zones 6-10; max height 4-6'.

Deschampsia cespitosa

Tufted Hair Grass

2.5" size - \$1.15 \$36.80 - Flat

This cool-season grass can readily be found in bogs, meadows, and damp open woodlands. This strictly clump forming grass has dark green foliage with cloud-like tops of finely branched inflorescences in early summer. When the sun backdrops this grass, it gives a luminous effect. Zone 4; Max height 4' tall in flower.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Festuca x 'Cool as Ice' PPAF

Photos courtesy of Intrinsic Perennials

Eragrostis spectabilis

Purple Love Grass

2" deep size- \$.85 \$42.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.05 \$33.60 - Flat

This native North American grass produces reddish-purple panicles and puts on a great show in mass plantings. Tough grass that can withstand a variety of soil conditions. Prefers sunny, dry locations. Zones 5-9; max height 18-24".

Festuca ovina glauca 'Elijah Blue'

Blue Fescue

2" size - \$.85 \$42.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.05 \$33.60 - Flat

Cool season, low growing, clumping grass that stays compact. The deep steel blue foliage holds up well in heat and cold. Prefers well-drained soil. Zones 5-9; max. height 8-10".

Festuca x 'Cool as Ice' PPAF

Blue Fescue

2" size - \$1.20 \$60.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.45 \$46.40 - Flat (add \$.20 royalty fee)

'Cool as Ice' has the best heat tolerance than any other Festuca cultivar. Foliage emerges in the early spring gray- green and turns a fine blue color that stays in a tight mound. Cool season evergreen grass that is salt tolerant. Introduced by Intrinsic Perennial Gardens. Zones 4-8; max. height 12-18".

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Juncus inflexus 'Blue Arrows'

Juncus effusus

Soft Rush

2" deep size - \$.90 \$45.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.20 \$38.40 - Flat

This North American native grass can be found throughout the United States. It is clump-forming and can be found as a freshwater wetland grass. Bright green stems are soft, cylindrical, and taper to a bristle. Great accent plant near or in water. Can take submersion but not necessary. Can reach 3' tall. Zones 4-10.

Juncus effusus 'Big Twister'

Corkscrew Rush

2.5" size - \$1.30 \$41.60 - Flat

Unusually thick, coiling, dark green foliage makes this grass an awesome addition to a combination pot or by itself! Prefers moist soils and light shade. Slow spreading. Can grow 12-16" tall. Zones 5-11.

Juncus inflexus 'Blue Arrows'

Blue Arrows Rush

2" size - \$1.10 \$55.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.30 \$41.60 - Flat

Upright and erect form grass used often in combo containers. Soft greenish grey-blue tubular foliage that performs well in heat and full sun. Often used in wet grass areas but does well in drought conditions once established. Reaches 3' tall; Zones 5-10.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Leymus arenius 'Blue Dune'

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Blue Lyme Grass

2.5" size - \$1.30 \$41.60 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.55 \$27.90 - Flat

Bright blue foliage, which stands out from other grasses. This plant works well in dry, sunny locations where soil erosion can be a problem. Spreading by rhizomes, this grass grows to 2' tall. Zones 4-9.

Miscanthus 'Purpurescens'

Flame Grass

2" size - \$1.10 \$55.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.40 \$44.80 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.70 \$30.60 - Flat

Early bloomer. Brilliant orange-red color in fall. Most cold-hardy of Miscanthus family. Zones 4-9; max height 4'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Adagio'

Dwarf Maiden Grass

2" size - \$1.15 \$57.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.35 \$43.20 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.80 \$32.40 - Flat

2-3' tall clumps of thin silver-gray foliage. The plumes emerge in early October and are pink inflorescences turning white. This warm season grass prefers full sun in moist, well-drained soil. 'Adagio' requires low water tolerances once established. Zones 5-10; max height 4'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Dixieland'

Dixieland Maiden Grass

2' size - \$1.45 \$72.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.65 \$52.80 - Flat

3.5" size - \$2.00 \$36.00 - Flat

Compact, variegated Miscanthus for smaller spaces. Beautiful, pink-tinged plumes in late summer and fall. Wonderful container plant. Prefers full sun. Reaches 3-4' tall. Zones 5-9.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'
Maiden Grass

2" size - \$1.15 \$57.50 - Flat
2.5" size - \$1.35 \$43.20 - Flat
3.5" size - \$1.80 \$32.40 - Flat

Slender green foliage blades that bloom bronze-red in Oct.. The blooms stay attractive throughout the winter season. Most well-known Miscanthus variety in the industry. Zones 5-9; max height 5-6'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Graziella'
Japanese Silver Grass

2" size - \$1.10 \$55.00 - Flat
2.5" size - \$1.30 \$41.60 - Flat
3.5" size - \$1.70 \$30.60 - Flat

Fine and narrow green foliage stretch to 5-6' tall with beautiful blooms starting in August. This grass is a great addition with the foliage turning reddish-orange in fall. Zones 5-10; max height 5-6'.



Tray of 2.5" plugs

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray

Miscanthus sinensis 'Little Kitten'

Dwarf Maiden Grass

2" size - \$1.25 \$62.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.45 \$46.40 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.75 \$31.50 - Flat

Very compact variety of Miscanthus with fine textured green foliage and pinkish flowers in August. Great selling point is plant stays 2' during most of season until plumage. Grows in well-drained soil and full sun. Zones 4-9; max height 3'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Little Zebra' (PP#13008)

Little Zebra Grass

2" size - \$1.30 \$65.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$ 1.50 \$48.00 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.85 \$33.30 - Flat (add \$.175 royalty fee)

'Little Zebra' is a nice dwarf Miscanthus for smaller gardens. Grows 3-4' tall with horizontal banding. Reddish plumes in late summer. Fills out containers much faster than the other horizontal striped grasses. Zones 4-8.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'

Variegated Maiden Grass

2" size - \$1.45 \$72.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.65 \$52.80 - Flat

3.5" size - \$2.05 \$36.90 - Flat

Slender blades of light green outlined by white margins form this beautiful grass. Tassels in the late summer and has nice winter appeal. Zones 5-9; max height 5-6'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Silberfeder'

Silver Feather Grass

2.5" size - \$1.55 \$49.60 - Flat

Deep green foliage with a white mid-rib. Large feathery seed heads above the arching foliage. One of the more cold hardy Miscanthus varieties. Zones 4-9; max height 7'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Silberfeil'

Silver Arrow Grass

2" size - \$1.20 \$60.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.35 \$43.20 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.75 \$31.50 - Flat

Beautiful arching variegated foliage that grows to 6'. The foliage extends on erect 3/4" leaves. The upright nature of this plant adds a nice addition to any perennial garden. Zones 5-9; max height 6'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus'

Porcupine Grass

2" size - \$1.30 \$65.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.65 \$52.80 - Flat

3.5" size - \$2.00 \$36.00 - Flat

Yellow and green alternating horizontal stripes.

More upright than Zebrinus. Excellent through winter. Zones 5-9; max height 6'.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'

Miscanthus sinensis 'Variegatus'

Variegated Silver Grass

2" size - 1.35 \$67.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.50 \$48.00 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.85 \$33.30 - Flat

Thin bladed green and white variegated leaves. This grass carries a stately, vase-like appearance resembling Miscanthus 'Cosmopolitan' except for the narrow foliage. Creamy pink plumes appear in late summer/early fall. Zones 5-9; max height 5-7'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Yaku Jima'

2" size - \$1.20 \$60.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.45 \$46.40 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.70 \$30.60 - Flat

Compact growing habit with short mounding appearance. Lower blooming spikes that reach 3-4'. The plumes emerge in September and are copper colored turning white. Profuse bloomer. Zones 6-9; max height 4'.

Miscanthus sinensis 'Zebrinus'

Zebra Grass

2" size - \$1.50 \$75.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.75 \$56.00 - Flat

3.5" size - \$2.20 \$39.60 - Flat

Large, arching foliage dressed with horizontal yellow bands. This ornamental grass grows 6-7' tall before plumes start in September. Zones 5-9; max height 7'.

Muhlenbergia capillaris

Pink Hair Grass

72/T - \$.85 \$61.20 - Flat Special Order

2" size - \$1.10 \$55.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.30 \$41.60 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.75 \$31.50 - Flat

Dark green glossy foliage overtopped by masses of delicate open flowers and vibrant pink-red, drying to light buff. Blooms Sept.-Nov. Drought tolerant, plant in full sun. Makes a spectacular show in mass plantings. One of our favorites! Zones 6-10; max height 3'.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



'Miscanthus sin. 'Strictus'

Muhlenbergia capillaris 'White Cloud'

White Cloud Hair Grass

2.5" size - \$1.65 \$52.80 - Flat

White cloud of panicles bloom later than the straight species. The blue green foliage looks its best in mass plantings. Warm season grass and prefers sun. Native to the Eastern coast of North America. Salt and drought tolerant once established. Zones 6-10; max height 3-4'.

Muhlenbergia reverchonii 'Undaunted'™

Ruby Muhly

2" size - \$1.10 \$55.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.30 \$41.60 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.70 \$30.60 - Flat

A small warm season clump forming grass. Tolerant of heat, cold and humidity. Grows in almost any soil and blooms pinkish red flower veils in late summer. Native to the southwest U.S. on rocky slopes. Reaches 18-24" tall. Zones 5-10.

Nassella tenuissima

Mexican Feather Grass

2" size - \$1.00 \$50.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.15 \$36.80 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.55 \$27.90 - Flat

Very fine textured lime-green foliage with straw-colored narrow seed heads in May. This cool season grass stays evergreen in cool climates and is extremely drought tolerant. Customers can't resist touching the soft foliage. Native to Texas and Mexico. Zones 7-10; max height 2'.

Ophiopogon plan. 'Nigrescens'

Black Mondo Grass

2" size \$2.50 \$125.00 - Flat

Purplish-black leaves, bell-shaped pink flowers and globular bluish-black berries. Evergreen perennial that makes a great groundcover or edge plant for the border of a garden. Slow grower preferring consistent moisture in soils that do not dry out. Rhizomatic. Full sun or part shade. Zones 6-9. Reaches up to 12" tall.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



'Nassella tenuissima'



Muhlenbergia reverchonii 'Undaunted'™
Photo courtesy of Panayoti Kelaidis

Panicum amarum

Bitter Panicgrass

2" deep size - \$1.00 \$50.00 - Flat Special Order

Great grass used for erosion control and dune stabilization projects. The roots can grow 6' deep! Native to the coastal regions along the East Coast of the U.S. Grows from a thick rhizome and bluish in color. Reaches 7' tall. Zones 3-9.

Panicum amarum 'Dewey Blue'

Dewey Blue Bitter Panicgrass

2.5" size - \$1.60 \$51.20 - Flat

'Dewey Blue' is an ornamental, native grass to the coastal areas from Connecticut to Florida to Texas. Prefers well-drained, dry to medium moisture soils. Great for erosion control, dune stabilization, and tough areas. Reaches 3-4' tall. Zones 2-9.

Panicum virgatum

Switchgrass

2" deep size - \$.95 \$47.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.10 \$35.20 - Flat

This native grass tolerates many soil conditions including wet, dry, sun, and heat. The versatility helps this warm-season grass thrive. Great fall color. Upright growth habit reaching 2', flowering to 3'. Zones 4-10.

Panicum virgatum 'Cape Breeze'(PP#24895)

Cape Breeze Switchgrass

2" size - \$1.10 \$55.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.40 \$44.80 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.70 \$30.60 - Flat (add \$.20 royalty fee)

Upright habit switchgrass that stays a healthy green till late October. Salt tolerant with a nice compact size reaching 24-20" tall and flowers early. Great in combo containers and tight areas. North Creek introduction. Zones 4-9.

Panicum virgatum 'Cloud Nine'

Tall Switchgrass

2" size - \$1.10 \$55.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.40 \$44.80 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.70 \$30.60 - Flat

Cloud Nine is a beautiful blue-gray foliage plant reaching to 7'. The seed head reaches to 8' with airy flower clusters. Cloud Nine turns a strong gold color in fall that looks spectacular in any setting. Zones 4-9.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Panicum virg. 'Shenandoah'

Panicum virgatum 'Dallas Blues' (PP#11202)

Blue Switchgrass

2" size \$1.10 \$55.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.45 \$46.40 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.80 \$32.40 - Flat (Add \$.18 royalty fee)

Dallas Blues is a patented switchgrass that has purple-tinged flower panicles that hover over the foliage in early September. Very tolerant of heat and humidity. Reaches 4-5' tall. Zones 5-9.

Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal'

Heavy Metal Switch Grass

2" size - \$1.35 \$67.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.55 \$49.60 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.90 \$34.20 - Flat

Upright, metallic blue foliage that blooms in the summer with white plumes. Spectacular foliage changes to a golden yellow topped by maroon seed heads in fall season. This grass is very tolerant of different soil types. Prefers sun to partial shade locations. Zones 2-9; max height 3-4'.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



3.5" Plug



2.5" Plug

Panicum virgatum 'Northwind'

Upright Switch Grass

2" size - \$1.30 \$65.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.60 \$51.20 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.95 \$35.10 - Flat

Introduced by Northwind Perennial Farm, this warm season ornamental grass stands tall with steel blue foliage reaching 5' in height. Prefers sun to part sun. Will withstand wet or dry soil types. Great versatile grass! Zones 5-9; max height 5'. Perennial Plant of the Year 2014.

Panicum virgatum 'Prairie Sky'

Prairie Sky Switch Grass

2" size - \$1.15 \$57.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.45 \$46.40 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.65 \$29.70 - Flat

Similar in appearance to 'Heavy Metal', but has slightly bluer color. Grow in full sun to partial shade. Zones 4-10; max height 4'.

Panicum virgatum 'Rotstrahlbusch'

Red Switch Grass

2" size - \$1.15 \$57.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.40 \$44.80 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.55 \$27.90 - Flat

Excellent red color in fall. Keeps green leaves in summer which turn red-burgundy along with the airy panicles. Zones 4-10; Max height 2-2.5'.

Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'

Shenandoah Switch Grass

2" size - \$1.40 \$70.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.60 \$51.20 - Flat

3.5" size - \$2.00 \$36.00 - Flat

Reddest of the non-patented Panicum family. Slower grower that shows dark red tones by June and fully colors by early fall. Striking selection that will add color to any landscape. Zones 4-9; max height 3'.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Piglet'

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Cassian'

Fountain Grass

2" size - \$1.05 \$52.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.20 \$38.40 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.55 \$27.90 - Flat

Slightly smaller than *P. alopecuroides*, but not a dwarf. Excellent fall color turning golden with red-orange tints. Best sub for Penn. Hameln where winter hardiness is an issue. Grow in well-drained soil in full sun to light shade. Zones 5-9; max height 3'.

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Foxtrot'

Tall Fountain Grass

2.5" size - \$1.10 \$35.20 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.55 \$27.90 - Flat

The tallest of the fountain grasses. Large flowers plume Aug-Oct. 'Foxtrot' (formerly called *P. Japonicum*) gives a different appearance than other *Pennisetum* varieties because it has larger plumes and brown tones in plumage. Grows in well-drained soil and prefers full sun to light shade. Zones 5-9; max height 4-5'.

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln'

Dwarf Fountain Grass

2" size - \$1.05 \$52.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.22 \$39.04 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.65 \$29.70 - Flat

Nice, compact, dwarf grass with feathery plumes blooming in mid-summer. Reaches 1-2' high by 2' wide. Our most popular grass primarily because of its small size and elegant look! Zones 5-9; max height 2-3'.

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Piglet' PP#19074

Piglet Fountain Grass

2" size - \$1.15 \$57.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.30 \$41.60 - Flat (add \$.10 royalty fee)

Soft, narrow leaves provide fine texture and movement till fall. Vigorous flower plumes appear mid-late summer and provide fall interest. *Pennisetum* 'Hameln' has larger plumes and 'Little Bunny' is smaller. Introduced by Intrinsic Perennial Gardens. Zones 5-9; max height 18".

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray

Pennisetum alopecuroides

Fountain Grass

2" size - \$1.00 \$50.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.15 \$36.80 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.55 \$27.90 - Flat

Fountain grass grows in dense, symmetrical clumps that reach 3-4' tall and 2-3' across. The feathery plumes start mid-summer and last into the fall season. The cylindrical spikes span 4-5" long and 2" in diameter. Graceful, arching foliage adds to any landscape in mass plantings or specimen form. Zones 6-9; max height 3-4'.

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Little Bunny'

Little Bunny Dwarf Fountain

2" size - \$1.05 \$52.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.25 \$40.00 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.65 \$29.70 - Flat

Miniature form of fountain grass that works well as a ground cover. Zones 6-9; max height 8-12".

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Moudry'

Black Flower Fountain Grass

2" size - \$1.00 \$32.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.20 \$38.40 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.55 \$27.90 - Flat

Deep green foliage, unusual black inflorescence, blooms Sept.-Oct. Zones 5-9; max height 3-4'.

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'National Arboretum'

National Arboretum Fountain Grass

2.5" size - \$1.20 \$38.40 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.55 \$27.90 - Flat

This warm season fountain grass typically grows in graceful, spreading clumps to 2-3' tall and as wide. It is most noted for its distinctive dark purple flower spikes. Fall plants take on golden yellow coloring. Easily grown in average, medium wet to wet soils in full sun to part shade. Zones 5-9; max height 2-3'.

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Red Head'

Red Head Fountain Grass

2" size - \$1.05 \$52.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.30 \$41.60 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.65 \$29.70 - Flat

One of the earliest flowering fountain grasses that plume a deep pink mid to late summer. Plume is a beautiful large bottlebrush and reaches 3-4' tall. Zones 5-9.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Penn. alopecurus 'Karley Rose'



Penn. alopecurus 'Moudry'



Penn. alopecurus 'Little Bunny'

Pennisetum orientale
Oriental Fountain Grass

2" size - \$1.50 \$75.00 - Flat
2.5" size - \$1.65 \$52.80 - Flat (limited availability)

Striking pink fox tail flowers over blue-green foliage, forming an arching clump. Blooms May until frost. Grow in well-drained soil in full sun to light shade. Zones 6-9; max height 3'.

Pennisetum orientale 'Karley Rose' (PP#12909)
Oriental Fountain Grass

2" size - \$1.60 \$80.00 - Flat
2.5" size - \$1.80 \$57.60 - Flat
3.5" size - \$2.10 \$37.80 - Flat (Add \$.20 royalty fee)

Discovered and patented by Sunny Border Nurseries, this spectacular warm season grass blooms all summer. 'Karley Rose' produces deep pink plumes which will last into fall. Upright growth habit extends 3' in height off of rich green foliage. Great grass for many uses. Prefers sun or part shade and drought tolerant. Zones 6-8.

Pennisetum x advena 'Fireworks' PP 18504
Fireworks Fountain Grass

2" size - \$1.15 \$57.50 - Flat
2.5" size - \$1.60 \$51.20 - Flat
3.5" size - \$1.75 \$31.50 - Flat (Add \$.25 royalty fee)

Captivating explosion of red, burgundy, white and green variegation! Fireworks is a spinoff of 'Rubrum' with its wonderful attributes and additional color! This grass will work well in individual pots, combo pots, and directly into the landscape. Reaches 2-3' tall. This new annual grass was developed by Ron Strasko and was worth the wait!

Pennisetum x advena 'Rubrum'
Purple-leaved Fountain Grass

2" size - \$1.00 \$50.00 - Flat
2.5" size - \$1.10 \$35.20 - Flat
3.5" size - \$1.50 \$27.00 - Flat

Long arching burgundy purple foliage that blooms June-Oct. Annual variety. Zone 9; max height 4-5'.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Pennisetum x advena 'Fireworks'



'Karley Rose' in our greenhouse

Pennisetum x advena 'Skyrocket' (PP 21497)

Skyrocket Fountain Grass

2" size \$ 1.10 \$55.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.55 \$49.60 - Flat

3.5" size \$1.75 \$31.50 - Flat (Add \$.26 royalty fee)

Skyrocket is a welcome addition to the annual series of *Pennisetum* varieties. Bold green and white variegation with white plumes show off this wonderful grass. The beautiful vase-shaped habit and sterile plumes make this awesome selection a welcome addition to any garden. Works great in pots, planters, and planted directly into the landscape. Reaches 3' tall.

Saccharum ravennae

Northern Pampas Grass

2" size - \$.95 \$47.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.15 \$36.80 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.55 \$27.90 - Flat

If you like Pampas Grass in the South, this is a great comparison for the North. Excellent hardy specimen or screen. Silvery plumes reach 6-10' tall and the foliage turns bronze to red in the fall. Zones 5-9; max height 6-10'.

Schizachyrium scoparium

Little Bluestem

2" deep size - \$.95 \$47.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.25 \$40.00 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.55 \$27.90 - Flat

This clump forming prairie grass is tolerant of average moisture to extremely dry conditions. The leaves are green, purple or blue and turn reddish orange in the fall. This native is a great addition to any landscape. Zones 3-9; max height 2-3'.

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Blaze'

Blaze Little Bluestem Grass

2" size - \$1.05 \$52.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.30 \$41.60 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.65 \$29.70 - Flat

Great native wildflower planting that has vivid red fall foliage. Leaves fade to deep pink in the winter. Easily Grown plant that adapts to any soil type, including clay. Prefers full sun and well drained soil. Zones 3-9. Reaches 40" tall.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray



Schizachyrium scoparium 'Little Arrow' (PPAF) NEW!

Little Arrow Little Bluestem

2.5" size - \$1.65 \$52.80 - Flat (Add \$.28 each royalty fee)

This native clumping, big blue stem grass stays fairly short at between 1-2' tall. Upright grower that starts the season green-bronze and gradually turns a richer bronze color throughout the growing season. Zones 4-9

Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues'

The Blues

2" size - \$1.35 \$67.50 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.70 \$54.40 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.95 \$35.10 - Flat

Warm season ornamental grass displays great coloration throughout summer into fall. 'The Blues' starts with blue foliage and flashy red stems. Fall foliage is multi-colored and reaches 2-3' tall. Plumes start in September. Prefers sun and is drought tolerant. Zones 3-9; max height 2-3'.

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Prairie Blues'

Prairie Blues Little Bluestem

2" size - \$1.10 \$55.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.35 \$43.20 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.70 \$30.60 - Flat

Brighter gray-blue foliage than the species with orange-red fall color. Narrow upright habit. Grows in hot, dry areas that are difficult for many other plants. Zone 3. Max height 3'.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Standing Ovation' (PPAF)

Standard Ovations Little Bluestem

2" size - \$1.40 \$70.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.65 \$52.80 - Flat Royalty Add \$.20 each

Wow! This new little bluestem discovered by North Creek Nursery lives up to its name. Beautiful upright habit that will not flop regardless of soil type. The outstanding color variations are true throughout the year with spectacular fall color. Great native grass and easy to grow. Reaches 3-4' tall. Zones 3-8.

Sesleria autumnalis **NEW!**

Autumn Moor Grass

2.5" size - \$1.40 \$44.80 - Flat

This cool-season grass has neat mounds of yellow-green foliage. By midsummer, narrow stems emerge above the foliage and support white inflorescences. Sesleria autumnalis has gained popularity due to its ability to thrive in sun/part shade and drought conditions. Grows 1-2' tall. Zones 4-7.

Sorghastrum nutans

Indian Grass

2.5" size - \$1.20 \$38.40 - Flat

This native warm season grass turns golden-yellow in fall. Stiff, vertical flowering stems stand tall from this prairie grass. Butterfly attractor, Tolerates poor soil. Reaches 5-7' tall. Zones 3-9.

Sorghastrum nutans 'Indian Steel'

'Indian Steel' Indian Grass

2" deep size - \$1.00 \$50.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.20 \$38.40 - Flat

This native prairie grass has beautiful tan feathery plumes of metallic-blue foliage in fall. Upright, arching fountain-like shape. Yellow plumes appear in August. Tolerates poor soil types. Butterfly attractor. Reaches 5-6' tall. Zones 4-10.

Sporobolus heterolepis

Prairie Dropseed

2" size - \$1.20 \$60.00 - Flat

2.5" size - \$1.35 \$43.20 - Flat

3.5" size - \$1.75 \$31.50 - Flat

Native to North American prairies. This beautiful grass has threadlike leaves that produce a dense mound of the finest texture. The fall color turns deep orange then fades to a light copper color when dormant. This grass never has center dieback and is a slow grower. Once established, it does great in dry conditions. Zones 4-9; max height 2-3'.

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray

Native Grasses of North America



Nassella tenuissima

- Andropogon gerardii
- Andropogon gerardii 'Red October' (PPAF)
- Andropogon glomeratus
- Andropogon ternarius
- Andropogon virginicus
- Carex appalachica



Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues'

- Carex laxiculmus 'Hobb' (Blue Bunny)(PPAF)
- Carex pensylvanica
- Carex stricta
- Chasmanthium latifolium
- Deschampsia cespitosa
- Eragrostis spectabilis



Panicum virgatum 'Cloud Nine'

- Juncus effusus & cultivars
- Muhlenbergia capillaris species and cultivars
- Nassella tenuissima
- Panicum virgatum species and cultivars
- Sorghastrum nutans
- Sporobolus heterolepis
- Schizachyrium scoparium species and cultivars

2" size - 50 tray 2" size deep - 50 deep tray 2.5" size - 32 tray 3.5" size - 18 tray

Grasses for Wet Areas

- Acorus species & cultivars
- Andropogon glomeratus
- Carex elata 'Aurea' (Bowles Golden)
- Carex stricta
- Chasmanthium latifolium
- Juncus species & cultivars
- Panicum species & cultivars



Grasses for Shaded Areas

- Acorus species & cultivars
- Calamagrostis brachytricha
- Calamagrostis 'Overdam'
- Carex species & cultivars
- Chasmanthium latifolium
- Deschampsia cespitosa
- Festuca species & cultivars
- Pennisetum alop. 'Moudry'
- Sesleria autumnalis



Grasses for Drought Areas



- Andropogon gerardii
- Andropogon ternarius
- Andropogon virginicus
- Calamagrostis acut. 'Karl Foerster'
- Carex appalachica
- Carex flacca
- Carex pensylvanica
- Chasmanthium latifolium
- Cortaderia selloana
- Eragrostis spectabilis
- Festuca species
- Leymus arenius 'Blue Dune'
- Miscanthus cultivars
- Muhlenbergia capillaris species & cultivars
- Nassella tenuissima
- Panicum cultivars
- Schizachyrium scoparium & cultivars
- Sorghastrum nutans
- Sporobolus heterolepis



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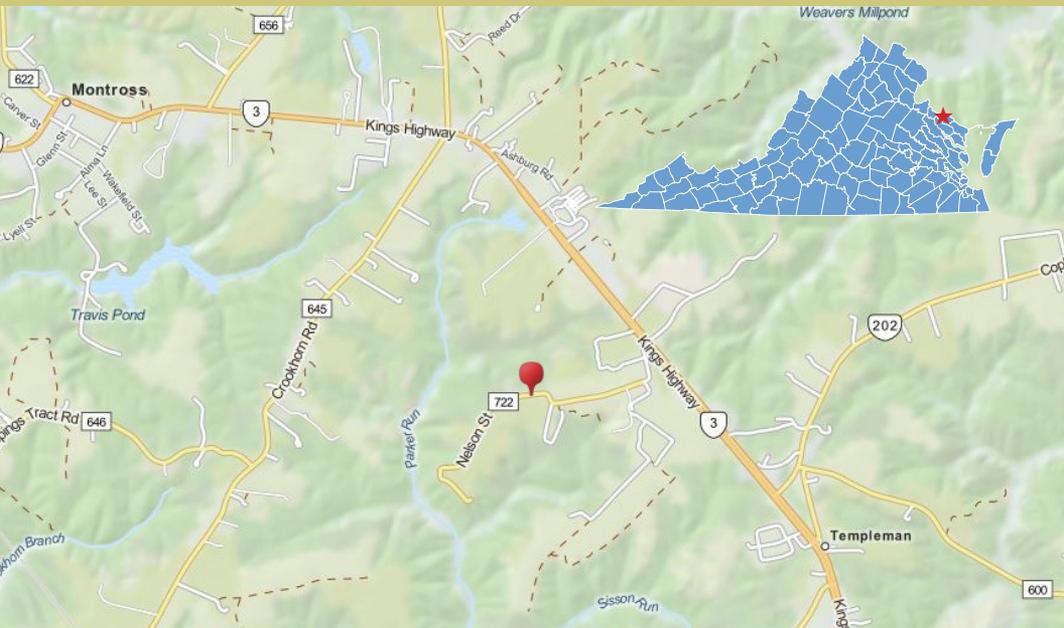
Take US 301 south, cross Potomac River Bridge into Virginia. Continue on US 301 South. At the 5th stoplight, which is intersection of VA. 3 and US 301, turn left on VA. 3 east and go 22 miles to Montross, Va.

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