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Variety	Tray Size	Seed Count	Crop Weeks	Height	Bloom Season	Sun/ Shade	Hard Zone	Price Code	Description	Breeder
 Bouteloua Gracilis (Blue Grama Grass) (Mosquito Grass)	128	4	8	2 ft.	Jun-Aug	Sun	8	128E	Origin: Western North American. Warm season grass. Lt Green foliage. Clumps 8 -24". Can be used as lawn grass and makes nice turf when mowed to 1". Grown in bunches and holds soil in place. Flowers are silvery white and seed heads turn a purplish color with first frost. Flower stems can get to 7-18". Flowers look like 1/2 moons w/ 30-90 spikelets. Is 75% to 95% of all prairie grass. Can tolerate extreme cold and extreme heat. Used for erosion control.	Jelitto Seed
 Briza media (Quaking Grass / Rattlesnake Grass)	128	4	7	18"	Apr-Jun	P.Sh/Sun	5	128D	Origin: Mediterranean region. Cool season grass. Medium green leaves. Flowers resemble tiny rattles and rise on stems 12-18" above the foliage. Small clumping grass used as an all purpose grass. Good in perennial gardens and as edging and borders. One of the more dependable grasses. Enjoys moist areas. Cut back several inches from crown to stimulate new growth.	Jelitto Seed
 Calamagrostis brachytria (Reed Grass)	128	4	6	24-30"	Late summer to early fall	Sh/Sun	7	128E	Origin: Eurasia. Warm season grass. Color is deep green and foliage turns bright yellow with fall and goes completely dormant even in mild climates. Flower's spikes start in late summer and continue to early fall. Flowers start out green with some pink and then a wheat color in fall. The flowers of fall blooming reed grasses are fatter and fluffier than the other reed grasses. Will grow in hot areas with some shade. Grower best though in moist soil and full sun. Will grow in shade where grasses like fountain grass will not grow.	Jelitto Seed
 Carex 'Amazon Mist'	128	4	10	10", 25 cm	N/A	Full Sun	6-7	128F	Garden Height : 25 cm Spread : 35cm Leaf color: milk green on green reverse Habit: hanging tussock with twisting tips. Garden Habitat : moist , well drained, full sun. Avoid extremes in both temp and moisture. Heat Tolerance : medium	"Color Grass" Kieft Seeds
 Carex 'Bronco'	128	4	10	10", 25 cm	N/A	Full Sun	6-7	128F	Garden Height : 25 cm Spread : 35 cm Leaf color: mid brown-bronze Habit : hanging tussock Garden Habitat : moist , well drained, full sun. Avoid extremes in both temp and moisture. Heat Tolerance : medium	"Color Grass" Kieft Seeds
 Carex 'Bronzita'	128	4	10	16", 40 cm	N/A	Full Sun	5-6	128G	Garden Height : 35-40 cm Spread : 35 cm Leaf color : mid brown-bronze Habit : semi erect tussock Garden Habitat : moist , well drained, full sun. Avoid extremes in both temp and moisture. Heat Tolerance : medium General : more erect, bit taller and broader leaved than Bronco.	"Color Grass" Kieft Seeds
 Carex buchananii	128	4	10	12-24"		Sh/Sun	7	128G	Origin: New Zealand. Showy copper, red-brown leaves. Leaf tips may curl and flowers are inconspicuous. Used in rock gardens and water gardens and does well when grown in containers. Like constant moist soil that is rocky and drains well. Hot climates it will do fine in partial shade. Coastal areas it can have full sun. Established grasses can tolerate some drought. May be short-lived usually around 2-3 years. Can grow as high as 3' under ideal conditions.	Jelitto Seed
 Carex comans Sedge	128	4	10	20-22"	Jun-Aug	Sh/Sun	7	128G	Came from the Greek keiro meaning to cut because of the sharp edge of the leaf. Native to mainly US, Japan and New Zealand. Cut back in spring. Can be used in borders, watersides or wet areas and low rock gardens or shade. Basal grass leaves form tufts of green. Stems are triangular compared to the more normal round stem of other grasses. Can grow 3-6 ft under the right conditions.	Jelitto Seed
 Carex comans bronze Bronze New Zealand Hair Sedge	128	4	10	12"		Sun/P.Sh	7	128G	Origin: New Zealand. Similar to Carex buchananii with evergreen, coppery red leaves with a brushing of white. In cold climates must be brought inside. Keep on the dry side. Long, thin leaves from center of the base. The bronze makes the leaves almost appear dead or dried out at times. Looks good in rock gardens and in pots. Best in moist areas with fast drainage. In hot climates it will require some shade.	Jelitto Seed
 Carex lurida	128	4	10	12-24"	Jun/Jul	P.Sh/Sun	6	128H	This is a bunch type species. Flowers are light green and look spike like from a distance. This species can grow as high as 3 feet tall. Likes the swamps, bogs and the wet meadows. Provides food and cover for songbirds, chicks, ducks, moose and anything that survives and lives around wetlands.	Jelitto Seed

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 Carex muskingumensis Palm Sedge	128	4	7	24"	May/Jun	P. Sh/Sun	7	128E	Origin: Great Lakes Region. Slow creeping 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. Use under trees near ponds or streams or moist banks. Turns yellowish green in full sun and will grow in shallow water 3-4" and deeper water as it matures. Tends to flop in too much shade.	Jelitto Seed
 Carex pendula Drooping Sedge	128	4	9	24-30"	Jun/Aug	P.Sh/Sun	8	128D	Origin: Great Britain and Western Europe. Semi-evergreen type spreading habit. Known for it's arching flower spikes & vertical hanging fruits which last into winter. Likes the water's edge and does grow in shallow water. It will handle full sun but must stay moist. Known as a slow grower.	Jelitto Seed
 Carex 'Prairie Fire'	128	4	11	16", 40 cm	N/A	Full Sun	5-6	128G	Garden Height : 40 cm Spread : 30 cm; Leaf color : green based with orange top, color intensifies in summer. Habit : semi erect tussock Garden Habitat : moist , well drained, full sun. Avoid extremes in both temp and moisture. Heat Tolerance : medium	"Color Grass" Kieft Seeds
 Carex 'Red Rooster'	128	4	10	24", 60 cm		N/A	5-6	128F	Garden Height : 60 cm; Spread : 30cm Leaf color : red bronze Habit erect + curled tips Garden Habitat : moist , well drained, full sun. Avoid extremes in both temp and moisture. Hardiness : zone 5-6 Heat Tolerance : medium	"Color Grass" Kieft Seeds
 Corynephorus 'Spiky Blue'	128	4	5	8", 20 cm		N/A	6-9	128E	Garden Height : 20 cm; Spread : 20 cm Leaf color: blue green Habit: Tuft of fine spiky blue green leaves Garden Habitat: best in sandy soil with little lime in full sun. Heat Tolerance : medium	"Color Grass" Kieft Seeds
 Cyperus alternifolius 'Wild Spike'	128	4	7				8	128G	Used as a houseplant, the Umbrella Plant is semi-aquatic and requires a very moist solid and a medium light exposure. The plant is sometimes grown with the pot standing in a container of water. Temperatures cannot reach below 55 degrees. Replot in March if needed.	Sakata
 Cyperus eragrostis Nutsedge	128	4	9	12-24"	Jul/Oct	P.Sh/Sun	8	128D	Origin: Tropical America. 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 and is often used in some cut flower arrangements. Invasive native weed that can grow in clay or gravel. Clump can actual 30"x30".	Jelitto Seed
 Cyperus glaber	128	4	9	12-24"		P.Sh/Sun	8	128D	Warm season crop . Light green foliage. Clumping grass that grows upright and can grow up to 2' high. Needs moist soil or boggy conditions and can handle full sun in moist soil. Hardest of the papyrus. Gold seed heads last from May to December. Great for pots or tubs or as a marginal plant.	Jelitto Seed
 Festuca amethystina Sheep's Fescue	128	4	8	8-12"	May/Jun	Sun	5	128B	Origin: SE Europe, Alps. Cool season, evergreen grass . Flower spike 6-12" above foliage from 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. Used as groundcover or as a single accent plant. Rots easily in moist, poorly drained soil. In hot summer it will grow well along coastal areas but not in hot and humid areas.	
 Festuca 'Festina'	128	4	8	6", 15 cm	14", 35 cm	June	4-5	128F	Garden Foliage Height 15 cm Flower Height: 25 cm; Leaf color: blue green; Habit : clump forming dense foliage. Upright flower panicles in June. Garden Habitat: moist well drained soil, part shade or full sun. Avoid excessive heat. Heat Tolerance: medium	"Color Grass" Kieft Seeds

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 Festuca glauca Blue Fescue	128	4	8	12-18"		Sun	5	128B	Origin: Europe, Spain, Caspian Sea, Norway and Greece. Cool season grass. Shades of blue and gray foliage which makes it an attractive plant for landscaping. With its growth habit, it makes good borders and edging and as ground cover. Ideal in rock gardens. Prefers moist well drained soil in full sun. In hot climates, plant in areas with light shade. Drought tolerant in areas that receive only some moisture in the summer. 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.	
 Festuca ovina	128	4	8	6-10"	Summer	Sun	5	128D	Hardy perennial. Blue-green foliage with fine texture and dense tufts. Like well drained, moist soil to dry soil. Helps as a repell deer all season. Likes full sun but will tolerate light shade. Tends to die out when grown in heavy, poorly drained soil. Used as ground cover and accent plants in gardens.	Jelitto Seed
 Festuca scoparia	128	4	9	4-6"		P.Sh/Sun	5	128G	Origin: Europe, Pyrenees Mtns. Sharp, prickly, bright evergreen foliage that forms dense tight mats. It's needle-like leaves will grow 4-6" tall. They are sharp to the touch. Flowers are narrow, greenish spikes that will, as it matures, turn to gold. Plants prefer well drained rocky soil in full sun or partial shade. Somewhat drought tolerant in cooler climates. Does not tolerate heavy, moist, wet soils. Has a tendency to die out in center if it is crowded.	Jelitto Seed
 Hystrix patula	128	4	8	8-12"	Jun/Aug	P.Sh/Sun	6	128I	Origin: East coast of the United States. Cool season grass. Clumping grass with show bristly flower heads that look like bottle brushes. Dark olive green leaves. Green flower bloom on a spike 1-2' above foliage. Turns brown in fall as it matures.	Jelitto Seed
 Isolepis cernua 'Live Wire'	128	1	8	6-8"		P.Sh/Sun	6	128G	Origin: Europe. 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. Well suited for packs, 4" and 6" containers. Performs best in containers when used outdoors. (Sown with one multi-seeded pellet.)	PanAmerican Seed
 Juncus inflexus 'Blue Arrows'	128	1		36"		Full Sun	5 to 9	128	Foliage is blue-green in color and strands are stiff and upright. Well-suited to bedding and mixed containers. In the garden, it will do well in wet areas, but also is drought tolerant once established in the ground. Performs as a perennial in USDA Hardiness Zones 5 to 9. (Sown with one multi-seeded pellet.)	PanAmerican Seed
 Juncus pallidus 'Javelin'	128	1		48"		Full Sun	4	128	Origin: Australia and New Zealand. A green grass, with stiff, upright foliage. Javelin can reach up to 5' high in the garden, but also works as a centerpiece for mixed containers. Like Blue Arrows, Javelin can grow in standing water, but tolerates heat and drought well. (Sown with one multi-seeded pellet.)	PanAmerican Seed
 Koeleria 'Blue Sprite' Koeleria glauca Blue Hair Grass	128	1	9	6-8"	July-Aug.	Full Sun to Part Shade	6 to 9	128	Origin: Europe and Asia. This small, blue-green grass forms round clumps making it well-suited for small mixed containers or as a border plant in the garden. It produces wheat like plumes in mid-Summer. Prefers good drainage. (Sown with one multi-seeded pellet.)	PanAmerican Seed
 Koeleria 'Coolio'	128	4	9	6", 15 cm	8", 20 cm	N/A	4.5	128F	Garden Height 15 cm first year without bloom (50 cm with Bloom); Spread : 20 cm; Leaf color : greenish blue Habit : Tuft with semi broad linear leaves; Garden Habitat : sandy soils Hardiness zone 4-5 / Heat Tolerance : medium	Kieft Seeds
 Koeleria glauca	128	4	9	6-12"	May/Jun	Sun	4	128D	Origin: Europe. Cool season grass. Two tone grayish-blue foliage. Forms clumps of evergreen like tufts 6-12" tall and wide. Prefers sunny well drained soil and does not like heavy wet soil or shady areas. Does not do well in hot climates. Used in perennial gardens and rock gardens. Replace after 1-2 years. Short time performer.	Jelitto Seed

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 Luzula 'Lucius'	128	4	9	16", 40 cm	24", 60 cm	Early Spring	4-6	128F	Loosely tufted plants, dense "off white" flower clusters 15 cm above foliage in early spring; moist or moderately dry, partly shade.	Kieft Seeds
 Luzula 'Starmaker'	128	4	9	20", 50 cm	24", 60 cm	Early Spring	4-6	128F	Large tussock, flowering in early spring with dark brown inflorescences 10-20 cm above foliage; suitable for most soils, drought tolerant, sun or semi shade	Kieft Seeds
 Luzula nivea Snowy Woodrush	128	4	9	8-12"	Jun/Jul	P. Sh/Sun	6	128D	Origin: Northeastern Spain, Central France, Italy and Yugoslavia. Gray-green foliage covered by soft down hairs. Show the best of all the woodrushes. Evergreen foliage forms clumps and flowers emerge on spikes 12-16" above foliage. Flowers are a fluffy white. Good ground cover for moist and shady areas or light shade. It will burn from full sun in hot areas but performs well on west coast in full sun with no shade.	Jelitto Seed
 Melica ciliata Hairy Melic	128	4	8	8-12"	Jun/Jul	P.Sh/Sun	6	128D	Origin: Europe and northern Africa. Cool season grass. Gray-green foliage with showy flower spikes that are white and fluffy arching 12-18" above the foliage. Flowers fade by the end of July. Likes moist, well drained soil and fertile. Stops growing in the summer heat. This plant has a tendency to become weak and floppy and may need to be staked in the landscape.	Jelitto Seed
 Melinis nerviglumis (Rynchelytrum) Savannah'	128	4	7	6-12"	Sept/Oct	Sun	8-11	128G	Warm season grass. As summer unfolds to fall, it develops silky seed heads. Beginning deep rose and unfolding into delicate pink, the inflorescences shimmer above the compact tufts of blue green foliage. A relative dry soil is preferred. Protect plants against late frost.	Benary Seed
 Miscanthus sinensis Japanese Silver Grass	128	4	7		Jul/Sep	Sun	4	128E	Warm season grass. Clumping habit. Plants begin to grow in March & April and by May and June they have showy, whisk-like plumes that begin to flower from silver to tan and then to reddish purple. It then dries into fluffy heads. Plants struggle in hot, humid climates. Very well suited for water gardens or near ponds and stream sides. Used in background of beds in landscapes.	Jelitto Seed
 Miscanthus sinensis Early Hybrids Maiden Grass	128	4	7	3-5'		Sun	4	128F	Medium green slender weeping leaves. Leaves turn to burgundy and copper colored as fall comes to almond color by winter. Grass is drought tolerant and will flop with too much shade and moisture and when the soil is too fertile. Prefers well drained soils but will grow in variety of different soils including clay. Used as accents and filler.	Jelitto Seed
 Pennisetum alopecuroides Fountain Grass	128	4	8	3-4'	Jul/Sep	Sun	7	128I	Origin: Eastern Asia, Australia. Warm season grass. Bright green foliage and becomes streaked with brown & yellow as it reaches fall and then turns to an attractive straw color by winter. Foxtrail like flowers grow 4-10" long. They start out a cream color and go to more of a light pink. It is one of the most versatile grasses. Very dependable and one of the showiest of all ornamental grasses. Happiest in moist fertile soil but tolerates colder climates. Does take some shade but will not bloom much if it is in too much shade.	Jelitto Seed
 Pennisetum rupepelli	128	4	5	2-3'	May/Oct	Sun	7	128E	Origin: Africa. Warm season grass. Clumping, tender fountain grass that has become a favorites for perennial gardens. The long slender pink, showy flowers emerge in May in warm climates and in early summer in cooler climates. The tufts reach 2-3 ft tall with flowers 1-2 ft above the foliage. Turn straw colored before winter. Native to the savannas, open prairies. Can be an invasive seeder. Like moist, well drained, fertile soil but tolerates many different soil conditions. Will grow in heavy clay or almost solid rock. It tolerates shade but will flop in too much shade.	Kieft Seeds
										

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 Sesleria caerulea Blue Moor Grass	128	4	9	6-12"	Mar-Jun	P.Sh/Sun	4	128G	Origin: Northwest Russia, Sweden, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia. Cool season grass. Leaves 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. 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. Does not like dry sites and does well on the coastal climates.	Jelitto Seed
 Stipa lessingiana 'Capriccio'	128	1		14-16"	June	Full Sun	6	128	Origin: Siberian steppes. Wispy, green grass that produces creamy-beige flowers from June to early winter. Likes well-drained soil; tolerates heat and drought conditions. Can be used in landscape, bedding and mixed containers. Similar to Stipa tenuissima, but more robust. (Sown with one multi-seeded pellet.)	PanAmerican Seed
 Stipa arundinacea 'Sirocco' Pheasant's Tail Grass	128	1		12-14"	Jun-Sep	Full Sun	6	128	Unique variety from PanAmerican Seed; adds color and texture to landscapes, gardens and mixed containers. It will turn to shades of copper and pink under cool conditions, natural sunlight and maturity. Sirocco is the only pink grass from seed on the market. Prefers well-drained soil. (Sown with one multi-seeded pellet.)	PanAmerican Seed
 Stipa tenuissima (Ponytails) Mexican Feather Grass	128	4	6	1-2'	Jun/Sep	Sun	6	128D	Origin: Central Mexico, Texas and New Mexico. 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. Used on slopes for erosion control and tolerates different soils as long as it dries out between waterings. Does not like wet conditions.	

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