

# Ornamental Grasses & Sedges

## COOL SEASON GRASSES

Cool season grasses are at their prime during the cooler months of fall, winter, and spring, and usually bloom before the warmer summer weather arrives. Many are evergreen. **Cool season grasses should be received in fall or early spring and be potted up immediately.** They will put on the most growth during these cooler months. Though they should be kept from freezing over the winter, they do not require much, if any, supplemental heat. Cool season grasses include: *Calamagrostis acutiflora*, *Festuca*, and *Helictotrichon*.

## WARM SEASON GRASSES

Warm season grasses grow most actively during the warmer months, then flower in late summer or fall. Most go completely dormant in winter. Warm season grasses are not recommended for fall planting. **It is best to receive them from early spring through late summer and pot them up immediately.** If necessary, provide supplemental heat to keep the plants at 60°F or higher to stimulate top growth. Warm season grasses include: *Acorus*, *Arundo*, *Andropogon*, *Calamagrostis brachytricha*, *Carex*, *Chasmanthium*, *Cortaderia*, *Erianthus*, *Hakonechloa*, *Miscanthus*, *Panicum*, *Pennisetum*, *Schizachyrium*, *Spodiopogon*, and *Sporobolus*.

## SEDGES

Sedges, or *Carex*, are not true grasses at all, though they certainly look similar. They are actually members of the Cyperaceae family, which includes about 4,000 species worldwide. We offer several varieties of *Carex*, including variegated and yellow varieties, ground cover and clumping types. Sedges tend to grow more like warm season grasses, so **we recommend receiving them from early spring through late summer rather than in the fall.**

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*Acorus calamus* 'Variegatus'



*Arundo donax*  
'Peppermint Stick'



Photo courtesy of Intrinsic Perennial Gardens

*Andropogon gerardii* 'Indian Warrior' PPAF



*Arundo donax* 'Golden Chain'



*Calamagrostis acutiflora*  
'Avalanche'



*Calamagrostis acutiflora*  
'Karl Foerster'



*Calamagrostis acutiflora*  
'Overdam'

***Acorus calamus* 'Variegatus'**  
ACOVAG1 (Variegated Sweet Flag) Long, strappy leaves stand tall, displaying their striking green and creamy yellow stripes. When crushed, they emit a tangerine scent. This non-invasive selection grows in shallow water. 3ft/Z4-8/#1 Grade **D**



***Andropogon gerardii* 'Indian Warrior' PPAF**  
ANDIW20, ANDIW72 (Big Blue-stem) This long-lived grass forms a tall, strictly upright clump of green foliage that transitions to red then smoky purple beginning midsummer. Deep purple flowers with bright red-orange pollen. From Brent Horvath. 5-6ft/LSu/Z3-9/20 & 72ct **I**  
Asexual propagation prohibited.



***Arundo donax* 'Golden Chain'**  
ARUGC20 (Giant Reed) This mutation of 'Variegata' boasts brighter gold and green striped foliage and a smaller, less aggressive habit. Vibrant variegation lasts all season. Showy copper panicles in warm climates. Has overwintered here for 3 years. 5-7ft/MFa/Z6-10/20ct **I**



***Arundo donax* 'Peppermint Stick'**  
ARUPS20 (Giant Reed) Improvement over 'Variegata' in its ability to maintain its variegation all season. Very large, incredibly showy ornamental grass with cream, sage green,

and dark green striped foliage and stalks. Has overwintered here for 3 years. 7-12ft/MFa/Z6-10/20ct **I**



***Calamagrostis acutiflora* 'Avalanche'**  
CALAV20 (Variegated Feather Reed Grass) Variegated form of 'Karl Foerster'. Deep green leaves with a wide, white stripe down the center. Distinctly upright, clumping habit. Excellent for screening or the back of the garden. 4-5ft/ESu/Z4-8/20ct **D**



***Calamagrostis acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster'**  
CALKFG1, CALKF20, CALKF72 (Feather Reed Grass) A cool

season, clumping grass. Compact, erect growth habit. Wheat-like seed heads appear in late spring and last all season long. Does not reseed. 5ft/LSp/Z4-8/#1 Grade, 20 & 72ct **D**

**Awards:** PPA '01, MOBOT



***Calamagrostis acutiflora* 'Overdam'**  
CALOV20, CALOV72 (Variegated Feather Reed Grass) Variegated foliage has bright creamy-white margins which turn white with a pink flush. Strikingly erect, feathery plumes turn tan as they age. 5ft/LSp/Z4-8/20 & 72ct **D**







Photo courtesy of Piet Oudolf

*Calamagrostis brachytricha**Carex elata* 'Bowles Golden'*Carex siderosticha*  
'Banana Boat'*Carex hachijoensis* 'Evergold'*Carex morrowii* 'Ice Dance'***Calamagrostis brachytricha***

CALBR30 (Korean Feather Reed Grass) Unlike *C. acutiflora*, this is a warm season grass that blooms later in the summer, even in part shade. Purplish red, fluffy bottlebrush plumes age to greenish tan. Offers rare height for a shade tolerant grass.

4ft/LSu-EFa/Z4-9/30ct ⑤

***Carex elata* 'Bowles Golden'**

CARBG20 (Gold Sedge) Bright gold foliage with thin green margins. This selection is taller than most other sedges. It needs consistent moisture to thrive. It will grow in shallow water or in garden beds that are watered regularly.

2-3ft/Z5-8/20ct ①

Award: RHS

***Carex hachijoensis* 'Evergold'**

CAREV20, CAREV72 (Variegated Japanese Sedge) This selection has creamy-yellow leaves with deep green margins. They cascade softly to the ground in a fountain-like manner. Prefers dry to average soil. Makes an excellent groundcover.

1ft/Z5-9/20 &amp; 72ct ①

Award: RHS

***Carex morrowii* 'Ice Dance'**

CARID20 (Variegated Sedge) Dark green leaves with bright white edges measure ¼ to ½ inch across. Grows in nearly full sun to shade in average to moist soil. A slow to moderate spreader that can be used as a groundcover or in containers.

12-16in/MSp/Z5-9/20ct ①

Awards: ISU, MOBOT

***Carex siderosticha* 'Banana Boat'**

CARBB20, CARBB72 (Creeping Broad-leaved Sedge) This showy broad-leaved, deciduous sedge lights up the shade garden with its wide, bright lemon to banana yellow and green striped leaves. Creeps slowly to form a dense mass of bold foliage. Insignificant flowers.

6-12in/LSp/Z5-9/20 &amp; 72ct ①

***Chasmanthium latifolium***

CHALA30 (Northern Sea Oats) Native to the wooded slopes and damp forests of SE North America. A clumping grass with showy, drooping flowers and unique bamboo-like foliage. Has a tendency to reseed. Seed heads can be harvested for bouquets.

2-3ft/MSu-MFa/Z3-8/30ct ⑤

*Chasmanthium latifolium*



**Cortaderia selloana 'Pumila'**  
CORPU20 (Dwarf Pampas Grass)  
One of the most cold hardy  
Cortaderias. A shorter selection  
with showy, medium-sized, silvery  
cream plumes in late summer.  
Wonderful in dried flower ar-  
rangements.

4-5ft/LSu/Z(5)6-10/20ct ①

🌿 Award: RHS  
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**Erianthus ravennae**  
ERIRA30 (Ravenna Grass) A  
giant ornamental grass. The gray-  
green foliage forms an upright  
arching mound about 5ft tall.  
Flower stalks reach an impressive  
9-12ft. Silvery panicles with hints  
of purple brighten to white in fall.  
Spectacular fall color.

9-12ft/LSu/Z5-9/30ct ②

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**Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue'**  
FESEB30, FESEB72 (Blue Fescue)  
Soft powdery blue, spiky foliage  
forms a rounded clump and keeps  
its color all year. Small, wheat-  
like seed heads. One of the most  
durable and long-lived varieties.  
8-10in/ESu-MSu/Z4-8/30 & 72ct ②

🌿 Award: ISU 🌿  
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**Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold'**  
HAKAG20, HAKAG72 (Hakone  
Grass) Brilliant solid gold foliage  
glows in the shade. Compared to  
'Aureola', this variety has a more  
upright habit and increased vigor.  
Spreads slowly by stolons but is not  
invasive. Reddish brown flowers.  
9-14in/LSu-EFa/Z5-9/20 & 72ct ①

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**Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'**  
HAKMA20, HAKMA72  
(Golden Variegated Hakone  
Grass) Green and yellow varie-  
gated foliage forms a cascading  
clump like a golden water-  
fall. Reddish pink fall color.  
Spreads slowly by stolons but is  
not invasive.

1-2ft/LSu-EFa/Z5-9/20 & 72ct ①

🌿 Awards: PPA '09, RHS 🌿  
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**Hakonechloa macra 'Naomi' PP19897**  
HAKNA20, HAKNA72 (Hakone  
Grass) Excellent fall color sets  
this cultivar apart from 'Au-  
reola'. The creamy yellow and  
green variegated leaves become  
flushed with reddish-purple  
tones during cool fall weather.  
From Olivier Bennato.

8-16in/LSu-EFa/Z5-9/20 &  
72ct ①

Asexual propagation prohibited.

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**Helictotrichon sempervirens**  
HELSEG1 (Blue Oat Grass)  
Dense clumps of blue-gray  
leaves gently spray upward  
and arch back downward at  
the tips. Small, tan seed heads  
appear on tall stems held well  
above the foliage. Resembles a  
tall Festuca.

24-30in/ESu/Z3-8/#1 Grade ②

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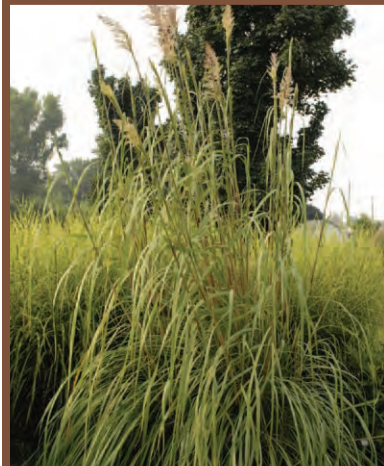
**Helictotrichon sempervirens 'Sapphire'**  
HELSEG1 (Blue Oat Grass)  
Similar to H. *sempervirens*.  
Bright steel blue leaves tend to  
widen as they mature. Dem-  
onstrates resistance to rust  
fungus. Small, tan seed heads  
appear on tall stems. Grow in  
rock gardens, coastal sites, or  
containers.

18-24in/ESu/Z3-8/#1 Grade ②

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*Cortaderia selloana 'Pumila'*



*Erianthus ravennae*



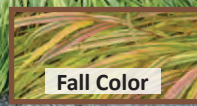
*Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue'*



*Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold'*



*Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'*



Fall Color



*Hakonechloa macra 'Naomi' PP19897*



Fall Color



*Helictotrichon sempervirens*



*Helictotrichon sempervirens 'Sapphire'*



**Miscanthus**  
**'Purpurascens'**



EXCLUSIVE

**Miscanthus sinensis**  
**'Huron Star' PP22468**



**Miscanthus sinensis**  
**'Little Zebra' PP13008**



**Miscanthus sinensis**  
**'Dixieland'**



**Miscanthus sinensis**  
**'Huron Sunrise'**



EXCLUSIVE

**NEW** **Miscanthus sinensis**  
**'Mega Dot' PPAF**



**Miscanthus sinensis**  
**'Gracillimus'**



**Miscanthus sinensis**  
**'Graziella'**

**Miscanthus 'Purpurascens'**  
**MISPU20 (Flame Grass)** Forms an upright clump of foliage which starts out green, then takes on a reddish hue later in summer. Brilliant fall color. Magenta colored fans turn into bright silky white panicles.  
4-6ft/LSu/Z4-9/20ct **D**  
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**Miscanthus sinensis**  
**'Dixieland'**  
**MISDI20 (Miscanthus)** A dwarf form of 'Variegatus'; similar green and white variegated foliage but a shorter, more compact growth habit. Does not need staking. Very showy, silky pink plumes. Nice in containers.  
4-5ft/LSu/Z5-9/20ct **D**  
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**Miscanthus sinensis**  
**'Gracillimus'**  
**MISGM20 (Maiden Grass)** Beautiful rounded mounds of fine, silver-veined, green leaves with an arching habit. Fan-like plumes emerge with a reddish tint, then age to a soft silvery-white and remain all winter.  
5-6ft/EFa/Z5-9/20ct **D**  
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**Miscanthus sinensis 'Graziella'**  
**MISGR20 (Miscanthus)** Developed by Ernst Pagels from Germany. Showy, silvery-white flowers are held well above the slender foliage. Copper-red fall color. Highly recommended, particularly for northern gardens.  
5-6ft/LSu/Z5-9/20ct **D**  
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**Miscanthus sinensis**  
**'Huron Star' PP22468**  
**WGI Exclusive**

**MISHU20 (Miscanthus)** Improved 'Silberfeder'; stronger and more upright habit, purple

flowering stems, and brighter fall color. Copper seed heads become fluffy tan panicles. Forms a sizeable architectural clump. From Martin Quinn.  
7-8ft/LSu/Z(4)5-9/20ct **D**  
Asexual propagation prohibited.  
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**Miscanthus sinensis**  
**'Huron Sunrise'**  
**MISHS20 (Miscanthus)** The most profusely blooming Miscanthus. Full, burgundy plumes sweep the sky and remain standing through winter. Mid-green leaves with a silver midrib. From Martin Quinn.  
5-6ft/LSu/Z4-9/20ct **D**  
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**Miscanthus sinensis**  
**'Little Zebra' PP13008**  
**MISLZ20, MISLZ72 (Dwarf Zebra Grass)** Like 'Zebrinus' but shorter and more upright. Keeps its color all season. Reddish-purple plumes are produced reliably. They turn creamy tan in winter.  
3-4ft/LSu/Z5-9/20 & 72ct **D**  
Asexual propagation prohibited.  
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**NEW** **Miscanthus sinensis**  
**'Mega Dot' PPAF**  
**WGI Exclusive**

**MISM20 (Miscanthus)** Use this giant grass as a living screen or focal point in the landscape. Wide, strappy, green leaves with creamy yellow, horizontal banding. Foliage measures 6-7'; up to 9' tall in full bloom. Showy silvery cream flowers. From Gary Trucks.  
8.5-9ft/EFa/Z5-9/20ct **D**  
Asexual propagation prohibited.  
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*Miscanthus sinensis*  
'Morning Light'



*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Strictus'



*Panicum amarum* 'Dewey Blue'

Photo courtesy of Rick Darke

***Miscanthus sinensis*  
'Morning Light'**

MISML20 (*Miscanthus*) Narrow leaves with fine green and white variegation. A late-bloomer. Flower plumes emerge bronze-red, then turn cream as they age. Has a beautiful refined look.

4-5ft/MFa/Z5-9/20ct **D**

Award: RHS



***Miscanthus sinensis* 'Strictus'**

MISST20 (Porcupine Grass) Distinctive yellowish-white, horizontally banded leaves. Similar to 'Zebrinus', but has an upright habit instead of arching downward. Use as a specimen or in large containers.

4-6ft/EFa/Z5-9/20ct **D T**

Award: RHS



***Panicum amarum* 'Dewey Blue'**

PANDE20 (Bitter Switch Grass) Selection of a native dune grass. Superb glaucous blue foliage with a fountain-like form. Blue-tinged flowers are produced atop tall, arching stems. Shorter and more upright in drier soils. Selected by Rick Darke.

3-5ft/LSu/Z4-9/20ct **D**



***Panicum virgatum*  
'Cheyenne Sky' PPAF**

*WGI Exclusive*

PANCS20, PANCS72 (Red Switch Grass) Petite red *Panicum*; ideal for containers. Forms a tight, vase-shaped clump of blue-green foliage that turns wine red in early summer. Purple flowers. From Gary Trucks.

3ft/LSu/Z4-9/20 & 72ct **D**

All propagation prohibited. Proven Winners® label and container required.

Recommended Finish Size: Trade 1-GL



*"This grass is lovely in every way. A 'see through plant' that allows views through its graceful red margined blades of glaucous foliage. The perfect guest in the garden, never a thug like some grasses."*

—P. Allen Smith

***Panicum virgatum*  
'Dust Devil' PPAF**

*WGI Exclusive*

PANDD20, PANDD72 (Switch Grass) A durable, shorter selection with blue-green to green foliage that forms a strictly upright, dense clump. Leaf tips turn purplish red in fall. Wine purple flower panicles are held in the center of the clump. From Gary Trucks.

48-54in/LSu/Z4-9/20 & 72ct **D**

All propagation prohibited. Proven Winners® label and container required.

Recommended Finish Size: Trade 1-GL



***Panicum virgatum* 'Heavy Metal'**

PANHM20 (Blue Switch Grass) Handsome grass with stiff, metallic blue leaves that form a rigidly upright clump. Delicate pink panicles dance 12-16 inches above the foliage. Turns bright yellow in the fall.

5-6ft/LSu/Z4-9/20ct **D**



***Panicum virgatum* 'Northwind'**

PANNO20, PANNO72 (Upright Switch Grass) A dark green, rigidly upright, clumping grass. Unique flower panicles are held in the middle of the clump rather than arching away from it. Golden yellow foliage in fall. Fast grower.

5-6ft/LSu/Z4-9/20 & 72ct **D**

Award: PBM



P. Allen Smith  
PLATINUM COLLECTION



*Panicum virgatum* 'Cheyenne Sky' PPAF



Photo courtesy of Proven Winners®

*Panicum virgatum* 'Dust Devil' PPAF



*Panicum virgatum*  
'Heavy Metal'



*Panicum virgatum*  
'Northwind'





*Panicum virgatum*  
'Prairie Fire' PP19367



*Panicum virgatum*  
'Thundercloud' PP20665



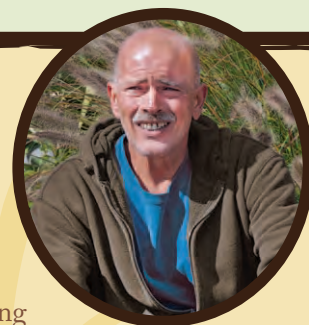
*Pennisetum alopecuroides*  
'Burgundy Bunny' PP21917



*Pennisetum alopecuroides* 'Desert Plains' PP20751

## BREEDER PROFILE

### Gary Trucks



Introducing Gary Trucks, hybridizer of some of the best ornamental grasses we offer including 'Desert Plains', pictured left. This grass has been selected for the Proven Winners® program along with three more of Gary's introductions including Panicums 'Cheyenne Sky' and 'Dust Devil' and Sedum 'Maestro'. Gary is the former owner of Amber Wave Gardens nursery near Benton Harbor in West Michigan, zone 5. Read his entire breeder profile on [www.WaltersGardens.com](http://www.WaltersGardens.com).

***Panicum virgatum***  
'Prairie Fire' PP19367  
PANPF20, PANPF72 (Red Switch Grass) A tremendous improvement over older red Panicums. Blue-green foliage begins to turn wine-red by early summer. Rosy flower panicles appear just above the foliage. From Gary Trucks.

4-5ft/LSu/Z4-9/20 & 72ct ①  
Asexual propagation prohibited.  
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***Panicum virgatum***  
'Thundercloud' PP20665  
PANTH20 (Switch Grass) Very large Panicum. Pinkish-tan

panicles are produced just above the blue-green leaves. Strongly upright foliage remains standing through winter. From Gary Trucks.

7-8ft/LSu/Z4-9/20ct ①  
Asexual propagation prohibited.  
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***Pennisetum alopecuroides***  
'Burgundy Bunny' PP21917  
PENBB20, PENBB72 (Miniature Fountain Grass) This colorful, petite sport of 'Little Bunny' discovered at Walla Walla Nursery forms a rounded clump of green foliage that starts to turn

red in summer. All-over blazing red fall color until frost. Cream flowers. Excellent in containers. From Plant Haven.

12-16in/LSu/Z5-9/20 & 72ct ①  
Asexual propagation prohibited.  
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***Pennisetum alopecuroides***  
'Desert Plains' PP20751  
WGI Exclusive

PENDP20, PENDP72 (Fountain Grass) An improvement over 'Hameln' in habit, flowering performance, and fall color. Narrow, green leaves form an upright vase-shaped clump. Showy 5"

bottlebrush plumes held above the foliage emerge smoky purple and age to tan. Foliage takes on red, orange, and gold highlights in fall. One of our favorites! From Gary Trucks.

3-4ft/EFa/Z5-9/20 & 72ct ①  
All propagation prohibited.  
Proven Winners® label and container required.

Recommended Finish Size:  
Premium 1-Gallon

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***Pennisetum alopecuroides***  
PENAL30 (Fountain Grass) A clumping selection with finely textured, glossy, bright green foliage. Turns gold in fall. Plumes emerge reddish-brown, then mature to tan.  
3-4ft/LSu/Z5-9/30ct ⑤  
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***Pennisetum alopecuroides***  
**'Hameln'**  
PENHAG1, PENHA20, PENHA72 (Dwarf Fountain Grass) More compact and shorter than the species. Finely textured, mid-green leaves. Soft greenish-cream panicles appear a few weeks earlier than the species.  
2-3ft/MSu/Z5-9/#1 Grade, 20 & 72ct ①  
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***Pennisetum alopecuroides***  
**'Little Bunny'**  
PENLB20 (Miniature Fountain Grass) Truly miniature. The tufted, cream seed heads look like little bunny tails. This variety is particularly well-suited to sunny rock gardens and containers.  
16-20in/LSu/Z5-9/20ct ①  
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***Pennisetum alopecuroides***  
**'Red Head'**  
PENRH20, PENRH72 (Red Head Fountain Grass) An early form of red-flowering *Pennisetum*. Deep purple buds mature to smoky purple plumes that measure 3" wide and 8-10" long. The green foliage turns gold in fall. From Intrinsic Perennial Gardens.  
4-5ft/MSu-LSu/Z5-9/20 & 72ct ①  
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***Pennisetum orientale***  
**'Karley Rose' PP12909**  
PENKR20 (Oriental Fountain Grass) Uniform, upright clumps of arching, green foliage and rose-purple plumes. Compact habit. Quick to establish and drought tolerant.  
36-40in/ESu/Z5-9/20ct ①  
Asexual propagation prohibited.  
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***Schizachyrium scoparium***  
**BLUE HEAVEN™**  
(**'MinnBlueA' PP17310**)  
SCHBH20, SCHBH72 (Little Bluestem) Improved selection with a taller, more upright, non-flopping habit. Brighter steel blue foliage with purple highlights turns a colorful mix of purple, red, pink, and orange in fall. Glossy purple panicles. From Mary Meyer.  
42-54in/LSu-EFa/Z3-9/20 & 72ct ①  
Asexual propagation prohibited.  
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***Schizachyrium scoparium***  
**'Prairie Blues'**  
SCHPB30, SCHPB72 (Little Bluestem) An improvement over the species. Brighter grey-blue foliage and pinkish-orange fall color. Fluffy, silver seed heads. Narrow, upright habit. Grows in hot, dry areas where other plants cannot survive.  
3ft/LSu-EFa/Z3-9/30 & 72ct ⑤  
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***Spodiopogon sibiricus***  
SPOSI30 (Frost Grass or Siberian Graybeard) Wide, bright green leaves held horizontally on upright stems give this grass a unique bamboo-like appearance. Upright scapes carry 8-12" purple panicles. If grown in sun, turns burgundy red in fall.  
3-4.5ft/MSu-LSu/Z4-9/30ct ⑤  
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***Sporobolus heterolepis***  
SPOHE30 (Prairie Dropseed) Refined native prairie grass with a soft, fountain-like look. Threadlike, green leaves turn golden orange in fall. Surprisingly fragrant, pinkish brown flowers appear atop tall, thin, arching stems. Heat and drought tolerant.  
2-3ft/LSu/Z3-9/30ct ⑤  
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*Pennisetum alopecuroides*



*Pennisetum alopecuroides*  
**'Hameln'**



*Pennisetum alopecuroides*  
**'Little Bunny'**



*Pennisetum alopecuroides*  
**'Red Head'**



Photo courtesy of Rick Darke

*Spodiopogon sibiricus*



*Pennisetum orientale*  
**'Karley Rose' PP12909**



Fall Color

*Schizachyrium scoparium*  
**BLUE HEAVEN™**  
(**'MinnBlueA' PP17310**)



Summer Color

*Schizachyrium scoparium*  
**'Prairie Blues'**

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*Sporobolus heterolepis*





*Gypsophila paniculata* 'Bristol Fairy'



*Gypsophila paniculata* FESTIVAL STAR™  
('Danfestar' PP14818)



NEW

*Gypsophila* MY PINK®  
(*G. paniculata* 'DANGYP39' PP17485)

### *Gypsophila paniculata* 'Bristol Fairy'

GYPBFG1 (Baby's Breath) Double white flowers on wispy panicles float like clouds above the green foliage. Valued as a long-lasting cut flower and also as a filler plant in gardens. The perfect cover up for dying bulb foliage. 3ft/ESu-MSu, EFa/Z3-9/#1 Grade ①

Award: RHS



### *Gypsophila paniculata* FESTIVAL STAR™

('Danfestar' PP14818)

WGI Exclusive

GYPFSG1, GYPFS72 (Baby's Breath) This neat and compact selection forms a short, uniform mound of grey-green foliage. Dense sprays of pure white flowers are produced on relatively short stems over an exceptionally long period. 12-18in/LSp-EFa/Z3-9/#1 Grade, 72ct ②

All propagation prohibited.

Proven Winners® label and container required.

Recommended Finish Size: Premium 1-Gallon

Award Winner



### *Gypsophila* MY PINK®

(*G. paniculata* 'DANGYP39'  
PP17485)

GYPMPG1, GYPMP72 (Baby's Breath) Large panicles of true light pink, double flowers appear atop upright, well-branched, bushy plants. Notably pink even from a distance. Suitable for both cut flower production and home gardens. The perfect cover up for dying bulb foliage. 30-36in/ESu-MSu/Z3-9/#1 Grade, 72ct ③

Asexual propagation prohibited.



### *Gypsophila paniculata* 'Perfecta'

GYPPEG1 (Baby's Breath) Large, double white flowers on wispy panicles are more robust than 'Bristol Fairy'. Valued as a long-lasting cut flower and also as a filler plant in gardens. The perfect cover up for dying bulb foliage.

3ft/ESu-MSu, EFa/Z3-9/#1 Grade ①



### *Gypsophila paniculata* 'Pink Fairy'

GYPFPG1 (Baby's Breath) Large, very pale pink, double flowers appear in wispy panicles above the compact foliage. Valued as a long-lasting cut flower and also as a filler plant in gardens. The perfect cover up for dying bulb foliage.

18in/ESu-MSu, EFa/Z3-9/#1 Grade ②



### *Hedera helix* 'Thorndale'

HEDTHRC (English Ivy) The classic American groundcover. A low-maintenance, evergreen vine. Leaves are deep forest green with a pronounced central lobe and creamy white veins. A clinging vine that climbs by means of tiny sticky suckers.

6-8in/Z5-9/Rooted Cutting ③



### NEW *Helenium* 'Double Trouble' PP18206

HELDTG1, HELDT72 (Sneezeweed, Helen's Flower) One of the best native perennials for late season color. Bright yellow, double flowers with frilly petals are produced atop strong, sturdy stems. Sterile blossoms ensure a long bloom time. Excellent landscape performer and cut flower.

30in/MSu-EFa/Z4-8/#1 Grade, 72ct ③

Asexual propagation prohibited.



*Gypsophila paniculata*  
'Perfecta'



*Gypsophila paniculata*  
'Pink Fairy'



*Hedera helix*  
'Thorndale'



Photo courtesy of Jan van Lakwijk

NEW

*Helenium* 'Double  
Trouble' PP18206



### Helenium 'Red Jewel'

HELJRJG1, HELRJ72 (Sneezeweed, Helen's Flower) One of the best native perennials for late season color. Similar to 'Sahin's Early Flowerer', but offers a red and orange color palette rather than orange and gold. Tall stems are great for cutting for fresh bouquets.

30-36in/MSu-EFa/Z4-8/#1 Grade, 72ct



### NEW Helenium 'Ruby Tuesday' PP18234

HELRTG1, HELRT72 (Sneezeweed, Helen's Flower) One of the best native perennials for late season color. Masses of brick red flowers with a golden yellow and mahogany center completely cover the top third of the plant. Very strong stems; does not require staking. Displays some disease resistance.

24-32in/MSu-EFa/Z4-8/#1 Grade, 72ct

Asexual propagation prohibited.



### Helenium 'Sahin's Early Flowerer'

HELEFG1, HELEF72 (Sneezeweed, Helen's Flower) One of the best native perennials for late season color. Similar to 'Red Jewel', but offers an orange and gold color palette rather than red and orange. Tall stems are great for cutting for fresh bouquets.

36in/MSu-EFa/Z3-8/#1 Grade, 72ct

Award: RHS



### Helianthus 'Happy Days'

HELHDG1 (Perennial Sunflower) Large 3½ -4", golden yellow blossoms with an anemone-like center and short ray petals are the signature feature of this cheerful sunflower. Upright habit with purple, branched stems. Relatively short habit.

24in/MSu-LSu/Z5-9/#1 Grade



### NEW Heliopsis helianthoides var. scabra 'Sunburst'

HELRSR30, HELSR72 (False Sunflower) Seed selection similar to 'Lorraine Sunshine'. Fabulous cream and green variegated foliage is topped with 2-2.5", golden yellow flowers. Greens up a bit in the heat of summer. Showy in combo containers. From Sahin.

30-36in/MSu-LSu/Z4-9/30 & 72ct



### Heliopsis helianthoides 'Summer Sun'

HELSSG1 (False Sunflower) A beautiful, carefree perennial with semi-double, 3in wide, bright gold flowers. Their strong stems make them great for cutting. This selection is very heat tolerant, making it the best choice for southern zones.

36in/MSu-LSu/Z3-9/#1 Grade

Award: MOBOT



### Heliopsis helianthoides 'Tuscan Sun' PP18763

WGI Exclusive

HELTSG1, HELTS72 (False Sunflower) A beautiful and carefree native cultivar that offers a more compact habit and good disease resistance. Golden yellow, daisy-like flowers are produced on strong stems atop the deep green foliage.

24-36in/MSu-LSu/Z3-9/#1 Grade, 72ct

All propagation prohibited.

Proven Winners® label and container required.

Recommended Finish Size: Premium 1-Gallon (#1 Grade), Trade 1-GL (72ct)

Award Winner



### Heliopsis 'Lorraine Sunshine' PP10690

HELLSG1, HELLS72 (False Sunflower) Variegated white leaves with extensive green veining that darkens late in the season. Golden yellow, single, daisy-like flowers on upright stems.

30in/MSu-LSu/Z3-9/#1 Grade, 72ct

Asexual propagation prohibited.



Helenium 'Red Jewel'



NEW Helenium 'Ruby Tuesday' PP18234



Helenium 'Sahin's Early Flowerer'



Helianthus 'Happy Days'



NEW Heliopsis helianthoides var. scabra 'Sunburst'



Heliopsis helianthoides 'Summer Sun'



Heliopsis 'Lorraine Sunshine' PP10690



Heliopsis helianthoides 'Tuscan Sun' PP18763





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**Helleborus WINTER THRILLERS™ Series—Mixed**



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**Helleborus 'Grape Galaxy'**



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**Helleborus 'Green Gambler'**



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**Helleborus 'Ice Follies'**



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**NEW**

**Helleborus 'Night Coaster'**



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**Helleborus 'Pink Parachutes'**



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**Helleborus 'Red Racer'**

### Helleborus WINTER THRILLERS™—Mixed

HELWT72 (Lenten Rose)  
Custom blend by Chris Hansen. Includes a wide range of superbly vigorous, large flowered and heavily spotted blossoms in shades of red, pink, purple, yellow, green, apricot, and more. Approx. 8-10% of the flowers will be double.

18-22in/ESp-MSp/Z4-9/72ct      

### Helleborus 'Grape Galaxy'

HELGR72 (Lenten Rose) Very large 3.5", grape purple flowers heavily spotted with dark purple flecks and contrasting bright green nectaries. Incredibly

floriferous; up to 50 flowers per mature plant!

18-22in/ESp-MSp/Z4-9/72ct      

### Helleborus 'Green Gamber'

HELGG72 (Lenten Rose)  
A vigorous and floriferous selection compared to other greens. Large 3", single flowers are bright apple green with burgundy spotting, picotee, or veining on each petal. A few will have double flowers.

18-22in/ESp-MSp/Z4-9/72ct      

### Helleborus 'Ice Follies'

HELIF72 (Lenten Rose) The most floriferous, robust member of the series; up to 100

flowers per mature plant! Large 3", cream to light yellow flowers are heavily splashed with burgundy to red flecks.

18-22in/ESp-MSp/Z4-9/72ct      

**NEW**

### Helleborus 'Night Coaster'

HELNC72 (Lenten Rose) Large 2.5", black velvet flowers with brightly contrasting lime green centers keep their color long after the flowers are spent. Incredibly floriferous; 75+ flowers on mature plants. Featured on the Martha Stewart Show!

18-22in/ESp-MSp/Z4-9/72ct      

### Helleborus 'Pink Parachutes'

HELPP72 (Lenten Rose) Huge 3.75", bright pink flowers are covered in a fine spray of dark pink to wine spots. Blush pink to white petal backs. Strong stems carry loads of blossoms.

18-22in/ESp-MSp/Z4-9/72ct      

### Helleborus 'Red Racer'

HELRR72 (Lenten Rose) Very large 3.5", velvety deep red to burgundy, rounded blossoms are held atop strong stems. Incredibly floriferous; up to 75 flowers per mature plant!

18-22in/ESp-MSp/Z4-9/72ct      





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**NEW** Helleborus 'Ballerina Ruffles'



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**NEW** Helleborus 'Midnight Ruffles'

**NEW** 'Ballerina Ruffles'

HELBL72 (Lenten Rose) Exquisite 3", fluffy double flowers in pink shades ranging from light to bright lipstick pink, some with purple speckling. Flowers retain their color up to 12 weeks, long after the flowers are spent. 18-22in/ESp-MSp/Z4-9/72ct Ⓢ



**NEW** 'Midnight Ruffles'

HELMR72 (Lenten Rose) Rare double black selection. 3", black velvet flowers with contrasting yellow stamens. Flowers retain their color up to 12 weeks, long after the flowers are spent. Featured on the Martha Stewart Show! 18-22in/ESp-MSp/Z4-9/72ct Ⓢ



## BREEDER PROFILE

### Chris Hansen

Chris' passion for hybridizing hellebores began while living in hot, humid, deer-infested South Carolina since they were one of the only perennials that thrived in such conditions. His goal was to develop the most vigorous, floriferous, largest flowering varieties in pure color strains. After more than 16 years of hand-crossing and detailed record keeping, he introduced his WINTER THRILLERS™ hellebores.

Chris is constantly working to improve flower color and size, plant vigor, and foliage. He continuously rogues out inferior stock to maintain a superior seed source. All named varieties are true to color. Like most seed grown hellebores, 10-15% will bloom the first year, followed by 100% bloom the second year.



**NEW** Helleborus x ericsmithii  
WINTER SUNSHINE®  
(‘HGP02’ PP20979)



**NEW** Helleborus  
PENNY'S PINK®  
(‘ABCRD01’ PPAF)

**NEW** Helleborus x ericsmithii  
WINTER SUNSHINE® (‘HGP02’ PP20979)

HELWS72 (Lenten Rose) First year blooming hellebore from TC. An improvement over IVORY PRINCE: larger flowers with stronger coloration and a vigorous growth rate. 3-4", ivory flowers age to deep rose. Forms a compact mound of deep green leaves on purple stems. 12-16in/LWi-MSp/Z4-9/72ct Ⓢ

Asexual propagation prohibited.



**NEW** Helleborus PENNY'S PINK®  
(‘ABCRD01’ PPAF)

HELPE72 (Lenten Rose) First year blooming hellebore from TC. Incredible spring foliage is bronze green with electric pink veining. Complementary purple buds open to rich mauve pink flowers. Sterile; very long blooming. Green leaves with purple petioles in summer. 18-24in/LWi-MSp/Z4-9/72ct Ⓢ

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