



## **Ornamental Grass Guide**

### **Under 3' Tall**

Elijah Blue Fescue: outstanding silver-blue. 6-10" clump. Needs good drainage.

'Hameln' dwarf fountain grass: 24" mound; fine blade with foxtail bloom in July.

'Little Bunny' dwarf fountain grass: very compact 12"-18".

'Red Baron' Blood Grass: 12"-18" tall; colonizes. Green blades with red tips.

### **3' – 5' Tall**

Karl Foerster feather reed grass: distinctive 4' tall, upright & narrow. Blooms June     Miscanthus 'Purpurascens': 3' upright mound, orange-red color in Fall.

Miscanthus 'Adagio': 3'-4' mound with blooms to 5'; soft-golden blooms in August.

Miscanthus 'Yaku Jima': 4' mound – similar to 'Adagio'

Miscanthus 'Morning Light': 4'-5' upright & arching; fine texture, variegated

'Heavy Metal' Switch Grass: 5' upright dense clumps; bright blue-green foliage.

'Shenandoah' Switch Grass: 4' upright & dense. Fine blooms-burgundy Fall color.

### **5'-8' Tall**

Maiden Grass (Gracillimus): 6'-7' fine blade, upright & arching; Sept-Oct blooms.

Variegated Maiden Grass: 6'-7' variegated foliage, wider blade than Gracillimus

Porcupine Grass (Strictus): 6'-7' stiff & upright. Green & Yellow horizontal stripes. 'Cabaret' Silver Grass: 6'-7' upright & arching. Bold green & white variegation.

### **Over 8' Tall**

Hardy "Pampas" Grass (Erianthus): Huge 14' upright stems with 4' clump.

Arundo Donax: 9'-20' tall and prefers damp soil. Cane like stems.