

# HANSON'S GARDEN VILLAGE GRASS LIST FOR 2019

GRASSES	COLOR	HEIGHT	DESCRIPTION
<b>FEATHER REED GRASS:</b>			
Calamagrostis 'Avalanche'	Variegated	4'	Wide white centers and narrow green margins (opposite of Overdam), upright clumps are slightly shorter than Karl Foerster
Calamagrostis Brachytricha	Green	3-4'	Korean Feather Reed Grass, medium clumping grass with a more open form, fluffy bottlebrush-like plumes, gracefully arch, tolerates moist conditions
Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'	Green	4-5'	<b>2001 Perennial Plant of the Year</b> , attractive clumping grass with upright growth, feathery plumes mature to tan seed heads in fall
Calamagrostis 'Lightning Strike' - <b>NEW!</b>	Variegated	3'	Foliage features broad central stripes of creamy white, edged in green
Calamagrostis 'Overdam'	Variegated	4-5'	Nice upward clumping habit, narrow green leaves with variegated white edge, feathery plumes with wheat-colored seed heads
<b>TUFTED HAIR GRASS:</b>			
Deschampsia 'Pixie Fountain'	Green	1.5-3'	Showy, fine-textured, excellent in shady gardens, tight clumps of narrow foliage, dwarf, plumes of seeds in late summer that birds love
<b>BLUE FESCUE GRASS:</b>			
Festuca 'Elijah Blue'	Blue	10"	Forms short, rounded clumps of soft powder blue foliage, maintains good summer color
<b>BLUE OAT GRASS:</b>			
Helictotrichon Sempervirens	Silver-Blue	24"	Silver-blue color, nice tufting foliage with arching panicles in summer
<b>TALL MOOR GRASS:</b>			
Molinia 'Moorhexe'	Green	1.5-3'	Narrow, dark green, blades stand stiffly upright on clumped mounds, slender purplish brown seed heads bloom late summer and fall
Molinia 'Skyracer'	Green	7-8'	Wonderful gray-green basal leaves with towering stiff, upright stems, delicate open panicles of yellow flowers, graceful, long season of interest
Molinia 'Variegata'	Variegated	1-2'	Forms a low clump of green and creamy-white striped leaves, bearing taller arching stems of airy yellow flowers, fountain-like effect, moist sites
<b>SWITCH GRASS:</b>			
Panicum 'Heavy Metal'	Blue	3-4'	Strongly vertical metallic-blue foliage will age to yellow in the fall, seed fronds tipped in copper persist for stunning winter interest
Panicum 'Hot Rod'	Green/Red	3-3.5'	Red Switch Grass, emerges blue green and quickly shifts to deep red, one of the earliest to turn red, purple fall foliage, red-purple seeds
Panicum 'Northwind'	Blue-Green	4-6'	2014 Perennial Plant of the Year, sturdy and upright form with blue-green foliage, vertical look, tan plumes in late summer, great fall interest
Panicum 'Shenandoah'	Green/Red	3'	Red Switch Grass, green spring upright foliage turns red by July and intensifies as summer progresses
<b>LITTLE BLUESTEM GRASS:</b>			
Schizachyrium 'Blue Heaven' - <b>NEW!</b>	Blue-Green	3-4'	Taller, more upright habit that does not tend to flop, bright steel blue color, improved fall color
Schizachyrium 'Carousel'	Blue-Green	2-3'	Dwarf and uniquely rounded selection, fine green foliage and upright flowering stems turns to shades of copper, pink, tan and dark orange-red in fall
Schizachyrium 'Smoke Signal'	Blue-Green	3-4'	Upright, tidy grower with blue-green foliage that turns red in late summer, then to reddish purple in the fall, wheat-colored seed heads in autumn
Schizachyrium 'Twilight Time'	Blue-Green	4'	Takes on a decidedly silvery purple iridescent look in mid summer, gradually deepening to a violet tone in autumn, winter color is a tawny gold color
<b>FROST GRASS:</b>			
Spodiopogon sibiricus	Green	3-4.5'	Tropical looking grass for northern gardens, upright habit, airy purple panicles in late summer, looks like a short bamboo
<b>PRAIRIE DROPSEED GRASS:</b>			
Sporobolus heterolepis 'Morning Mist' - <b>NEW!</b>	Green	2-3'	Abundant blooms on sturdy red stems over cascading mounds of fine green blades, gold fall hue, more consistent in height and habit than the species
Sporobolus heterolepis 'Tara'	Green	1-2'	Compact variety, grows in a tight, vase shape, in late summer, airy, scented seed heads rise above the foliage and its blooms are uniform in height