Briza media  
18”h  
Quaking Grass / Rattlesnake Grass  
Features: Cool season grass. One of the more dependable grasses with medium green leaves and flowers which resemble tiny rattles and rise on stems 12-18” above the foliage.  
Uses: Small clumping form, used as an all purpose grass. Good in perennial gardens, as edging and borders.  
Tip: Enjoys moist areas. Cut back several inches from crown to stimulate new growth.  
Breeder: Jelitto Seed  
Crop Weeks: 6  
Bloom Season: Apr-Jun  
Tray Size: 128  
Hardiness: 5  
Price Code: 128D

Calamagrostis brachytria  
24-30”h  
Reed Grass  
Features: This warm season grass is deep green in color with foliage that turns bright yellow with fill. Flowers start out green with some pink in late summer and then turn a wheat color in fall. The flowers of this fall blooming reed grass are fatter and fluffier than other reed grasses.  
Uses: Will grow in hot areas with some shade. Will grow in shade where grasses like fountain grass will not grow. Goes completely dormant even in mild climates.  
Tip: Grows best in moist soil and full sun.  
Breeder: Jelitto Seed  
Crop Weeks: 6  
Bloom Season: Late summer to early fall  
Tray Size: 128  
Hardiness: 7  
Price Code: 128E

Carex 'Amazon Mist'  
10”h  
Features: Milk green-on-green reverse leaves with hanging tussock with twisting tips.  
Uses: Garden habitat that is moist, well drained, and full sun. Heat tolerance: medium.  
Tip: Avoid extremes in both temperature and moisture.  
Breeder: "Color Grass" Kieft Seeds  
Crop Weeks: 10  
Bloom Season: N/A  
Tray Size: 128  
Hardiness:  
Price Code: 128F

Carex 'Bronco'  
10”h  
Features: A mid brown-bronze leaf color with hanging tussock.  
Uses: Garden habitat that is moist, well drained, full sun. Heat tolerance: medium.  
Tip: Avoid extremes in both temperature and moisture.  
Breeder: "Color Grass" Kieft Seeds  
Crop Weeks: 10  
Bloom Season: N/A  
Tray Size: 128  
Hardiness:  
Price Code: 128F

Carex 'Bronzita'  
16”h  
Features: Mid brown-bronze leaf color with semi erect tussock. Carex Bronzita is more erect, a bit taller and broader leaved than Bronco.  
Uses: Garden habitat that is moist, well drained, full sun. Heat tolerance: medium.  
Tip: Avoid extremes in both temperature and moisture.  
Breeder: "Color Grass" Kieft Seeds  
Crop Weeks: 10  
Bloom Season: N/A  
Tray Size: 128  
Hardiness:  
Price Code: 128G

Carex buchananii  
12-24”h  
Features: This New Zealand native grass has showy copper, red-brown leaves. Leaf tips may curl and flowers are inconspicuous. Can grow as high as 3’ under ideal conditions.  
Uses: Great in rock gardens, water gardens, and in containers. Part-shade in hot climates. Full sun in coastal areas.  
Tip: Likes constant moist soil that is rocky and drains well. Established grasses can tolerate some drought. May be short-lived (usually around 2-3 years).  
Breeder: Jelitto Seed  
Crop Weeks: 10  
Bloom Season: N/A  
Tray Size: 128  
Hardiness: 7  
Price Code: 128G
**Carex comans**  
Sedge  
Features: Basal grass leaves form tufts of green with sharp-edges and triangular stems. Can grow 3-6 ft under the right conditions.  
Uses: Borders, watersides, wet areas, low rock gardens, or shade.  
Tip: Cut back in spring.

**Carex comans bronze**  
Bronze New Zealand Hair Sedge  
Features: This finely textured grass forms arching mounds with very thin bronze leaves and pale brown spikelets, mostly obscured by bronze foliage.  
Uses: Rock gardens and in pots. Best in moist areas with fast drainage. Will require some shade in hot climates.  
Tip: In cold climates must be brought inside.

**Carex lurida**  
Shallow Sedge  
Features: This bunch type species has light green flowers that look spike-like from a distance. Can grow as high as 3 feet tall.  
Uses: Likes swamps, bogs and wet meadows.  
Tip: Provides food and cover for songbirds, chicks, ducks, moose and anything that survives and lives around wetlands.

**Carex muskingumensis**  
Palm Sedge  
Features: Slow creeping grass with palm frond looking leaves that get 4-8” long. Plant has a tropical look and is excellent for ground cover in moist, light-shaded areas. Turns yellowish-green in full sun.  
Uses: Under trees near ponds or streams or moist banks. Will grow in shallow water 3-4” and deeper water as it matures.  
Tip: Tends to flop in too much shade.

**Carex pansa**  
California Meadow Sedge  
Features: Durable, low sedge, with evergreen foliage in mild climates. Low maintenance.  
Uses: Can be used as a lawn substitute or unmowed meadow. Grows well in full sun to partial shade with regular water.  
Tip: Prefers sandy, well drained soil. Looks best when kept unmowed with bi-weekly watering.

**Carex pendula**  
Drooping Sedge  
Features: Semi-evergreen grass with spreading habit. Known for its arching flower-spikes & vertical hanging fruits which last into winter.  
Uses: Likes the waters edge and does grow in shallow water. It will handle full sun but must stay moist.  
Tip: Known as a slow grower.
| Variety                      | Height | Light | Features                                                                                                                                       | Uses                                                                                                                             | Tip                                                                                           | Breeder               | Crop Weeks | Bloom Season | Tray Size | Hardiness | Price Code |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Carex 'Prairie Fire'         | 16"    | Full  | This semi erect tussock grass has a green based leaf color with an orange top that intensifies in summer.                                    | Moist, well drained garden habitat with full sun. Heat tolerance: medium.                                                      | Avoid extremes in both temperature and moisture.                                              | "Color Grass" Kieft Seeds | 11         | N/A          | 128       | "medium"  | 128G       |
| Cyperus alternifolia 'Wild Spike' | n/a    | P. Sh/Sun | The Umbrella Plant is semi-aquatic and requires a very moist soil and a medium light exposure.                                                   | Houseplant, sometimes grown with the pot standing in a container of water.                                                        | Temperatures cannot reach below 55 degrees. Re-pot in March if needed.                         | Sakata                     | 11         | N/A          | 128       | 8          | 128G       |
| Cyperus eragrostis           | 12-24" | P. Sh/Sun | Pale green clusters with leaves that are as tall as the stem.                                                                                  | Has great cold tolerance and needs to grow in steady moisture. It is a hardy perennial that is often used in some cut flower arrangements. | Invasive native weed that can grow in clay or gravel.                                         | Jelitto Seed             | 9          | Jul/Oct      | 128       | 8          | 128D       |
| Cyperus glaber               | 12-24" | P. Sh/Sun | This warm season clumping grass has light green foliage that grows upright reaching up to 2' high. It is the hardiest of the papyrus with gold seed heads lasting from May to December. | Great for pot, tubs, or as a marginal plant.                                                                                    | Needs moist soil or boggy conditions and can handle full sun in moist soil.                     | Jelitto Seed             | 9          | N/A          | 128       | 8          | 128D       |
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**Deschampsia Zephyr**  6-8'h

Features: This dainty, fine textured green grass is well suited as a component in small mixed containers. Quick and easy to grow it works well in 4.5" pots and quarts.

Uses: Accent plant, mixed container.

Tip: Avoid full sun in hot, dry conditions; not recommended for in-ground plantings.

*Breeder: PanAmerican Seed*

*Crop Weeks: 7*

*Bloom Season: N/A*

*Tray Size: 128*

*Hardiness: 7*

*Price Code: 128F*

**Festuca amethystina**  8-12'h

**Sheep's Fescue**

Features: Cool season, evergreen grass. Flower spike 6-12" above foliage turn purple to blue and then dry to a golden yellow as they mature. Prefers cool, moist, well drained soil in full sun. When planted on a hillside it looks like it is weeping down the hill.

Uses: Groundcover or as a single accent plant.

Tip: Rots easily in moist, poorly drained soil. In hot summer it will grow well along coastal areas but not in hot and humid areas.

*Breeder: Jelitto*

*Crop Weeks: 9*

*Bloom Season: May/Jun*

*Tray Size: 128*

*Hardiness: 5*

*Price Code: 128B*

**Festuca ‘Festina’**  6'h

Features: Clump-forming dense foliage with blue-green leaf color and upright flower panicles in June.

Uses: Moist well drained soil in garden habitat, part shade, or full sun. Heat tolerance: medium.

Tip: Avoid excessive heat.

*Breeder: "Color Grass"  Kieft Seeds*

*Crop Weeks: 8*

*Bloom Season: June*

*Tray Size: 128*

*Price Code: 128F*

**Festuca glauca**  12-18'h

**Blue Fescue**

Features: Cool season grass with shades of blue and gray foliage which makes it an attractive plant for landscaping. Drought tolerant in areas that receive only some moisture in the summer.

Uses: Borders, edging, as ground cover and ideal in rock gardens. Prefers moist well drained soil in full sun. In hot climates, plant in areas with light shade.

Tip: Trim foliage yearly to keep the clumps clean. Do not cut during hot seasons and clip 3-4" from the crown. May require replanting after 2-3 years as it dies out in the center.

*Breeder: Jelitto*

*Crop Weeks: 8*

*Bloom Season: N/A*

*Tray Size: 128*

*Hardiness: 5*

*Price Code: 128B*

**Festuca ovina**  6-10'h

Features: This hardy perennial has blue-green foliage with fine texture and dense tufts.

Uses: Ground cover and accent plants in gardens. Likes well drained, moist to dry soil. Prefers full sun but will tolerate light shade.

Tip: Helps to repel deer all season. Tends to die out when grown in heavy, poorly drained soil.

*Breeder: Jelitto Seed*

*Crop Weeks: 8*

*Bloom Season: Summer*

*Tray Size: 128*

*Hardiness: 5*

*Price Code: 128D*

**Festuca scoparia**  4-6'h

Features: Sharp, prickly, bright evergreen foliage that forms dense tight mats. Its needle-like leaves will grow 4-6" tall and are sharp to the touch. Flowers are narrow, greenish spikes that turn to gold as it matures.

Uses: Plants prefer well drained rocky soil in full sun or partial shade. Somewhat drought tolerant in cooler climates.

Tip: Does not tolerate heavy, moist, wet soils. Has a tendency to die out in center if it is crowded.

*Breeder: Jelitto Seed*

*Crop Weeks: 9*

*Bloom Season: N/A*

*Tray Size: 128*

*Hardiness: 5*

*Price Code: 128G*
### Hystrix patula

**Features:** Cool season clumping grass with bristly flower heads that look like bottle brushes and dark olive green leaves. Green flowers bloom on a spike 1-2' above foliage. Turns brown in fall as it matures.  
**Uses:** Landscaping in part-shade areas. 
**Tip:** Grows in fertile well-drained soil. 
**Breeder:** Jelitto Seed  
**Crop Weeks:** 8  
**Bloom Season:** Jun/Aug  
**Tray Size:** 128  
**Price Code:** 128I  
**Height:** 8-12"h

### Isolepsis cernua 'Live Wire'

**Features:** A unique looking grass, with a mounded habit and “fiber optic” strands. It grows more upright as a young plant and drapes as it matures.  
**Uses:** Well suited for packs, 4” and 6” containers.  
**Tip:** Performs best in containers when used outdoors. (Sown with one multi-seeded pellet).  
**Breeder:** PanAmerican Seed  
**Crop Weeks:** 8  
**Bloom Season:** N/A  
**Tray Size:** 128  
**Price Code:** 128G  
**Height:** 6-8"h

### Juncus inflexus 'Blue Arrows'

**Features:** Blue-green foliage with stiff and upright strands. This grass does well in wet areas, but also is drought tolerant once established in the ground.  
**Uses:** Bedding, mixed containers, and in the garden.  
**Tip:** Performs as a perennial in USDA Hardiness Zones 5 to 9. (Sown with one multi-seeded pellet).  
**Breeder:** PanAmerican Seed  
**Crop Weeks:** 10  
**Bloom Season:** N/A  
**Tray Size:** 128  
**Price Code:** 128G  
**Height:** 36"h

### Juncus pallidus 'Javelin'

**Features:** This green grass has stiff, upright foliage and can reach up to 5’ high.  
**Uses:** In the garden and as a centerpiece for mixed containers.  
**Tip:** Can grow in standing water, but tolerates heat and drought well. (Sown with one multi-seeded pellet).  
**Breeder:** PanAmerican Seed  
**Crop Weeks:** 10  
**Bloom Season:** N/A  
**Tray Size:** 128  
**Price Code:** 128F  
**Height:** 48"h

### Juncus tenuis Blue Dart

**Features:** With a strong vertical habit and linear blue foliage, Blue Dart can be used as an alternative to dracaena spike in small containers and is very adaptable to a range of conditions.  
**Uses:** Garden bed, hanging basket, landscape, mixed container.  
**Tip:** Can be used as a water plant, but can also be planted in the ground as part of a drought tolerant garden.  
**Breeder:** PanAmerican Seed  
**Crop Weeks:** 10  
**Bloom Season:** N/A  
**Tray Size:** 128  
**Price Code:** 128G  
**Height:** 14-16"h

### Juncus Twisted Arrows

**Features:** Twisted Arrows is a special mix of Juncus Blue Arrows and Juncus effusus spiralis (curly juncus) which provides a unique - straight and curly - texture and has a blue and green color contrast.  
**Uses:** Accent plant, mixed container.  
**Tip:** Twisted Arrows can also be used a pond plant, but can be planted in the ground as part of a drought tolerant garden.  
**Breeder:** PanAmerican Seed  
**Crop Weeks:** 10  
**Bloom Season:** N/A  
**Tray Size:** 288  
**Price Code:** 288J  
**Height:** 18-36"h
**Koeleria 'Blue Sprite'**

Koeleria glauca Blue Hair Grass

Features: This small, blue-green grass forms round clumps and produces wheat like plumes in mid-Summer.

Uses: Mixed container, border, garden bed, landscape.

Tip: Prefers good drainage. (Sown with one multi-seeded pellet).

6-8"h

Breeder: PanAmerican Seed

Crop Weeks: 7

Bloom Season: July-Aug.

Tray Size: 128

Hardiness: 7

Price Code: 128E

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**Koeleria ‘Coolio’**

Features: Produces tufts with greenish blue foliage and semi broad linear leaves.

Uses: Landscaping with sandy soils.

Tip: Sometimes becomes dormant by high summer in regions with hot and humid conditions.

6"h

Breeder: Kieft Seeds

Crop Weeks: 8

Bloom Season: N/A

Tray Size: 128

Hardiness: 7

Price Code: 128F

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**Luzula ‘Lucius’**

Features: Loose tufts of light green leaves with dense off-white flower clusters 15 cm above foliage in early spring.

Uses: Gardens with moist or moderately dry habitat.

Tip: Plant in part shade.

16"h

Breeder: Kieft Seeds

Crop Weeks: 9

Bloom Season: Early Spring

Tray Size: 128

Hardiness: 6

Price Code: 128F

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**Luzula nivea**

*Snowy Woodrush*

Features: Gray-green foliage covered by soft down hairs. Evergreen foliage forms clumps and fluffy white flowers emerge on spikes 12-16" above foliage.

Uses: Good ground cover for moist and shady areas or light shade.

Tip: It will burn from full sun in hot areas but performs well on west coast in full sun with no shade.

8-12"h

Breeder: Jelitto Seed

Crop Weeks: 9

Bloom Season: Jun/Jul

Tray Size: 128

Hardiness: 6

Price Code: 128F

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**Luzula 'Starmaker’**

Features: Large tussock, flowering in early spring with dark brown inflorescences 10-20 cm above foliage.

Uses: Suitable for most soils, drought tolerant, sun or semi shade.

Tip: Low heat tolerance.

20"h

Breeder: Kieft Seeds

Crop Weeks: 10

Bloom Season: Early Spring

Tray Size: 128

Hardiness: 6

Price Code: 128F

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**Melica ciliata**

*Hairy Melic*

Features: Cool season grass with gray-green foliage with showy flower spikes that are white and fluffy arching 12-18" above the foliage.

Uses: Gardens with moist, well drained fertile soil.

Tip: May need to be staked in the landscape.

8-12"h

Breeder: Jelitto Seed

Crop Weeks: 8

Bloom Season: Jun/Jul

Tray Size: 128

Hardiness: 6

Price Code: 128D
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**Pennisetum setaceum Fireworks**
Variegated Red/Purple Fountain Grass
Features: A sport of P. rubrum, Fireworks has pink and white striping that changes color in warm and cold weather.
Uses: Attractive in mixed containers or as a full sun accent plant in the garden.
Tip: Cutting back during the season will encourage new flushes of variegated foliage.

**Pennisetum setaceum rubrum**
Red/Purple Fountain Grass
Features: Pennisetum rubrum is a very popular ornamental grass used in the landscape because of its red foliage and burgundy showy flowers. Inflorescence occurs from early summer to frost. From division or TC.
Uses: Landscape.
Tip: Cut back in late winter to expose new foliage.

**Sesleria caerulea**
Blue Moor Grass
Features: This cool season grass has leaves that are dark on top and bluish-gray underneath. Spiked flowers bloom on thin stems 6-8" above the foliage. Flowers are purple and turn gold.
Uses: Good in mass plantings and as filler and edging. Does well in light shade under tall trees and bushes. Prefers moist, well-drained rich soil and in those conditions will handle the full sun or light shade.
Tip: Does not like dry sites and does well on the coastal climates.

**Stipa arundinacea 'Sirocco'**
Pheasant's Tail Grass
Features: Sirocco is the only pink grass from seed on the market and will turn to shades of copper and pink under cool conditions, natural sunlight, and maturity.
Uses: Landscapes, gardens and mixed containers.
Tip: Prefers well-drained soil. (Sown with one multi-seeded pellet).

**Stipa lessingiana 'Capriccio'**
Features: Wispy, green grass that produces creamy-beige flowers from June to early winter. Similar to Stipa tenuissima, but more robust.
Uses: Landscape, bedding and mixed containers.
Tip: Likes well-drained soil; tolerates heat and drought conditions. (Sown with one multi-seeded pellet).

**Stipa tenuissima (Ponytails)**
Mexican Feather Grass
Features: Light green foliage with silky leaves that look like flowing blonde hairs that go from silky green to gold as it matures. Plant is very full and does well in landscape backgrounds or along drier areas.
Uses: Landscape, slopes for erosion control, and tolerates different soils as long as it dries out between watering.
Tip: Does not like wet conditions.