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Guide to Grasses



Dianella 'Cassa Blue PP17,998

(Dianella caerulea 'DDBO3' Cassa Blue PP17,998)

Type: Evergreen (perennial - when temperatures drop into the high teens)

Light: Sun

Height: 20 - 24"

Spread: 20"

Flower: Pale violet

Bloom: Spring

Prune: Remove old foliage in spring if damaged by winter temperatures.

Spent flowers can be trimmed back after the flowers have finished.

Deer Resistant

Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Dianella 'Variegated'

(Dianella tasmanica 'Variegated')

Type: Evergreen (perennial - when temperatures drop into the high teens)

Light: Sun

Height: 24"

Spread: 12 - 18"

Flower: Blue

Bloom: Spring

Prune: Remove old foliage in spring if damaged by winter temperatures.

Spent flowers can be trimmed back after the flowers have finished.

Deer Resistant

Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Liriope - Evergreen Giant

(Liriope muscari 'Evergreen Giant')

Type: Evergreen

Light: Sun to shade

Height: 18 – 24”

Spread: 12 - 18”

Flower: Purple

Bloom: Summer

Blooms on current season growth

Prune: Before spring growth (if necessary)

Fruit: Black in the Fall/Winter

Deer Resistant (occasionally damaged)

Moderately Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Liriope – Royal Purple *(Liriope muscari 'Royal Purple')*

Type: Evergreen

Light: Sun to shade

Height: 12 – 18”

Spread: 12 - 18”

Flower: Dark Purple

Bloom: Summer

Blooms on current season growth

Prune: Before spring growth (if necessary)

Fruit: Black in the Fall/Winter

Deer Resistant (occasionally damaged)

Moderately Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Liriope – Super Blue *(Liriope muscari 'Super Blue')*

Type: Evergreen

Light: Sun to shade

Height: 18 – 30”

Spread: 18 - 30”

Flower: Purple

Bloom: Summer

Blooms on current season growth

Prune: Before spring growth (if necessary)

Fruit: Black in the Fall/Winter

Deer Resistant (occasionally damaged)

Moderately Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Liriope - Variegated *(Liriope muscari 'Variegata')*

Type: Evergreen

Light: Sun to shade

Height: 12 – 15”

Spread: 15 - 18”

Flower: Purple

Bloom: Summer

Blooms on current season growth

Prune: Before spring growth (if necessary)

Fruit: Black in the Fall/Winter

Deer Resistant (occasionally damaged)

Moderately Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Lomandra – Breeze Grass™

(Lomandra longifolia 'LM300' Breeze™ PP#15,420')

Type: Evergreen (perennial - when temperatures drop into the high teens)

Light: Sun to partial shade

Height: 2 – 3'

Spread: 2 – 3'

Flower: Cream to yellow

Bloom: Spring

Prune: Remove old foliage in spring if damaged by winter temperatures.

Spent flowers can be trimmed back after the flowers have finished.

Deer Resistant

Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Lomandra – Katrinus Deluxe™

(Lomandra longifolia 'Katrinus Deluxe' PP#19,262)

Type: Evergreen (perennial - when temperatures drop into the high teens)

Light: Sun to partial shade

Height: 3'

Spread: 3'

Flower: Cream to yellow

Bloom: Spring

Prune: Remove old foliage in spring if damaged by winter temperatures.

Spent flowers can be trimmed back after the flowers have finished.

Deer Resistant

Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Miscanthus – Adagio

(Miscanthus sinensis ‘Adagio’)

Type: Perennial

Light: Sun

Height: 4 – 5’

Spread: 4 – 5’

Flower: Rose colored turning to white

Bloom: Late Summer

Prune: Remove old foliage in late winter just before new shoots appear.

Deer Resistant

Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Miscanthus – Cosmopolitan

Japanese Silver Grass

(Miscanthus sinensis var. condensatus 'Cosmopolitan')

Type: Perennial

Light: Sun

Height: 7 – 8'

Spread: 7 – 8'

Flower: Copper fading to silvery white

Bloom: Late Summer

Prune: Remove old foliage in late winter just before new shoots appear.

Deer Resistant

Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Miscanthus – Gracillimus

Maiden Grass

(Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus')

Type: Perennial

Light: Sun

Height: 7 – 8'

Spread: 7 – 8'

Flower: Copper fading to silvery white

Bloom: Late Summer

Prune: Remove old foliage in late winter just before new shoots appear.

Deer Resistant

Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Miscanthus – Little Miss PPAF

(Miscanthus sinensis 'Little Miss' PPAF)

Type: Perennial

Light: Sun

Height: 2 – 3'

Spread: 2 – 3'

Flower: Red

Bloom: Late Summer

Prune: Remove old foliage in late winter just before new shoots appear.

Deer Resistant

Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Miscanthus – Porcupine Grass

(Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus')

Type: Perennial

Light: Sun

Height: 5 – 8'

Spread: 2 – 4'

Flower: Reddish-bronze fading to a silvery white

Bloom: Late Summer

Prune: Remove old foliage in late winter just before new shoots appear.

Deer Resistant

Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Mondo Grass

(Ophiopogon japonicus)

- Type:** Evergreen
Light: Sun to shade
Height: 8 – 12”
Spread: Ground cover
Flower: Lavender
Bloom: Summer

Blooms appear underneath the canopy on the soil surface

- Prune:** Before spring growth
Fruit: Blue/Black in the Fall/Winter

Deer Resistant

Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Mondo Grass - Dwarf *(Ophiopogon japonicus 'Nana')*

Type: Evergreen

Light: Sun to shade

Height: 2 – 3”

Spread: Ground cover

Flower: White

Bloom: Summer

Blooms appear underneath the canopy on the soil surface

Prune: Before spring growth

Fruit: Blue/Black in the Fall/Winter

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Muhly Grass

(Muhlenbergia capillaris)

Type: Perennial

Light: Sun

Height: 2 – 3'

Spread: 2 – 3'

Flower: Pink

Bloom: Late Summer

Prune: Remove old foliage in late winter just before new shoots appear.

Native Plant

Deer Resistant

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Muhly Grass – White Cloud

(Muhlenbergia capillaris 'White Cloud')

Type: Perennial

Light: Sun

Height: 3 – 4'

Spread: 3 – 4'

Flower: White

Bloom: Late Summer

Prune: Remove old foliage in late winter just before new shoots appear.

Native Plant

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Pampas Grass

(Cortaderia selloana)

Type: Semi-evergreen

Light: Sun

Height: 8 – 10'

Spread: 6 – 8'

Flower: White

Bloom: Summer

Prune: In late winter if necessary to rejuvenate.

Deer Resistant

Salt Tolerant

Drought Tolerant



Pampas Grass - Dwarf

(Cortaderia selloana 'Pumila')

Type: Semi-evergreen

Light: Sun

Height: 4 – 6'

Spread: 4 – 6'

Flower: White

Bloom: Summer

Prune: In late winter if necessary to rejuvenate.

Deer Resistant

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Panicum – Heavy Metal

Blue Switchgrass

(Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal')

Type: Perennial

Light: Sun

Height: 4 – 5'

Spread: 4 – 5'

Flower: Silvery White

Bloom: Late Summer

Prune: Remove old foliage in late winter just before new shoots appear.

Native Plant

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant



Pennisetum - Hameln

Dwarf Fountain Grass

(Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln')

Type: Perennial

Light: Sun

Height: 12 – 24”

Spread: 1 – 3’

Flower: Pinkish White

Bloom: Late Summer

Prune: Remove old foliage in late winter just before new shoots appear.

Deer Resistant

Drought Tolerant