



Ornamental Grass

Sun

Fountain Grass

Pennisetum

Mounding habit

1' - 5' tall

Summer flowering

Switch Grass

Panicum

Upright habit

2' - 9' tall

U.S. native

Summer flowering

Pampas Grass

Cortaderia

Mounding habit

5' - 10' tall

Large plumes

Late summer flowering

Prairie Dropseed

Sporobolus

1' - 2' tall

U.S. native

Maiden Grass

Miscanthus

Upright habit

2' - 10' tall

Large variety of sizes

Variegated & banded forms

Fall flowering

Little Blue Stem

Schizachyrium

1' - 3' tall

U.S. native

Fall flowering

Giant Reed Grass

Arundo donax

18' - 20' tall

Fall flowering

Indian Grass

Sorghastrum

3' - 5' tall

U.S. native

Summer flowering

Shade

Sedges

Carex

Mounding habit

1' - 2' tall

Many types

Clumping or

slow spreaders

Ribbon Grass

Phalaris

Okay in sun or shade

Under 2 feet tall

Aggressive spreader

Cool season grower

Northern Sea Oats

Chasmanthium

U.S. native

2' - 3' tall

Summer blooming

Reseeds freely

Dwarf Bamboo

Many Species

1' - 5' tall

Tolerant of cold

Aggressive spreader

Attributes

Structure & texture

Variety of forms & sizes

Likes hot sites

Tolerant of drought

Resistant to deer

Summer & fall flowering

Winter interest

Procedures

Allow plenty of room

Mulch and water well

Provide plenty of sun

Use flowers in dried arrangements

Cut down in late winter



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