

Ornamental Grasses & Bamboo 2018								
Blue - New 2018								
Common Name	Latin Name	Zone	Height (cm/m)	Width (cm/m)	NS Native Species	Description		Red - Three or less in stock Blue - New 2018 Price/(# in Stock)
Ornamental Grasses								
Sweet Flag	Acorus					Rich, consistently moist soil - Full sun to partial shade		
Oborozuki Golden Variegated Sweet Flag	Acorus gramineus 'Oborozuki'	6	20-30cm	30-45cm		Fantastic, golden, grass-like foliage plant, with thin green stripes, forms a low clump. Tangerine scent if bruised. Flowers are insignificant. Native to bogs, shallow ponds and marshes of East Asia, this plant will grow in shallow water. Good as an accent at edge of pond or edge of woodland. Full sun to partial shade. Rich, consistently moist, acidic soil.	12.95 (44)	16.95 (5)
Variegated Sweet Flag	Acorus gramineus 'Variegatus' / Acorus calamus 'Variegatus'	6	20-30cm	30-45cm		Striped green and creamy-white foliage. Tangerine scent if bruised. Flowers are insignificant. Native to bogs, shallow ponds and marshes of East Asia, this plant will grow in shallow water. Good as an accent at edge of pond or edge of woodland. Full sun to partial shade. Rich, consistently moist, acidic soil.		12.95 (20) 16.95 (3)
Big Bluestem	Andropogon					Deer Resistant - Hardy Native to NA Prairies - Warm season, blooms late summer - Full sun, dry to average, well-drained soil - Drought tolerant once established		
Blackhawks Big Bluestem	Andropogon gerardii 'Blackhawks'	4	1.2 - 1.5m	0.3 - 0.6m		Upright form. Exciting new cultivar started as a seedling of A. 'Red October'. Foliage starts off deep green, turning purple by Aug, deepening in colour with cooler weather to nearly black by late Sept. Unique, three-pronged flowers resembling turkey feet, good for fresh or dried flower arrangements. Seeds provide food for songbirds during fall & winter. Beautiful companion for late-blooming perennials or for screening.		16.95 (20)
Rain Dance Big Bluestem	Andropogon gerardii 'Rain Dance'	4	1.2 - 2m	0.6 - 1m		Upright form. Green foliage, develops wonderful maroon-red coloration in cooler weather. Deep, reddish-purple, three-pronged, seed heads resemble turkey feet, dance above foliage late summer. Seeds provide food for songbirds during fall & winter. Beautiful companion for late-blooming perennials, naturalized screening, or mass planted for erosion control.		16.95 (20)
Common Quaking Grass	Briza					Deer Resistant - Full sun, moist, well-drained soil		

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Common Quaking Grass	Briza media	5	30-60cm	25-30cm		Creeping habit with clump or narrow, erect, green leaves. Tiny greenish flowers on tall panicles above foliage in early summer, give way to flattened, hop-like, pinkish seedheads turning to tan, which quiver and dangle in the slightest breeze, hence the name, Cut back clumps to ground late winter/early spring. Best when mass planted.	12.95 (55)
Feather Reed Grass	Calamagrostis					Prefers rich, moist soil - Full sun to partial shade	
Eldorado Feather Reed Grass	Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Eldorado'	5	1.5m	60cm		Cool season grass, blooms early summer. A sport of 'Karl Foerster', with upright form. Bright gold midrib within narrow green leaves. Feathery, tan wheat-like seed heads which last into winter. Blooms early summer. Prefers rich, moist soils that do not dry out. Deer resistant.	15.95 (1) 16.95 (4)
Perennial Plant of the Year 2001 Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass	Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'	4	1.2-1.5m	60cm		Cool season grass, blooms early summer. Upright form. Narrow, dark green leaves, blooms purplish-green feathery plumes, which mature to stiff, tan, wheat-like seed heads, lasting into winter. Prefers rich, moist soils that do not dry out. Deer resistant.	16.95 (111) (30) 24.95 (13)
Korean Feather Reed Grass	Calamagrostis arundinacea var. brachytricha	5	1-1.2m	60cm		Warm season grass, blooms late summer. Upright form, wider (1/2") blades . Fluffy, bottlebrush blooms are purplish-red when first flowering, fading to greenish-tan and lasting into winter. Great cut flowers. Prefers rich, moist soils that do not dry out. Full sun to partial shade. Deer resistant.	16.95 (10) (30)
Canada Bluejoint Reed Grass	Calamagrostis canadensis	4	.6 - 1.8m		Yes	NS Native species. Cool season grass. Robust, sod-forming grass (spreads slowly 5-15 cm per year by underground rhizomes) suitable for wildlife shelter/forage, (including deer) in moist to wet areas. Also good for stabilization of stream banks. Full sun to full shade. Delicate flower-heads open purplish-green in early summer, fading to tan are attractive to birds.	16.95 (3)
Sedge	Carex					Deer Resistant - Semi-evergreen - Partial to light shade - Rich, moist, well-drained soil	
Banana Boat Sedge	Carex siderosticha 'Banana Boat'	6	30 cm	40cm		Banana-yellow leaves with narrow, green margins and green striping. Needs moist soil, fertile soil partial shade. Will tolerate drier soils once established. Trim back this variety to ground level in spring.	12.95 (15)

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Bowles Golden Sedge	Carex elata 'Bowles Golden'	6	60 - 90cm	60 - 90cm		Semi-evergreen, bright, gold foliage with thin green margins. Taller than most sedges. Looks great in a part shade garden with blue hostas, or at the edge of a pond. Needs, consistently moist to wet soil. Will grow in shallow water, as well. Partial shade.	14.95 (26)
Evergold Sedge (Variegated Japanese Sedge)(Striped weeping Sedge)	Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'	6	30cm	30cm		Semi-evergreen, pendulous creamy-yellow, green margins, light to full shade, moist, well-drained soil.	12.95 (11)
Frosted Curls Sedge	Carex comans 'Frosted Curls'	7	30cm	30cm		Tender perennial to -23C. Semi-evergreen, curling, pale, silvery-green to frosted-blue foliage with silvery tips. Rich, consistently moist soils, full sun to partial shade.	11.95 (18)
Hime-Kan-Suge (Snowline) Sedge	Carex conica 'Hime-Kan-Suge'	6	35cm	60xm		Semi-evergreen, compact growth habit, fine-textured, variegated green foliage with a white margin. Full sun to light shade. Rich, moist, well-drained soil.	12.95 (3)
Hobb Bunny Blue Creeping Sedge	Carex laxiculmis 'Hobb'	5	20 - 30cm	30cm		Native to Eastern North America. Semi-evergreen, dense, rounded clump of strappy, silvery blue-green evergreen foliage, 1/2" (1.3cm) wide. Prefers moist to wet soil, shade to partial shade. Insignificant flowers appear late spring, good nectar source for pollinators. Good edging plant for woodland edges, walkways, or edge of ponds and streams. Foliage attracts birds!	12.95 (1)
Ice Dance Variegated Japanese Sedge	Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'	6	30cm	30 - 45cm		Semi-evergreen, variegated clump forming grass with green foliage with white margins. Prefers semi-shade, moist, well-drained soil.	12.95 (5) 16.95 (8)
Palm Sedge Grass	Carex muskingumensis	5	40 - 60cm	45 - 60cm		Native to Western NA. Semi-evergreen, graceful, upright clump of divided leaves, tropical in appearance, similar to papyrus. Prefers moist, well-drained soil, but tolerates dry soil as well. Makes a good groundcover under trees or at a waterside. Trim brown tips in spring.	16.95 (25)
Smooth Black Sedge (See also Water and Bog Plants 2018 List)	Carex nigra	4	15 - 20cm	30 - 90cm	Yes	NS Native species. Dark, blue-green to blue-grey foliage. Spreads by underground stolons to form tufts. Known for black flowers in and seed heads. Great for mass planting to form a groundcover, rain garden, bog, water garden/pond bank stabilization. Partial to full shade. Prefers very moist to wet soil.	12.95 (10)
Orange New Zealand Sedge	Carex testacea	7	45-60cm	45-60cm		Tender, semi-evergreen grass, with bright green at the base, displaying orange-brown foliage colour in spring and summer, becoming more orange in winter. Full sun to partial shade, rich, moist, well-drained soil.	12.95 (7)
Northern Sea Oats	Chasmanthium					Deer Resistant - Full sun to partial shade	

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Northern Sea Oats	Chasmanthium latifolium	5	1m	45cm		Native to Central and Eastern North America. Gracefully arching stems hold flat green spikelets on slender stems, like dangling jewels. Seed heads turn purplish-bronze by late summer, then tan. Drought tolerant once established, full sun to partial shade. Great in cut flower arrangements.	12.95 (1) 16.95 (8) (24)
River Mist Variegated Sea Oats	Chasmanthium latifolium 'River Mist'	5	.7 - 1m	45cm		Bamboo-like foliage, variegated bright green & white. White seed heads hang in loose clusters, maturing to copper colour, lasting into winter. Prefers moist soil, full sun to dappled shade. Drought tolerant once established. Combines well with ferns and hosta.	16.95 (10) 18.95 (8)
Tufted Hair Grass	Deschampsia					Cool season, blooms mid-summer - Partial to light shade	
Gold Dew Tufted Hair Grass	Deschampsia cespitosa 'Goldtau'	4	30-60cm	60-76cm		Cool season grass, semi-evergreen. Clump-forming, compact variety, with very dark green, narrow blades. Outstanding golden-yellow inflorescences emerge mid-summer and last through September, changing to tan seedheads that persist into winter. Site in partial shade to light shade, in humus-rich, moist, well-drained soil.	12.95 (18)
Northern Lights Tufted Hair Grass	Deschampsia cespitosa 'Northern Lights'	5	30cm	45cm		Cool season grass, semi-evergreen. Clump-forming, compact variety, with fine, green leaves with narrow, creamy-white margins, taking on a pink-blush tone in cooler temperatures. Light-green inflorescence rises 50cm tall, forms a cloud above foliage, ages to tan, persists into winter. Partial shade to light shade, in humus-rich, moist, well-drained soil. Excellent massed in woodland or naturalized areas.	16.95 (30)
Lyme Grass	Elymus - see Leymus						
Fescue	Festuca					Cool season grass, blooms in summer - Drought tolerant - Full sun, well-drained soil	
Blue Whiskers Fescue	Festuca glauca 'Blue Whiskers'	5	25-30cm	60-70cm		Spiky, icy-blue clump of semi-evergreen foliage. Yellow-green flowers on 60-70cm tall scapes in early summer. Vigorous habit. Full sun, well-drained soil.	12.95 (11) 16.95 (30)
Boulder Blue Fescue	Festuca glauca 'Boulder Blue'	5	25-35cm	20-30cm		Very narrow, intense blue, spiky clump, semi-evergreen. Flowers in early summer, turning buff-coloured seed-heads. Full sun, well-drained soil.	16.95 (6)

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Elijah Blue Fescue	Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue'	5	20-25cm	45cm		Cool season grass. Semi-evergreen, icy blue foliage forms a dense, spiky clump. Cut back to 4" in spring. Maintains good summer color. Light-green flowers rise above foliage, early-summer, turning to buff-coloured seed-heads. Makes a great groundcover, plant 20-25cm apart. Full sun, well-drained soil.	16.95 (5)
Sea Urchin Fescue	Festuca glauca 'Seeigel' (Sea Urchin)	5	25 - 30cm	30 - 45cm		Very fine, hair-like, tuft of semi-evergreen, blue-green leaves. Light-green flowers with a purple-tinge rise above foliage in early summer, turning to buff-coloured seedheads.	12.95 (18)
Japanese Forest Grass	Hakonechloa					Partial to light shade - Rich, moist, well-drained soil	
Japanese Forest Grass	Hakonechloa macra	5	45cm	45cm		Dense mound of short and wide green blades. Graceful, arching form, leaves turn red and purple shades in the fall. Species form, tolerates more sun, drier soil, is faster growing, than most cultivars.	12.95 (37)
All Gold Japanese Forest Grass	Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold'	5	50cm	45 - 60cm		Arching, graceful, mounding foliage. Chartreuse in the shade, more golden in morning sun. Moist, well-drained soil.	12.95 (31) (98) (108)
Aureola Japanese Forest Grass	Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'	5	30cm	1m		Leaves are golden yellow with green stripes, arching, pendulous habit. Needs partial shade to full shade, rich, moist well drained soil	12.95 (100) (50) (98) 22.95 (1) (50)
Beni-Kaze Japanese Forest Grass	Hakonechloa macra 'Beni-Kaze'	5	45cm	0.6 - 1m		Brilliant yellow, cascading leaves, accented with green stripes. Develops reddish highlights as the season progresses, turning red & purple shades by fall.	12.95 (59) (50)
SunFlare™ Japanese Forest Grass	Hakonechloa macra 'HABsf1007' (SunFlare™)	5	30-45cm			Sport of H. 'All Gold'. Bright yellow leaves tipped with burgundy. Outstanding fall colour, leaves turn are gold with burnt-orange and burgundy. Partial shade to full shade, rich, moist, well-drained soil.	12.95 (72)
SunFlare™ Japanese Forest Grass	Hakonechloa macra 'Sunflare'	5	30 - 45cm	45 - 60cm		Canadian (BC) introduced sport of H. 'All Gold' with more vibrant coloration. By autumn, forms a graceful, cascading mound of intense golden-yellow with burnt-orange and burgundy-red highlights.	16.95 (24)
Blue Oat Grass	Helictotrichon					Full sun, well-drained soil	
Saphirsprudel Blue Oat Grass	Helictotrichon sempervirens 'Saphirsprudel'	4	60cm	1m		Steel-blue, mounded, evergreen foliage, oat-colored flowers. Forms a dense clump.	16.95 (26)
Sweetgrass	Hierochloe odorata				Yes	NS Native species - Deer Resistant - Groundcover - Full sun to partial shade - Medium to wet soil. Salt tolerant.	

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Sweetgrass	Hierochloe odorata	4	60cm	60cm	Yes	Aromatic, sweet vanilla scent, cool season grass. Very, vigorous spreading habit by underground rhizomes, 60cm per year. Yellow flowers in June. Sacred plant to First Nations. Used for weaving, medicinal. Prefers rich, wet to medium moist soil. Full sun to partial shade. Salt tolerant. Good for pond bank stabilization.	12.95 (54)
Japanese Blood Grass	Imperata					Deer Resistant	
Red Baron Japanese Blood Grass	Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron'	6	45cm	30cm		Bright red upright foliage, deep blood-red blades with rich green bases, full to partial sun, moist, well-drained soil.	16.95 (15) (64)
Blue Lyme Grass	Leymus (formerly Elymus)					Deer Resistant - Groundcover	
Blue Lyme Grass	Leymus arenarius 'Glaucus'	4	.8 - 1m			Beautiful, steel-blue flat foliage, Use carefully, as it spreads by rhizomes and can be invasive if planted in a perennial bed. Good massed as a groundcover in a sunny spot, or to stabilize banks. Drought tolerant.	16.95 (9)
Lily Turf / Monkey Grass	Liriope					Deer Resistant - Partial Shade - Rich, moist, well-drained soil	
Big Blue Lily Turf	Liriope muscari 'Big Blue'	5	30cm			Blue flower spikes (resemble grape hyacinths) above blue-green (evergreen) grass-like foliage. Flowers give way to black berries.	8.95 (76)
Monroe's White Lily Turf	Liriope muscari 'Monroe's White'	5	60cm	30-40cm		Whorled, white flower spikes. Semi-evergreen, strap-like leaves. Dark-blue to black berries, persisting into winter. Slow-spreading, clump-forming habit.	9.95 (35)
Silver Dragon Lily Turf	Liriope spicata 'Gin-ryu' (Silver Dragon)	5	50-60cm	30-45cm		Whorled lavender flowers spikes. Semi-evergreen, straplike, arching, variegated green & white leaves. Slow-spreading, clump-forming habit. Dark-blue to black berries persist into winter. Prefers moist, fertile soil, partial shade. Prune off dead foliage, brown tips in spring. Heat & drought tolerant.	12.95 (39)
Variegated Lily Turf	Liriope muscari 'Variegata'	5	40-50cm	20-30cm		Whorled, lavender flower spikes. Semi-evergreen, variegated, glossy, green & white, strap-like leaves. Dark-blue to black berries persist into winter. Slow-spreading, clump-forming habit. Partial shade.	9.95 (49)
Wood Rush	Luzula					Full sun to partial shade, consistently moist soil	

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Ruby Stiletto Wood Rush	Luzula 'Ruby Stiletto'	5	30-40cm	30-40cm		Cool season. Semi-evergreen, blue-green, arching, red-tipped blades. Airy clusters of white flowers above foliage early summer. Ruby-red fall foliage colour. Prefers consistently moist soil. Full sun to partial shade. Comb through foliage in spring to remove dead leaves.	12.95 (19) 16.95 (9)
Maiden Grass / Japanese Silver Grass	Miscanthus					Clump-forming - Deer Resistant - Drought tolerant once established - Cutting back foliage in early spring helps to protect the plant crown during winter	
Adagio Silver Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Adagio'	5	1.2 - 1.5m			Dwarf cultivar with fine-textured, narrow, arching silvery-grey blades that turn gold in fall. Pink-tinged, feathery flower panicles in August turning to silvery-white with maturity. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	24.95 (32)
Autumn Light Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Autumn Light'	5	1.2 - 2.5m			A robust specimen with a narrow, outward-arching dark green leaves that turns yellowish with purple tinges in fall. Feathery flower panicles held well above the foliage, open copper-red, turning creamy-white late summer to fall. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	24.95 (32)
Blutenwunder (Blooming Wonder) Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Blutenwunder'	5	1.25 - 1.8m			Gracefully arching blue-green leaves turn golden-tan in fall, remaining in winter. Feathery silver flower panicles turn white. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	24.95 (16)
Dixieland Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Dixieland'	6	1-1.2m	1m		Dwarf form of M. sinensis 'Variegatus'. Similar wide, variegated green and white leaves, but shorter and more compact growth habit. Silvery-white plumes with a reddish tinge. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	18.95 (30)
Ghana Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Ghana'	5	1.5-1.8m	1.5m		Tall upright clump of narrow, arching grey-green leaves that change colours from red-burgundy to golden yellow in fall. Reddish flower plumes, early fall, maturing to silvery-white. RHS Award of Garden Merit 2001.	24.95 (5)
Giant Silver Grass	Miscanthus 'Giganteus'	5	2.4 - 4m	1.8m		Gigantically tall clump of deep green leaves with a white midvein. Leaves are pendent giving effect of a large fountain. Bloom pink tints turning to silver. Corn-like stalks turn tan in winter. This is a clumping grass, it does not produce seeds and is not invasive. Excellent for screening. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	24.95 (1) (24)

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Goliath Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Goliath'	5	2 - 2.75m			Tall clump of gracefully arching, 2.5cm wide green leaves with a silver midrib. Feathery, reddish flower panicles turning to white. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	24.95 (16)
Gracillimus Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'	5	1.5 - 2m			Fine-textured, gracefully arching, narrow green blades with a white mid-vein. Coppery-pink plumes, mature to white. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	24.95 (8)
Graziella Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Graziella'	5	1.5 - 1.8m			Similar in appearance to 'Gracillimus', except earlier flowering time and excellent copper-red fall colour, silvery-white plumes. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	16.95 (24)
Huron Sunrise Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Huron Sunrise'	5	1.5 - 1.8m			Canadian introduction (Ontario), most profuse blooming Miscanthus. Graceful clump of bright green leaves with silver midrib, produces large, full, burgundy plumes, late summer & fall. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	24.95 (24)
Little Zebra Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Little Zebra'	5	.9 - 1.2m			Dwarf form of Zebrinus, shorter, more upright, and keeps it's colour all season. Has green foliage with prominent horizontal yellow banding. Plumes are wine-purple changing to creamy tan	16.95 (48)
Morning Light Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'	5	1.2 - 1.5m	1m		Narrow green leaves highlighted by creamy-white margins create a shimmering, silvery appearance. Rounded habit, never flops. Flowers very late, reddish-bronze plumes maturing to fluffy, cream. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	24.95 (9) (44)
Purple Flame Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Purpurascens'	5	1.2 - 1.8m	1m		Upright clump, rich green summer foliage turns flame-orange to bronze in fall. Attractive soft pink plumes late summer, mature to silvery-white. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	16.95 (17)
Stardust Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Stardust'	5	80-90cm	60-90cm		Dwarf. Spiky foliage has narrow green leaves with golden-yellow horizontal bands. Feathery, wine-purple plumes in September. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	24.95 (24)

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Strictus Porcupine Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus'	5	1.2-1.8m	1.2-1.8m		Similar yellow and green banding as 'Little Zebra', but different habit. Strictly stiff and upright like the quills of a porcupine, combined with it's colouring, this grass absolutely glows in the sun. Tall, pinkish-copper plumey flowers, late fall, turning to silver in winter. Tan winter foliage. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	24.95 (24)
Super Stripe Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Super Stripe'	5	1.2 - 2.25m	1 - 1.25m		Thick gold bands on wide blades, clump forming, strong stems, won't flop over. Bronze flower plumes, very late fall, held well above foliage, maturing to white. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	24.95 (24)
Striped Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Variegatus'	5	1.5 - 2.1m	1.5m		White and green longitudinal striped leaves, vase shaped, cascading, clumped form. May require staking. Flowers very late, red-tinted plumes, maturing to fluffy white seed heads. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	24.95 (5) (48)
Yaku-Jima Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Yaku-Jima'	6	.9 - 1.2m	1m		Dwarf form of 'Gracillimus'. Narrow, dark green leaves, Fluffy, red-tinged plumes late summer, maturing to white. Reddish-brown fall colour, changing to tan after frost. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	16.95 (1)
Zebra Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Zebrinus'	5	1.8 - 2.4m	1.2 - 1.8m		Widely arching, upright form, green foliage with horizontal yellow bands. May require staking. Pinkish-copper plumes late fall, maturing to fluffy white. Tan winter foliage. Full sun, average to moist, well-drained soil.	24.95 (24)
Black Mondo Grass	Ophiopogon					Deer Resistant - Groundcover - Full sun to partial shade - Rich, moist, well-drained soil	
Black Mondo Grass	Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'	6	30cm			Evergreen groundcover. Leathery, narrow, strap shaped black leaves. Spreads slowly by underground stolons. White to mauve flowers, followed by shiny black fruit. Sun to partial shade, moist, rich, well-drained soil.	12.95 (173)

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Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum				Yes	NS Native Species - Deer Resistant - Wind & Salt tolerant - Food & shelter for birds in winter - Cut back in early spring - Good for Rain gardens - Great cut flowers - Full sun to partial shade - Moist, well-drained soil - Drought tolerant once established		
Blood Brothers Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum 'Blood Brothers'	5	1.2-1.5m	1m		Canadian introduction, sport of P. 'Heavy Metal'. Upright, slightly vase-shaped clump of blue-green leaves. Leaf tips develop blood-red tones by mid-summer, intensifying by fall. Sprays of small reddish inflorescences change to tan seedheads by fall.	16.95 (6)	24.95 (4)
Blue Fountain Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum 'Blue Fountain'	5	2.1m	1.5-1.8m		Tall, sturdy, upright clump of wide, strappy, blue-green leaves, strongly support it's prolific, fountain-like display of greenish-tan flower panicles, late summer.		16.95 (19)
Dallas Blues Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum 'Dallas Blues'	5	2 - 2.4m	1.2m		Strong, vase-shaped clump of wide, powder-blue foliage topped with purple-tinged, airy, mauve flower panicles late summer. Full sun, drought tolerant, once established.		16.95 (14)
Hot Rod Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum 'Hot Rod'	5	1 - 1.2m	1m		New! Upright form, foliage emerges blue-green, developing burgundy-red tips early, turning fully burgundy in summer. Attractive, airy, burgundy seed heads, midsummer. Full sun, moist, well-drained soil, drought tolerant once established.		18.95 (1)
2014 Perennial Plant of the Year								
Northwind Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum 'Northwind'	4	1.2 - 1.5m	.6 - .9m		Tall, narrow clump of olive-green leaves, with airy heads of tiny green flowers. Golden-yellow fall colour, maturing to tan.	16.95 (15)	(24) 24.95 (1)
Prairie Fire Red Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum 'Prairie Fire'	4	1.2 - 1.5m	.7 - .9m		Upright clump of blue-green leaves that turn red early in season. Large, airy heads of tiny, rose flowers in late summer.		16.95 (20)
Rotstrahlbusch Red Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum 'Rotstrahlbusch'	4	1.2-1.8m	.6 - 1m		Upright clump of silver-green foliage that turns red early in season. Excellent burgundy-red fall colour. Pink-tinged flower panicles, late summer. Full sun, moist, well-drained soil, drought tolerant once established.		16.95 (5)
Shenandoah Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'	4	1.2m	1m		Upright form, foliage emerges blue-green, rapidly changing to burgundy-red by mid-summer. Topped by reddish-pink flower panicles, late summer. Fall color is a striking burgundy. Full sun, moist, well-drained soil, drought tolerant once established.		16.95 (46) 24.95 (3) (25)

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Squaw Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum 'Squaw'	4	1.2m	1m		Upright, clumping habit, medium-green foliage with pink panicle flowers that turn burgundy in fall.	16.95 (18)
Fountain Grass	Pennisetum					Deer Resistant - Clump-forming - Full sun - Moist, well-drained soil - Drought tolerant once established	
Hameln Fountain Grass	Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln'	5	60cm			Compact, dark green, arching form, buff-coloured flower panicles, golden-russet fall colour.	16.95 (5)
Red Head Fountain Grass	Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Red Head'	5	80cm			Deep purple buds, mature to smoky purple flowers, with green foliage that turns gold in fall	16.95 (26) (24)
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium				Yes	NS Native species - Deer Resistant - Drought resistant - Cut to ground in late winter to early spring	
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium	4	1 - 1.2m		Yes	NS Native species. Upright clump or flat, linear green leaves with a tinge of blue at base. Purplish-bronze flowers in Aug, mature to silvery-white seed heads. Showy, bronze-orange fall colour. Full sun, well-drained soil. Will tolerate wide range of soil conditions. Tolerates high heat & humidity. Drought resistant.	12.95 (31)
Prairie Blues Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium 'Prairie Blues'	4	1m	45 - 60cm		An improved selection of native Little Bluestem. More consistent gray-blue colour. Erect habit. Purplish-bronze flowers in Aug. Leaves turn to shades of pinkish-orange in fall. Silvery seed heads last well into fall. Drought resistant, will grow in hot, dry areas.	12.95 (45)
The Blues Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues'	4	1 - 1.2m	45 - 60cm		Erect clump or broom-like, slender, blue-tinted leaves with pink-tinged stems. Purplish-bronze flowers in Aug, mature to attractive silvery-white seed heads that persist into winter. Foliage turns to showy, burgundy-red tones in autumn. Full sun, well-drained soil. Drought resistant. Will grow in hot, dry areas.	12.95 (6)
Prairie Cord Grass	Spartina				Yes	NS Native Species. Deer Resistant	
Prairie Cord Grass	Spartina pectinata	4	1.2 - 2.1m	1.2 - 2.1m	Yes	NS Native species. Aggressive spreader by underground rhizomes. Good stabilizer for pond edges or stream banks with graceful dense stands of arching, glossy, dark green leaves with sharp edges. Yellow-brown blooms in July-Aug. Bright gold fall color. Prefers moist to wet soil, tolerates dry soils.	12.95 (49)

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Variegated Cord Grass / Marsh Grass	Spartina pectinata 'Aureomarginata' / 'Variegata'	5	2m			Aggressive spreader by underground rhizomes. Leaves are arching, olive-green in color, edged in golden-yellow, turning buff coloured in winter. Likes full sun, moist to wet, well-drained soil, good for naturalizing along shoreline or at seaside.	12.95 (40) 16.95 (7)
Prairie Dropseed	Sporobolus					Deer Resistant - Clump-forming - Drought tolerant - Food & shelter for birds in winter	
Prairie Dropseed	Sporobolus heterolepis	4	0.6 - 1m	0.6 - 1m		Native from Quebec to Saskatchewan. A clump-forming, warm season ornamental grass. Fine-textured, hair-like, medium-green blades, turn golden with pumpkin-orange hues in fall, fading to light-bronze in winter. Delicate, open-branched, pink and brown-tinted flower panicles rise well-above foliage late summer. Flowers are fragrant like coriander and popcorn. Tiny, rounded mature seeds drop to the ground from their hulls in fall - hence the common name. Nutritious seeds are attractive to songbirds, native grasses are larval food for Leonard's Skipper butterfly. Full sun, well-drained soil. Drought tolerant once established. Good for mass plantings	16.95 (13)
Gone With the Wind Prairie Dropseed	Sporobolus heterolepis 'Gone With the Wind'	4	0.6 - 1m	50 - 60cm		A new seed strain of native prairie dropseed from Walters. Short, green, mounded foliage is topped by wispy, airy, aromatic, tan flower panicles. Foliage takes on red overtones in fall. Flowers are fragrant like coriander and popcorn. Tiny, rounded mature seeds drop to the ground from their hulls in fall - hence the common name. Nutritious seeds are attractive to songbirds, native grasses are larval food for Leonard's Skipper butterfly. Full sun, well-drained soil. Drought tolerant once established. Best mass planted, forming a natural groundcover.	16.95 (30)
Beargrass	Xerophyllum					Attractive to wildlife, pollinators. Good for bank stabilization around ponds. Prefers full sun, average to dry, well-drained soil.	

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Beargrass	Xerophyllum tenax	5	0.3 - 1.5m			Native to PNW. Perennial in the lily family. Evergreen clump, 30-45cm tall, of long, skinny, rather wiry, olive-green leaves, with rough edges. Plant colonies may only bloom every 5 to 7 years. Produce tall stalks (.6 to 1.5m), topped with a cluster of white blooms, opening from bottom to top. Seedheads attract migratory birds in fall. Plants spread very slowly by rhizomatous offsets and self-seeding. FRG	16.95 (25)
Bamboo							
						Deer Resistant	
Golden Bamboo	Phyllostachys aurea	6b	3-5m			Stiff, upright stature, compact habit, somewhat clumping. New culms emerge green. Culms that are exposed to direct sunlight and older canes will change to pale, golden-yellow colour. Good for screening. Hardy to -20C.	39.95 (5)
Dwarf White Striped Bamboo	Pleioblastus 'Albostriatus'	6b					24.95 (1)
Dwarf White Stripe	Pleioblastus fortunei	6b	1.5m	1 - 1.5m		Clump forming. Bright variegated with creamy striping on leaves. Moist, well-drained soil. Best grown in shade.	24.95 (4)