

Miscanthus sinensis 'Zebrinus'

ZEBRA GRASS

Deep green foliage is marked by yellow horizontal bands in no detectable pattern. Look closely and you may notice some leaves sport more stripes than others. Copper-colored flowers appear on the end of tall stalks. Grows in an arching shape, in contrast to the more erect Porcupine Grass. Be sure to allow it room to grow.

Warm season, green-gold variegated, 7', 8' with blooms, sun, dry, flowers early fall, Zones 5-9, Origin: Asia

*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Zebrinus'*Miscanthus x giganteus*

GIANT MISCANTHUS

Grows in a 10', arching shape with wide, deep-green leaves. In fall, fluffy, fan-like plumes emerge above the foliage bringing the height to 12'. Foliage turns deep burnt orange in fall; fades to tan in winter. A wonderful screen or accent. Allow plenty of room to grow; may be difficult to dig up once it reaches maturity. Produces sterile seed. Studied for use in alternative fuel production.

Warm season, green, 10', 12' with blooms, sun, dry, flowers early fall, Zones 4-9, Origin: Asia

*Molinia caerulea* subsp. *arundinacea* 'Skyracer'*Molinia caerulea* subsp. *arundinacea* 'Skyracer'

MOOR GRASS

Starts out a 3' mound of half-inch-wide foliage. In midsummer, numerous thin stalks soar 6' holding airy seed heads at the end of each stem. Foliage turns golden in fall, adding winter interest. A wonderful specimen, or plant in small groups 3-4' apart. Tolerant of poor or rich soil. Selected by Kurt Blumel.

Warm season, green, 3', 6' with blooms, sun, dry, flowers early summer, Zones 4-7, Origin: Europe, Asia

Miscanthus x giganteus

MUHLENBERGIA

They're beautiful, drought tolerant, and trouble free. *Muhlenbergia* grow just as easily in traffic islands as in well-tended gardens. Their fine-textured foliage and exquisite flowers attract everyone who passes. Primarily found in the Western Hemisphere, the majority of *Muhlenbergia* make their home in the southern US and Mexico. They often grow in blazing sun, in arid or semiarid regions. This means *Muhlenbergia* needs well-drained soil to remain healthy and survive wet winters. If planting in fall, get them in the ground at least a month before first frost.

*Muhlenbergia capillaris* 'White Cloud'

WHITE CLOUD MUHLY GRASS

Produces beautiful, moonlight white, billowing seed heads and fine-textured, blue-green foliage. It has a more upright shape, grows a bit taller, and blooms shortly after Pink Muhly. Drought tolerant, undemanding, and elegant. An excellent grass for highway projects, difficult areas, and massed plantings. Selected by Superior Trees in Florida.

Warm season, green, 3', 4' with blooms, sun, dry-average, flowers early fall, Zones 6-10, Origin: North America

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PINK MUHLY GRASS

An exciting member of the grass world. This native grows in a mound of semi-erect, blue-green foliage. Then in fall, billowing pink seed heads form a cotton-candy crown. When planted in masses, the dramatic effect can take your breath away. Drought tolerant and undemanding; used extensively on highway medians, golf courses and home landscapes.

Warm season, green, 3', 4' with blooms, sun, dry, flowers early fall, Zones 6-10, Origin: North America

