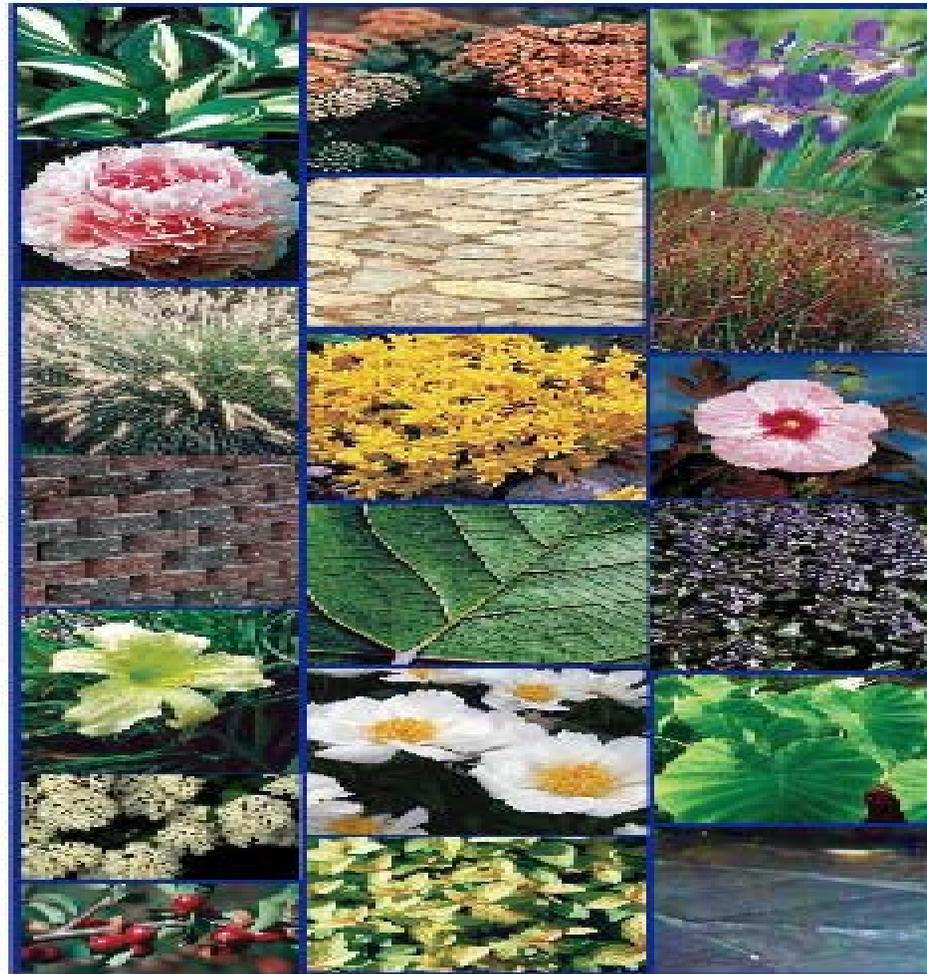


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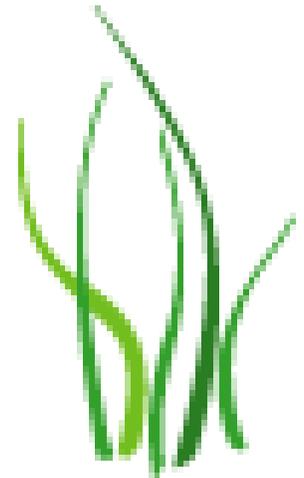


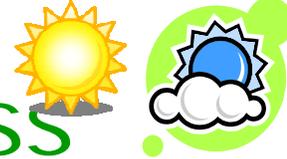
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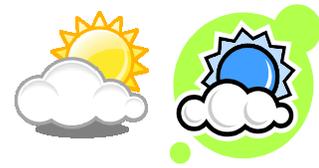
# Deschampsia flexuosa: Wavy Hairgrass



Is fine-textured, delicate-looking evergreen grass is actually very hardy, drought-tolerant, and excellent in shady areas or woodland settings. This cool-season grower forms a tight clump of narrow, wiry foliage that will bloom in late spring when stems shoot up from the foliage and arch with feathery, apricot colored flowers. These hardy plants will provide winter-interest as well as fall and winter seeds for local birds.

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| <b>Mature Height</b>                  | 8-12 inches, 18" in flower                 |
| <b>Mature Spread</b>                  | 12-18 inches                               |
| <b>Soil Type</b>                      | Well Drained                               |
| <b>Moisture</b>                       | Average to Dry                             |
| <b>Mature Form</b>                    | Clumping foliage, arching blooms           |
| <b>Growth Rate</b>                    | Medium                                     |
| <b>Sun Exposure</b>                   | Partial Shade to Full Shade                |
| <b>Foliage Color/<br/>Bloom Color</b> | Evergreen foliage, Apricot feathery blooms |
| <b>Fall Color</b>                     | Evergreen                                  |
| <b>Zones</b>                          | 3 thru 8                                   |

# Hakone Grass – Variegated



The Grass 'Golden Variegeted Hakone Grass', *Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'*, is a mounded non-invasive rhizome grass. Attractive as a specimen, in mass plantings, or in combination with other shade loving plants. Great for borders. Pest and disease free. The yellow variegation turns red/brown if grown in too much sun.

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| <b>Mature Height</b> | 12 inches                              |
| <b>Mature Spread</b> | 14 – 18 inches                         |
| <b>Soil Type</b>     | Well Drained                           |
| <b>Moisture</b>      | Moist                                  |
| <b>Mature Form</b>   | Mounding                               |
| <b>Growth Rate</b>   | Slow                                   |
| <b>Sun Exposure</b>  | Partial Sun (1/2 day)<br>– Light Shade |
| <b>Foliage Color</b> | Bright Yellow – Green streaks          |
| <b>Fall Color</b>    | Ruby Pink/ Red                         |
| <b>Zones</b>         | 4 thru 8                               |

# Hakonechloa macra - Aureola



Named 2009 Perennial Plant of the Year, this hardy, long-season ornamental grass may be used as a groundcover, a border-front specimen, a mass planting, or in a patio container. It highlights shaded areas nicely and cascades pleasantly in a breeze. Aureola prefers partial shade in hot climates and will be less golden in color when placed in deeper shaded areas. These plants pair well with hostas, purple (or dark-leaved foliage plants, bleeding hearts, and lady's mantle plants. Mature plants should be divided in early spring.

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| <b>Mature Height</b> | 12-18 inches   |
| <b>Mature Spread</b> | 18 – 24 inches   |
| <b>Soil Type</b>     | Humus-rich, Well Drained                                 |
| <b>Moisture</b>      | Moist  |
| <b>Mature Form</b>   | Mounding, arching form                                   |
| <b>Growth Rate</b>   | Slow   |
| <b>Sun Exposure</b>  | Full sun (cool climates) - Partial Shade (warm climates) |
| <b>Foliage Color</b> | 12" blades are bright yellow w/ thin green stripes       |
| <b>Fall Color</b>    | Tinged w/ shades pink & red                              |
| <b>Zones</b>         | 4 thru 9   |

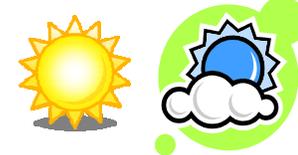
# Japanese Blood Grass - Imperata



A great red tipped upright ornamental grass that becomes increasingly red as the season progresses. Becomes blood red by fall. It is useful in borders, rock gardens, containers or as a colorful accent. Few maintenance requirements. Blades that revert to solid green should be removed. Remove the browned blades after the first freeze. Propagate by division in the spring.

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| <b>Mature Height</b> | 12-18 inches             |
| <b>Mature Spread</b> | 24– 36 inches            |
| <b>Soil Type</b>     | Widely Adaptable         |
| <b>Moisture</b>      | Well-Drained             |
| <b>Mature Form</b>   | Clumping                 |
| <b>Growth Rate</b>   | Moderate                 |
| <b>Sun Exposure</b>  | Full Sun – Partial Shade |
| <b>Foliage Color</b> | Green with Red Tips      |
| <b>Fall Color</b>    | “Blood” Red              |
| <b>Zones</b>         | 5 thru 10                |

# Panicum Switch Grass - Northwind



'Northwind' is a tall, clump-forming warm season grass with steel blue foliage. The wide, thick leaf blades and great upright form make this cultivar a real standout in the garden. Fine textured yellow flowers float over the foliage in summer. This bunch grass is also a wind tolerant plant that provides excellent cover and food for ducks, upland game birds, songbirds and small mammals. Foliage should be left in place for winter interest, but cut back to the ground in late winter before new growth begins.

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| <b>Mature Height</b> | 6 feet                      |
| <b>Mature Spread</b> | 2-3 feet                    |
| <b>Soil Type</b>     | Widely Adaptable            |
| <b>Moisture</b>      | Moist - Average             |
| <b>Mature Form</b>   | Tall upright, clumping form |
| <b>Sun Exposure</b>  | Full Sun – Partial Shade    |
| <b>Foliage Color</b> | Blue                        |
| <b>Bloom</b>         | Yellow, Summer              |
| <b>Zones</b>         | 2 thru 9                    |

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