

# ORNAMENTAL GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS

We can sometimes order grasses we don't have in stock. Most grasses are drought-tolerant once established. Attentive (but moderate) late summer watering keeps foliage green and delays autumn dormancy of perennial grasses.



= not winter hardy in Walla Walla



= shade-loving



= extremely winter hardy (good for containers)



= light needs or hardiness vary, consult plant's tag

## 6 ft. tall or taller

<b>Amelodesmos</b> (vine reed, rope grass) 🌴	Some <b>Cortaderia</b> (Pampas grass) 🔍	<b>Phragmites</b> (common reed grass) ❄️
<b>Arundo</b> (giant reed grass) 🔍	Some <b>Elegia</b> (horsetail restio) 🌴	<b>Saccharum</b> ( <i>Erianthus</i> ; hardy plume grass, hardy Pampas grass)
<b>Cannomois</b> (bell reed restio) 🌴	Some <b>Miscanthus</b> (silver/maiden grass, zebra grass) ❄️	

## 4 to 6 ft. tall

<b>Andropogon</b> (big bluestem grass) ❄️	Some <b>Miscanthus</b> (silver grass, maiden grass)	<b>Spartina</b> (cordgrass) ❄️
Some <b>Calamagrostis</b> (feather reed grass) 🔍	<b>Restio</b> (common restio) 🌴	<b>Thamnochortus</b> (thatching reed restio) 🌴
Some <b>Cortaderia</b> (semi-dwarf Pampas grass) 🔍	<b>Schoenoplectus</b> (bulrush sedge)	
Some <b>Cyperus</b> (papyrus sedge) 🌴	<b>Sorghastrum</b> (Indian grass) ❄️	

## 2 to 4 ft. tall

<b>Achnatherum</b> (spike grass, rice grass, needle grass)	Some <b>Elegia</b> (hollow reed, horsetail restio) 🌴	<b>Molinia</b> (moor grass) ❄️
<b>Agropyron</b> (wheat grass) ❄️	Some <b>Elymus</b> (wheatgrass, wild rye) ❄️	<b>Muhlenbergia</b> (Muhly grass) 🔍
<b>Bouteloua</b> (grama grass) ❄️	<b>Elytrigia</b> (tall wheatgrass) ❄️	<b>Panicum</b> (switchgrass) ❄️
Some <b>Calamagrostis</b> (feather reed grass) 🔍	<b>Eragrostis</b> (lovegrass)	Some <b>Pennisetum</b> (fountain grass) 🔍
<b>Chionochloa</b> (tussock grass)	<b>Helictotrichon</b> (blue oat grass) ❄️	<b>Phalaris</b> (ribbon grass) ❄️
<b>Chondropetalum</b> (Cape rush restio) 🌴	<b>Hystrix</b> ( <i>Elymus</i> ; bottlebrush grass)	<b>Schizachyrium</b> (little blue stem grass) ❄️
<b>Cymbopogon</b> (lemongrass) 🌴	<b>Leymus</b> (wild ryegrass, lyme grass) 🔍	<b>Spodiopogon</b> (frost grass) ❄️
Some <b>Cyperus</b> (papyrus, umbrella sedge) 🌴	<b>Melica</b> (melic grass)	<b>Stipa</b> ( <i>Nassella</i> ; needle grass)

## 2 ft. tall or under

<b>Agrostis</b> (bent grass)	<b>Cynodon</b> (African dogtooth grass)	<b>Imperata</b> (Japanese blood grass, cogongrass)
<b>Amelodesmos</b> (foxtail grass) ❄️	<b>Dactylis</b> (orchard grass, cock's foot grass)	<b>Isolepis</b> (fiberoptics sedge) 🌴
<b>Anemanthele</b> (wind grass, pheasant tail grass) 🔍	<b>Deschampsia</b> (tufted hair grass) ❄️	<b>Juncus</b> (common rush) 🔍
<b>Anthoxanthum</b> (vernal grass) ❄️	<b>Eleocharis</b> (spike-rush sedge) 🔍	<b>Koeleria</b> (June grass, hairgrass) ❄️
<b>Aristida</b> (three-awn grass)	Some <b>Elymus</b> ( <i>E. magellanicus</i> , <i>E. spicatus</i> ; wheatgrass)	<b>Luzula</b> (woodrush) ☁️
<b>Arrhenatherum</b> (oat grass) ❄️	<b>Eriophorum</b> (cotton-grass sedge) ❄️	<b>Melinis</b> (ruby grass) 🌴
<b>Baumea</b> (twig-rush sedge)	<b>Festuca</b> (fescue) 🔍	<b>Milium</b> (millet grass)
<b>Briza</b> (quaking grass)	<b>Glyceria</b> (manna grass) ❄️	Some <b>Pennisetum</b> (fountain grass) 🔍
<b>Bromus</b> (brome grass) ❄️	<b>Hakonechloa</b> (Japanese forest grass, hakone grass) ❄️ ☁️	<b>Poa</b> (meadow grass, bluegrass) ❄️
<b>Buchloe</b> (buffalo grass) 🔍	<b>Hierochloa</b> (sweetgrass) ❄️	<b>Sesleria</b> (autumn moor grass, blue moor grass) ❄️
<b>Carex</b> (common sedge) 🔍	<b>Holcus</b> (velvet grass)	<b>Isolepis</b> (fiberoptics sedge) 🌴
<b>Chasmanthium</b> (sea oats) ❄️ ☁️	<b>Hordeum</b> (barley grass)	