

*****GRASSES*****

All grasses should be cut down every spring (before new growth begins) to a height of 6" or less to allow for vigorous new growth. Best growth in sun.

BAMBOO,

'Dwarf Greenstripe':

(*Pleioblastus viridistriatus*)

Chartreuse leaves striped with dark green ribbons. Excellent spreading groundcover, great color contrast! Partial shade is best. AMH 2-3'

BAMBOO,

'Yellow Groove':

(*Phyllostachys aureosulcata*)

Tall growing bamboo with shiny dark green foliage. Semi-evergreen. Full sun. AMH 10-15'

BLUE FESCUE,

(*Festuca*) 'Elijah Blue':

Ornamental blue grass, forming a round shaped mound. Useful in rock gardens, borders, hot sunny spots. AMH 8-12"

FOUNTAIN GRASS,

(*Pennisetum Alopecuroides*):

Narrow leaf grass with cascading habit. In mid summer it is covered with fresh buff colored flower heads--about 6" long--with a pink, maroon or magenta cast. One of the best grasses for all-around garden use. AMH 2.5-3'

FOUNTAIN GRASS, DWF.,

(*Pennisetum Alopecuroides*) 'Hameln':

This dwarf form is in every way a smaller, more compact version of the species. Buff colored bloom panicles from July-Sept., with golden russet fall foliage. AMH 2'

FEATHER REED GRASS,

(*Calamagrostis*) 'Karl Foerster':

Cool season grass revives quickly in spring, producing delicate white (turning to rose) flower heads 12" long from June through Sept. Its upright, erect habit serves as an excellent vertical accent. In fall the foliage turns lime yellow before fading to yellow-tinged white in winter. One of the best all-around grasses for use in the garden. AMH 4-5'

MAIDEN GRASS, (Plume Grass)

(*Miscanthus Sinensis*) 'Gracillimus':

Fine textured foliage of silvery green, turning golden bronze in the winter. Fan shaped white plumes rise over the plant in October. One of the best grasses for Kansas being effective as a single specimen or in a mass planting. AMH 4-5'.

MAIDEN GRASS, (Plume Grass)

(*Miscanthus Sinensis*) 'Morning Light':

Graceful fine textured foliage, silvery-green with distinct white edge. Silvery-white plumes atop the foliage from September through winter. Foliage is attractive golden through winter. AMH 4-5'

MAIDEN GRASS, (Plume Grass)

(*Miscanthus Sinensis*) 'Red Silver':

Narrow with silvery foliage, topped by red flowers in fall. AMH 4-5'

MAIDEN GRASS, DWF. (Plume Grass)

(*Miscanthus Sinensis*) 'Yakushima':

A compact selection of maiden grass which is useful where a shorter plant is desired. Dark green blades have showy golden fall color. Flower plumes from August through October. AMH 3'

FLAME GRASS,

(*Miscanthus Sinensis Purpurascens*):

Compact form, early blooming with beige plumes. Beautiful purple-red fall foliage color. Often called 'Flame Grass'. AMH 3-4'

VARIEGATED JAPANESE SILVER GRASS,

(*Miscanthus Sinensis Variegatus*):

Similar to maiden grass in form and size. The leaf is broader with a creamy white stripe. Silvery-white plumes in fall. AMH 5'

MUHLY GRASS,

(*Muhlenbergia Capillaris*) 'Pink Flamingos':

This exciting grass has beautiful pink seed heads like cotton-candy! Tall narrow, blue-green stems before flowering. Excellent in mass planting. AMH 4-5'

SWITCH GRASS,

(Panicum Virgatum) 'Dallas Blues':

The bluest of all switch grass, with upright bright blue foliage. Blooms are purplish-red and attractive from summer thru winter. AMH 3-4'

SWITCH GRASS,

(Panicum Virgatum 'Rostrahlbusch') 'Red':

Green foliage tinged red in summer, turns red in fall. Red flowers in late summer through fall. AMH 3-4'

SWITCH GRASS,

(Panicum Virgatum) 'Shenandoah':

Blue-green foliage with red tints, turning burgundy-red in the fall. AMH 3'

PAMPAS GRASS,

(Erianthus Ravennae):

Hardy pampas grass. Large silver flower plumes extend 3' above the wide light-green leaf blades. Flowers in Sept.-Oct. The largest growing grass for Kansas.

AMH 9-12'

ANNUAL (Not winter hardy)

PURPLE FOUNTAIN GRASS

(Pennisetum Setaceum Rubrum):

Beautiful purple foliage all summer and fall, turning golden after hard freeze. Rose-red seed heads above the arching foliage in summer. Not winter hardy. AMH 3-4'

ANNUAL (Not winter hardy)

PURPLE FOUNTAIN GRASS

(Pennisetum Purpureum 'Prince')

'Prince Napier':

Deep purple foliage on this fast growing, arching fountain grass gets even darker as temperatures increase. Blooms late fall in wands of soft nodding flowers. Full sun.

Not winter hardy. AMH 3-4'