



## GRASSES FOR SPECIFIC SITUATIONS

Ornamental grasses contribute a unique structural element to the landscape year-round. This is a diverse group, ranging in size from 12" bunchgrass types to 9' tall giants. Most varieties will tolerate full sun, but a few prefer at least some shade. Remove previous season's growth in late winter or early spring before new growth occurs to avoid squaring the tips of new growth.

### Moist Soil

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Acorus calamus</i>	Sweet flag
<i>Acorus gramineus</i>	Sweet flag
<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i>	Feather reed grass
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Tussock sedge
<i>Dichromena colorata</i>	Star grass
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Cotton grass
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Common rush
<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>	Woodrush

### Shade

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Carex morrowi</i>	Japanese sedge
<i>Deschampsia caespitosum</i>	Tussock grass
<i>Hakonechloa macra</i>	Japanese forest grass

### Part Sun / Part Shade

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Carex morrowi</i>	Japanese sedge
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Tussock sedge
<i>Deschampsia caespitosum</i>	Tussock grass
<i>Festuca ovina</i>	Blue fescue
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Japanese blood grass
<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>	Woodrush

### Meadow

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue grama grass
<i>Deschampsia caespitosum</i>	Tussock grass
<i>Festuca ovina</i>	Blue fescue
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little bluestem

### Specimen / Accent

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Northern sea oats
<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	Blue oat grass
<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	Dwarf fountain grass
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas grass
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Japanese blood grass
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Maiden grass
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple moor grass
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink muhly grass
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch grass
<i>Stipa gigantea</i>	Giant feather grass

### Screening

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i>	Feather reed grass
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas grass
<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	Silver banner grass
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Maiden grass

### Low Borders

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	Foxtail grass
<i>Anemanthele lessoniana</i>	Pheasant grass
<i>Festuca</i>	Blue fescue
<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	Blue oat grass
<i>Stipa tenuissima</i>	Mexican feather grass