

Grasses 2012

Most of the grasses listed at \$9.99 are in approximately 2-gallon pots. Some varieties may also be available in a larger size for \$14.99 or \$19.99, and in some cases are only available in the larger size.

* = New in 2012

ANDROPOGON 'Silver Sunrise' (Big Blue Stem) outstanding, colorful cultivar; showy blue basal foliage turns purple in the fall, contrasting with wide, golden heads; sun; 4-5' tall; Zone 4-----	14.99
* BOUTELOUA gracilis 'Blonde Ambition' (Blue Grama) showy, chartreuse aging to blonde seed heads held high above the foliage through winter; 30-36 inches; full sun; Zone 4-----	14.99
CALAMAGROSTIS acutiflora 'Avalanche' (Feather Reed Grass) striking form of 'Karl Foerster' with wide white center stripe on each leaf blade; feathery gold plumes to 4 feet in early summer; sun; Zone 4-----	9.99
CALAMAGROSTIS acutiflora 'Eldorado'--#3 (Variegated Feather Reed Grass) new and rare gold variegated 'Karl Foerster'; narrow, green leaves with a bright gold midrib; attractive feathery plumes; sun; 4-5 feet; Zone 5-----	19.99
CALAMAGROSTIS acutiflora 'Karl Foerster' (Feather Reed Grass) stiffly erect clump which plumes out in late June, making a stunning vertical accent; 4 feet tall; sun and plenty of moisture; Zone 5-----	9.99
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CALAMAGROSTIS brachytricha--#3 (Reed Grass) long, rosy-purple, bottlebrush plumes in early fall; very nice smaller grass at only 2-3 feet; sun to part shade; Zone 4-----	19.99
CAREX caryophylla 'Beatlemania' (Sedge) twist and shout over this mophead of green and gold; low grower at 6 inches, but up to 24 inches wide; best in moist, rich soil in light shade; Zone 5-----	14.99
CAREX elata 'Bowles Golden' (Gold Sedge) bright gold foliage with narrow green margins; spectacular with blue Hosta or gold edged Hosta; moisture loving; part shade; 2-3'; Zone 5-----	9.99
CAREX hachijoensis 'Evergold' (Variegated Sedge) pendulous creamy-yellow blades with green margins; semi-evergreen; best in light to full shade; 12 inches; Zone 5-----	9.99
CAREX morrowii 'Ice Dance' (Variegated Sedge) compact tufts of 1/2 inch wide, dark green leaves with clear white borders; excellent low maintenance ground cover; moderate spread; 12 inches; Zone 5-----	9.99
CHASMANTHIUM latifolium (Northern Sea Oats) clumping grass with showy, drooping flowers and rich, bamboolike foliage; best in moist, partial shade; flat flower spikes good in arrangements; Zone 5-----	9.99
CHASMANTHIUM latifolium 'River Mist' (Variegated Northern Sea Oats) bright green and white striped bamboo-like foliage; silvery green oat-like seed heads in fall; 30-36 inches; sun to shade; Zone 5-----	14.99
ERIANTHUS ravennae (Hardy Pampas Grass) one of the giants of the ornamental world; foliage to 7' and plumes to 12'; silvery plumes with purple tones in August; mulch well around base for winter; Zone 5-----	9.99
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FESTUCA glauca 'Elijah Blue' (Blue Fescue) beautiful blue grass that forms perfect mounds; blooms in summer although flowers are not significant; sun; only 6-10 inches tall; Zone 4-----	9.99
HAKONECHLOA macra 'All Gold' (Hakone Grass) completely golden cascading foliage; prefers moist, well-drained soil; best grown in part to full shade; 12 inches; Zone 5-----	14.99
HAKONECHLOA macra 'Aureola' (Hakone Grass) bright yellow-green variegated foliage; best in partial shade in moist, but well-drained, soil; pinkish red fall color; Zone 5 or 6, so mulch for winter-----	14.99
HELICTRICHON sempervirins 'Sapphire' (Blue Oat Grass) clumping, evergreen blue oat grass in noted for its bright blue foliage and showy flowers; 12-18 inches; good as accent or in masses; full sun; Zone 4-----	9.99
IMPERATA cylindrica 'Red Baron' (Japanese Blood Grass) unusual color with green blades at the base and red towards the tips of the leaves; color intensifies in summer; 18 inches; Zone 5; mulch for winter-----	14.99
MISCANTHUS purpurascens (Flame Grass) very hardy grass forming an upright clump, 4-5' tall; green foliage turns a reddish hue later in summer; silky white plumes in August; Zone 4-----	9.99
MISCANTHUS sinensis 'Adagio' (Dwarf Maiden Grass) compact, silver-gray, spiraling foliage, growing 2-3' tall; flowers emerge pinkish, becoming white; Zone 5-----	9.99



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MISCANTHUS sinensis 'Dixieland' - #3 (Miscanthus) dwarf form of Miscanthus 'Variegatus'; green and white variegated foliage but shorter and more compact; showy, silky pink plumes; sun; 4-5 feet; Zone 5 -----	19.99
MISCANTHUS sinensis 'Gracillimus' (Maiden Grass) one of the oldest cultivars, with fine textured foliage and showy plumes in late September; 5-6' tall; Zone 5 -----	9.99
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MISCANTHUS sinensis 'Little Zebra' (Dwarf Zebra Grass) green with yellow banding all season; reddish purple plumes in late summer; neat, tidy and reliable; 3-4 feet; Zone 5 -----	9.99
MISCANTHUS sinensis 'Malepartus' (Maiden Grass) 6' tall, robust grower with large, pink-purple plumes, opening to silver-white, in September; good fall color; Zone 5 -----	9.99
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MISCANTHUS sinensis 'Nippon' (Japanese Silver Grass) shorter than most Miscanthus varieties at 4-5'; slender foliage; plumes out in late summer and looks great all fall; Zone 5 -----	9.99
MISCANTHUS sinensis 'Rigoletto'--#3 (Variegated Maiden Grass) excellent variegated variety with slender leaves on a 4-5' clump; plumes in late September or early October; Zone 5 -----	19.99
MISCANTHUS sinensis 'Sarabande'--#3 (Japanese Silver Grass) fine silvery foliage with golden plumes in August or September; 5-6 feet tall; Zone 4 -----	19.99
MISCANTHUS sinensis 'Strictus' (Porcupine Grass) bright yellow variegation in horizontal bands on foliage that grows in a narrow, upright form; 6-8' tall in plume; likes water; hardier than Zebra Grass; Zone 4 -----	9.99
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PANICUM virgatum 'Cheyenne Sky' (Red Switch Grass) tight, vase-shaped clump of blue-green foliage turns wine red in early summer; purple plumes; 3 feet; full sun; Zone 4 -----	14.99
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* PANICUM virgatum 'Dust Devil' (Switch Grass) a shorter selection with blue-green to green foliage that forms a strictly upright, dense clump; leaf tips turn purplish red in fall; wine purple flower panicles in late summer; 48-54 inches; full sun; Zone 4 -----	14.99
PANICUM virgatum 'Heavy Metal' (Switch Grass) powder blue foliage with maroon tips on a stiffly erect clump; grows 3-4' tall with panicles 1' above the foliage; one of our favorites; Zone 4 -----	9.99
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PANICUM virgatum 'Northwinds'--#3 (Switch Grass) upright blue-green stems and foliage forms a vase-shaped habit; sturdy and weather resistant; sun; 6 feet; Zone 4 -----	19.99
* PANICUM virgatum 'Prairie Fire' (Red Switch Grass) a big improvement over older red panicums; blue-green foliage begins to turn wine red in early summer; rosy panicles; 4-5 feet; full sun; Zone 4 -----	9.99

PANICUM virgatum 'Shenandoah' (Red Switch Grass) a new red Switch Grass with dark red leaf tones in July, to wine colored in September; striking contrast plant standing 4 feet tall; Zone 5 -----	9.99
* PENNISETUM alopecuroides 'Burgundy Bunny' (Miniature Fountain Grass) a petite sport of 'Little Bunny'; rounded clump of green foliage that starts to turn red in summer and blazing red fall color continues until frost; cream flowers; 12-16 inches; full sun; Zone 5 -----	9.99
PENNISETUM alopecuroides 'Desert Plains' (Fountain Grass) upright vase-shaped habit; red tipped foliage in midsummer become orange and gold shades in the fall; 5 inch bottlebrush flowers in early fall; 4 feet; full sun; Zone 5 -----	14.99
PENNISETUM alopecuroides 'Hameln' (Dwarf Fountain Grass) more compact, smaller version of the species; 24 inches; Zone 5 -----	9.99
PENNISETUM alopecuroides 'Little Bunny' (Dwarf Fountain Grass) the smallest of dwarf fountain grasses; excellent for the rock garden; only 11 inches in flower; Zone 5 -----	9.99
PENNISETUM alopecuroides 'Red Head' (Red Head Fountain Grass) an early form of red-flowering pennisetum; deep purple buds mature to smoky purple plumes; green foliage turns gold in fall; sun; 3-4 feet; Zone 5 -----	9.99
PENNISETUM rubrum 'Fireworks' (Variegated Purple Fountain Grass) deep burgundy foliage with gorgeous hot pink margins; arching habit with purplish-pink plumes; excellent in containers or as an accent plant; treat as an annual; full sun; 24-30 inches; Zone 8 -----	9.99
PENNISETUM setaceum 'Rubrum' (Purple Fountain Grass) gorgeous red to purple arching foliage and bottle brush flowers; not hardy here, but worth it for its sensational color; 3-4 feet tall -----	7.99
SCHIZACHYRIUM scoparium 'Prairie Blues' (Little Blue Stem) improved brighter grey-blue foliage and red-orange fall color; fluffy, silver seed heads; narrow, upright habit; grows in hot, dry areas; 3 ft; full sun; Zone 3 -----	9.99
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SPOROBOLUS heterolepis (Prairie Dropseed) narrow-leaved, fragrant native grass; very attractive in bloom and seed; 2 feet tall; Zone 3 -----	9.99