Ornamental Grass Program

Goal

- Provide growers with a collection of ornamental grasses that are in high demand.

Grower Benefits

- Outstanding varieties for containers or landscapes
- Attractive array of colors and textures
- Excellent growth category in all seasons
- Perfect complement to annual and perennial product lines
- Clean package presentation yields strong brand recognition and solid profit returns
- Deep 50 cell liner provides optimum root development for fast take off

Proven Winners
Graceful Grasses® Collection

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Ornamental Grasses

In contrast to many flowering perennials, ornamental grasses require minimum maintenance and most are insect and disease resistant. Ornamental grasses come in many heights, colors, textures and have varying water requirements. They are easy to grow, low maintenance performers, making perfect additions to container gardening.

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CAREX flagellifera
P&W Graceful Grasses® Toffee Twist
Z 7-10 / O / Ht 18-24” / Vigor 2 22 AWARDS

Iridescent, slender mahogany foliage drapes gracefully and is especially attractive as an accent plant. +6.5” Plant & Ship

CYPERUS

Cyperus are grass-like plants that must remain constantly wet. Plant them in pots, along the waters edge of a pond, or even in a pond. Though the crown of the plants should never be covered in water, both of these varieties can thrive in water as shallow as a few inches. Where temperatures get colder than 30°, treat them as annuals. +6.5” Plant & Ship / Texture, Containers, Combinations, Landscape

C. involucratus
P&W Graceful Grasses® Baby Tut®
Z 9-10 / O / Ht 18-24” / Vigor 3 27 AWARDS

A moderately vigorous rush with fantastic blue/green foliage that works wonders for any container garden without outgrowing its welcome. Perfect for smaller borders. +6.5” Plant & Ship / Containers, Landscape

C. papyrus
P&W Graceful Grasses® King Tut®
Z 9-10 / O / Ht 4-6’ / Vigor 4 60 AWARDS

This bright green grass-like plant gets its name from the small flowers on the tip of each stem. Ideal for moist soils and an outstanding addition to any container garden.

JUNCUS inflexis
P&W Graceful Grasses® Blue Mohawk NEW
Z 5-9 / O / Ht 24-36” / Vigor 2 7 AWARDS

A moderately vigorous rush with fantastic blue/green foliage that works perfectly as a texture plant in containers as well as the landscape. +6.5” Plant & Ship / Containers, Landscape

PENNISETUM setaceum
P&W Graceful Grasses® Red Riding Hood
Z 9-10 / O / Ht 18-30” / Vigor 2 17 AWARDS

A dwarf form of Rubrum, this rich burgundy-colored fountain grass does wonders for any container garden without outgrowing its welcome. Perfect for smaller borders. +6.5” Plant & Ship / Containers, Landscape

Rubrum Graceful Grasses® “Purple Fountain Grass”
Z 9-10 / O / Ht 24-36” / Vigor 3 28 AWARDS

Waves of gracefully nodding, soft purple plumes arch up and out from burgundy-tinted foliage in true fountain grass form. Especially dramatic in groups, mass plantings, and as a single focal point. +6.5” Plant & Ship

P. hybrid
P&W Graceful Grasses® Vertigo™ NEW
Z 9-11 / O / Ht 3-6’ / Vigor 4

With rich burgundy foliage, this fast and easy warm season grass reaches 3-6’ depending on location and season. Size varies on region of the country (larger in the south) and with container size. Not a plant for small containers. Makes a great backdrop or centerpiece for combination plantings. As with all warm season grasses, fertilize and water = bigger plants. Not a plant for the dry poor soil location. A bit too big for 4.5”, but impressive in all container sizes. +6.5” Plant & Ship / Landscape, Containers

ACORUS gramineus
Ogon Z 5-10 / O / Ht 6-12” / Vigor 1 12 AWARDS

Acorus is a grass-like perennial with butter-yellow sword-like blades. It’s a great addition to containers, the border, or the edge of a garden pool or pond, as it likes moist soil. 50d tray / Texture, Containers, Combinations, Landscape

CALAMAGROSTIS acutiflora
‘Eldorado’ PP16486 Z 5-8 / O / Ht 4-5’ / Vigor 2

An unusual gold variegated form of the very popular Karl Foerster. Their narrow, green leaves have a bright gold center which radiates out in the sunlight. Attractive tan wheat-like seed heads appear in early summer and last all season. Prefers well drained soil and plenty of moisture in extremely hot weather. 50d tray / Containers, Combinations, Landscape

Overdam Z 5-9 / O / Ht 24-36” / Vigor 2 4 AWARDS

Graceful narrow foliage with white stripes that tinge red in the fall. Spikes appear June through fall on a neat, compact, upright growth habit and turn to attractive seed heads through the winter. Prefers rich moist soil. 50d tray / Texture, Containers, Combinations, Landscape

CAREX

Carex are sedges, and will thrive in moist, well-drained, somewhat fertile soil. 50d tray / Texture, Containers, Combinations, Landscape

C. buchananii
Leather Leaf Sedge Z 7-10 / O / Ht 18-24” / Vigor 2

The finely textured, copper foliage contrasts vividly with dark green, blue and silver plants and prefers moist, well-drained soil. Equally at home in borders, containers, rock or water gardens.

C. comans
Frosted Curls Z 7-10 / O / Ht 18-24” / Vigor 2 5 AWARDS

A tufted, fine textured, evergreen sedge with 1/16”-wide, hairlike, leaves forming dense tufts. The slightest breeze causes the iridescent, light green foliage to shimmer and glow. When allowed to spill over rocky slopes or walls, it creates the illusion of falling water. Does best in moist, well-drained soil. A great container and combination plant.
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CAREX hachijoensis

Evergold Z 5-10 / O / Ht 10-12” / Vigor 1  3 AWARDS
Forms a low cascading clump of evergreen, leathery leaves with a sunny cream-colored stripe down the center. Will tolerate dry shade but prefers sites with moist, rich soil. A choice plant for edgings, mixed border plantings and containers.  + Groundcover

C. morrowii

Silver Sceptre Z 5-9 / O / Ht 8-12” / Vigor 2  3 AWARDS
Silver Sceptre is a cool-season grass with nicely variegated foliage and good vigor. Cool season grasses put most of their growth in spring before temperatures begin exceeding 75°, and in the fall when temperatures cool down. They generally maintain good color through the summer but won’t grow much when it is hot. Cut back cool season grasses in very early spring.  50d tray / Containers, Landscape

C. testacea

Orange Sedge Z 7-10 / O / Ht 12-24” / Vigor 2  4 AWARDS
A lovely evergreen grass with fine-textured, glossy foliage that emerges as olive green and turns a rich russet orange with the arrival of cool fall temperatures. A fantastic choice for mixed containers and fall displays.

HELIOTRICHON sambirереns

Sapphire NEW Z 4-7 / O / Ht 18-24” / Vigor 2
Clump forming Blue Oat Grass has wiry, vivid silver-blue foliage radiating outward to form a bristling round dome of foliage. The blue color occurs in dryer soils when in full sun or bright shade. The panicles of oat-like flowers are white to beige and are borne on tall stems. Use as an accent plant or in mass plantings. Moderately drought tolerant.  50d Tray / Landscape

JUNCUS effusus

Curly Wurly Z 4-10 / O / Ht 18-24” / Vigor 1
Unique, corkscrew spiraling leafless evergreen foliage adds shape and structure to combinations and borders. In the summer, tiny, greenish-brown flowers are produced in small heads.  50d tray / Texture, Containers, Combinations, Landscape

Quartz Creek “Soft Rush” Z 4-10 / O / Ht 18-24” / Vigor 2  13 AWARDS
Known for its narrow, soft, round stems and vertical growth, Quartz Creek has medium-green foliage that turns yellowish brown after the first frost. Flowers are noticeable and are borne at the stem tips in early summer. Grows best in moist, humus soils in light shade or full sun. An effective foliage plant for combinations and borders.

J. pallidus

Javelin Z 7-10 / O / Ht 36-48” / Vigor 4  1 AWARD
Very vigorous rush used to add height and texture to the landscape.  50d tray / Containers, Landscape

KOELERIA

Tiny Tot NEW Z 5-9 / O / Ht 8-10” / Vigor 2
Blue Hair Grass has blue-green foliage on a compact mounded habit. Brown panicles develop in late summer.  50d Tray / Landscape, Containers

MELINUS nerviglumis

Pink Champagne Z 9-10 / O / Ht 8-12” / Vigor 2  2 AWARDS
It’s a small and showy, clumping, flowering grass with narrow, silky, ruby-pink blooms that emerge in May and June. Once mature, the blooms turn creamy white and rise above the foliage. An excellent choice for borders and containers.  50d tray / Texture, Containers, Landscape

NASELLA (STIPA) tenuissima

Pony Tails Z 6-10 / O / Ht 12-18” / Vigor 2  2 AWARDS
Soft, flexible, feathery foliage forms dense, bright green clumps. The silky flowers appear in June and change from green to gold as they mature. Spectacular when backlit at night, they are striking alone, or in large drifts.  50d tray / Texture, Containers, Combinations, Landscape

PENNISETUM alopecuroides

Burgundy Bunny NEW Z 6-9 / O / Ht 8-12” / Vigor 2
Burgundy Bunny is the smallest of the fountain grasses with red developing in June, and a small mound of soft cream “bunny tail” plumes appearing in summer. Foliage intensifies in the fall with cooler temperatures.  50d Tray / Landscape, Containers

P. setaceum

Fireworks”USPP18504 NEW Z 9-11 / O / Ht 24-30” / Vigor 2  1 AWARD
Pennisetum Fireworks is the first variegated purple fountain grass. The mid-vein is the typical burgundy color and is flanked by hot pink margins. Variegated white, green, and pink-burgundy foliage forms a vase-shaped clump with plumes developing in late summer. Darker coloration is enhanced by high light and cooler temperatures.  50d Tray / Landscape, Containers

P. messiacum

Red Bunny Tails Z 7-10 / O / Ht 18-36” / Vigor 2
Glossy green foliage with burgundy highlights sports flowers that mimic a rabbit’s foot. Excellent for large containers and as a focal point in borders.  50d tray / Texture, Containers, Combinations, Landscape

SCHIZACHYRIUM scoparium

Blue Heaven™ “MinnblueA” USPP17310 NEW Z 3b-8a / O / Ht 40-48” / Vigor 2
Blue Heaven is a native ornamental grass that is unique with a taller, more upright form than is typical of little bluestem and has dark blue to burgundy foliage during the summer, turning purple, violet and finally red in the fall. The summer and fall color is beautiful on this columnar medium height grass. Flowers form in August and September. Beautiful fall color is a highlight in September and October with interest extending into the winter. Native perennial grass introduced by the University of Minnesota.  50d Tray / Landscape

The higher the Vigor Rating, the more vigorous the plant. For best results, combine plants with similar Vigor Ratings.