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**PANICUM 'TOTEM POLE'**

# GRASSES

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Ornamental grasses have proven to be a great addition to your garden, adding texture, movement and colour. They bring elegance and interest to your garden beds, while being one of the easiest plants to maintain. Most are tolerant of wind, inadequate soil conditions, salt air, and garden pests.

### Fertilization:

As ornamental grasses are very low-maintenance, fertilization is not normally necessary. If your grasses are looking shabby, add some mushroom manure to your soil to give them a boost.

### How to Plant:

When planting ornamental grass make sure they are planted slightly raised above grade to prevent root rot. Remember most will survive drought conditions better than wet conditions.

### When to Plant:

The best times to plant your ornamental grasses are spring and fall. It is also acceptable to plant in summer, just make sure they are irrigated well.







### When to Prune:

To rejuvenate your grasses, prune them back in early to mid spring. The pruning will invigorate the grass and lush new growth will emerge in abundance.














### Diseases and Pests:











Ornamental grasses are notoriously disease and pest free. Many are also deer resistant.

## Semi-Evergreen Grasses




Species	Hardy Temp	Flower	Exposure	Height & Spread	Description
Carex stipata <i>*Summer 2026*</i>	To -35°C	Greenish-brown		2-3' x 1-2'	(Awl Fruited Sedge) Has attractive, arching, bright green foliage that turns golden-brown in autumn.
Elymus magellanicus <i>*Summer 2026*</i>	To -28°C	Greenish		2-3' x 2-3'	(Blue Clumping Wheatgrass) Striking, clump-forming perennial grass valued for its steel-blue, arching foliage. Slow-growing and low-maintenance.
Leymus arenarius	To -38°C	Greenish-purple		2-4' x 3-5'	(Lyme Grass) A vigorous, clump-forming perennial grass ideal for stabilizing sandy soils, dunes, or erosion-prone sites.
Leymus mollis	To -38°C	Greenish		2-4' x 3-5'	(American Dune Grass) Forms dense clumps with long, blue-green foliage that turns silvery-gray in winter.
Scirpus microcarpus <i>*Summer 2026*</i>	To -38°C	Greenish-brown		2-4' x 1-2'	(Panicled bulrush) A clump-forming, perennial wetland grass-like plant. Thrives in moist to wet soils, along pond edges, streambanks, and marshy areas.
Stipa tenuissima	To -16°C	Pale green to gold		1-2' x 1-2'	(Mexican Feather Grass) A graceful, clump-forming ornamental grass with fine, hair-like foliage that moves beautifully in the wind.

## Evergreen Grasses
















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Carex buchanii 'Red Rooster' <b>*Summer 2026*</b>	To -28°C	Greenish-brown		1-2' x 1-2'	A striking, clump-forming ornamental sedge prized for its fine, arching, burgundy-red foliage that provides year-round interest.
Carex caryophyllaea 'The Beatles' <b>*Summer 2026*</b>	To -35°C	Greenish		8-12" x 12-16"	A low-growing, clump-forming ornamental sedge with striking variegated foliage - green leaves edged with creamy yellow.
Carex comans 'Amazon Mist' <b>*Summer 2026*</b>	To -28°C	Greenish		1-2' x 1-2'	A clump-forming ornamental sedge with fine, arching, silvery-blue foliage that adds soft texture to gardens.
Carex flacca 'Blue Zinger'	To -35°C	Greenish		12-16" x 20-24"	A clump-forming ornamental sedge prized for its striking blue-green foliage that holds colour well through summer.
Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'	To -28°C	Greenish		12-16" x 12-24"	A low-maintenance, clump-forming ornamental sedge with striking variegated foliage - green leaves edged with creamy-white.
Carex obnupta	To -28°C	Greenish-brown		3-5' x 2-4'	(Slough Sedge) Can be planted 6" deep in water. A robust, clump-forming perennial sedge native to wetlands and riparian areas.
Carex oshimensis 'Everest' <b>*Summer 2026*</b>	To -28°C	Greenish		14-18" x 14-24"	(Japanese Sedge) Everest wears snow-white edges with a green center.
Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'	To -28°C	Greenish		12-16" x 16-24"	(Variegated Japanese Sedge) Low-growing grass with green and yellow foliage. Great in containers.
Carex oshimensis 'Everillo'	To -28°C	Greenish		1-2' x 1-2'	(Everillo Sedge ) Long, thin arching leaf blades are chartreuse green toward the crown, but turn golden yellow as they are exposed to UV light.
Carex oshimensis 'Everlime'	To -28°C	Greenish		1-2' x 1-2'	(Everlime Sedge) Bright green leaves with subtle lime highlights. Deer resistant.
Carex testacea	To -28°C	Greenish-brown		1-2' x 1-2'	(New Zealand Hair Sedge ) Prized for its fine, arching, coppery-orange foliage that deepens in colour through summer and autumn.
Equisetum hyemale	To -35°C	N/A		2-4' x 1-2'	(Scouring Rush) A tall, reed-like, clump-forming perennial with jointed, dark green, vertical stems. Extremely hardy and tolerant of wet soils, making it ideal for pond edges, rain gardens, or boggy areas.
Festuca 'Cool as Ice'	To -35°C	Greenish		8-10" x 10-12"	(Cool as Ice Fescue) A compact, clump-forming ornamental grass with steel-blue, fine-textured foliage that holds its colour throughout the season.

Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue'	To -35°C	Greenish		8-10" x 10-12"	(Elijah Blue Fescue) A compact, clump-forming ornamental grass with striking steel-blue foliage. Ideal for rock
Festuca idahoensis 'Siskiyou Blue'	To -35°C	Greenish		1-2' x 1-2'	(Idaho Blue Fescue) A clump-forming, ornamental bunchgrass with fine, steel-blue foliage that provides a soft, mounded texture.
Helictotrichon sempervirens	To -35°C	Greenish- silver		2-3' x 2-3'	(Blue Oat Grass) : A clump-forming, ornamental perennial grass with striking steel-blue, arching foliage. Produces upright flower spikes in summer that mature to tan, adding seasonal interest.
Juncus effusus	To -35°C	Greenish- brown		2-4' x 1-2'	(Common Rush) This grass is native to BC. Grows best in moist soil.
Liriope muscari	To -28°C	Lavender		1-2' x 1-2'	(Lilyturf) A clump-forming, evergreen perennial with grass-like foliage and striking purple flower spikes in late summer.
Liriope muscari 'Big Blue'	To -28°C	Purple		16-20" x 16-24"	(Big Blue Lilyturf) A vigorous, clump-forming perennial with broad, arching, dark green foliage and striking violet-purple flower spikes in late summer.
Luzula sylvatica 'Select'	To -28°C	Brownish		1-2' x 1-2'	(Great Wood Rush) A clump-forming, evergreen perennial with dark green, strappy foliage that adds structure and texture to shaded gardens.
Ophiopogon japonicus	To -22°C	Lilac		6-8" x 12-18"	(Mondo Grass) Great mounding habit. Small lilac flowers in summer.
Ophiopogon japonicus 'Nana'	To -22°C	Lilac		2-4" x 8-12"	(Dwarf Mondo Grass) : A very compact, clump-forming evergreen perennial with fine, dark green, grass-like foliage.
Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'	To -22°C	Lilac		6-8" x 12-18"	(Black Mondo Grass) A slow growing grass with black foliage. Great as a groundcover.

## Deciduous Grasses

Species	Hardy Temp	Flower	Exposure	Height & Spread	Description
Andropogon gerardii	To -38°C	Purplish-red turning tan		48-' x 2-3'	(Big Blue Stem) A tall, clump-forming native prairie grass with steel-blue foliage that turns coppery-red and bronze in autumn.
Andropogon gerardii 'Blackhawks'	To -38°C	Purplish-red turning dark bronze seed heads		5-7' x 3-4'	(Big Blue Stem) A striking, clump-forming prairie grass cultivar with dark green foliage that matures to deep purple-bronze in autumn.
Bouteloua gracilis 'Bad River'	To -35°C	Green turning golden- brown, with distinctive eyelash-like seed heads		12-18" x 12-18"	(Blue Grama Grass) A low-growing, clump-forming native grass with fine blue-green foliage that turns golden in summer.

Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Avalanche'	To -35°C	Creamy white to gold		3-4' x 1-2'	(Feather Reed Grass) Produces airy, feathery flower plumes in summer that add texture and movement to the garden.
Calamagrostis acutiflora 'El Dorado'	To -35°C	Tan		3-4' x 1-2'	(Feather Reed Grass) Graceful, feathery plumes appear in mid to late summer, adding texture and movement to gardens and borders.
Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Hello Spring'	To -35°C	Cream		3-4' x 1-2'	(Feather Reed Grass) Produces elegant, airy plumes in early summer, adding movement and texture to garden beds or borders
Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Karl Forester'	To -35°C	Tan, gold, silver		4-6' x 2-3'	(Feather Reed Grass) Features tall, upright, narrow green foliage with elegant feathery plumes that rise above the plant in early summer.
Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Lightning Strike'	To -35°C	Tan plumes		3-4' x 1-2'	(Feather Reed Grass) Dramatic, variegated foliage—bright green leaves with bold yellow stripes that emerge in spring.
Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Overdam'	To -35°C	Pale tan		3-4' x 1-2'	(Feather Reed Grass) A striking variegated ornamental grass with upright green foliage edged in creamy-white. Produces elegant, feathery summer plumes that rise above the foliage.
Calamagrostis brachytricha	To -28°C	Pinkish		4-5' x 2-3'	(Korean Feather Grass) Blooms late summer into fall, providing seasonal interest and winter structure.
Carex elata 'Bowle's Golden'	To -35°C	Brownish-green		2-3' x 2-3'	(Gold Sedge) Bright golden-yellow foliage that holds its color well through the growing season.
Chasmanthium latifolium	To -35°C	Green maturing to gold		3-4' x 2-3'	(Northern Sea Oats) Provides excellent seasonal interest, with attractive foliage and seeds in summer and fall.
Cortaderia selloana	To -16°C	White to silvery plumes		6-10' x 5-6'	(Pampas Grass) A dramatic, tall ornamental grass with large, feathery plumes that rise above dense, arching foliage.
Cortaderia selloana 'Rosea'	To -16°C	Pink		6-10' x 5-6'	(Pink Pampas Grass) Arching green foliage and large, soft pink feathery plumes that provide vertical interest and texture in the landscape.
Deschampsia cespitosa	To -35°C	Pale green to tan		2-4' x 1-3'	(Tufted Hair Grass) A clump-forming, cool-season ornamental grass with fine, arching foliage and airy, delicate flower panicles in summer.
Deschampsia cespitosa 'Goldtau'	To -35°C	Golden bronze		2-3'x1-2'	(Tufted Hair Grass) A clump-forming ornamental grass with fine-textured, green foliage that brightens up gardens with striking golden flower panicles in summer.
Hakonechloa macra *Summer 2026*	To -28°C	Green to reddish brown		1-2' x 2-3'	(Japanese Forest Grass) Arching, ribbon-like foliage that cascades beautifully. Foliage color ranges from bright green to gold or variegated forms.
Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold'	To -28°C	Green		1-2' x 2-3'	(Japanese Forest Grass) Striking, bright golden-yellow foliage that cascades elegantly. Slow growing.

Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'	To -28°C	Green		1-2' xx 2-3'	(Japanese Forest Grass) Arching foliage striped with bright yellow and green, creating year-round visual interest.
Hakonechloa macra 'Beni Kaze'	To -28°C	Green		1-2' x 2-3'	(Japanese Forest Grass ) Striking red-tinted foliage that emerges in spring and intensifies in fall, creating vibrant color in shaded areas
Hakonechloa macra 'Lemon Zest'	To -28°C	Greenish		12-18" x 18-24"	(Japanese Forest Grass) Bright, arching lemon-yellow foliage that lights up shady spaces. Forms a soft, cascading mound with subtle flowers in late summer
Imperata cylindrical 'Red Baron'	To -22°C	Silvery-white		12-18" x 18-24"	(Japanese Blood Grass) Upright green blades tipped in deep red, intensifying through summer; flowers are rare and insignificant in late summer.
Miscanthus sinensis 'Adagio'	To -22°C	Silvery-white		4-5' x 3-4'	(Dwarf Maiden Grass) Narrow, upright green foliage with elegant silvery plumes in late summer to fall; adds vertical texture to borders and screens.
Miscanthus sinensis 'Gold Bar' *Summer 2026*	To -22°C	Silvery-white		4-5' x 3-4'	(Maiden Grass) Upright, narrow green foliage with bold golden-yellow variegation; produces airy silvery plumes in late summer to fall.
Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'	To -22°C	Silvery-white		5-6' x 3-4'	(Maiden Grass) Graceful, arching narrow green foliage with fine texture; produces delicate silvery plumes in late summer to fall.
Miscanthus sinensis 'Little Miss' *Summer 2026*	To -22°C	Silvery-pink		2-3' x 2-3'	(Maiden Grass) Compact, upright green foliage with fine texture; airy silvery-pink plumes appear in late summer to fall.
Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'	To -22°C	Silvery-white		4-5' x 3'	(Maiden Grass) Slender, arching green leaves with fine white margins; produces delicate silvery-white plumes in late summer to fall.
Miscanthus sinensis 'Purpurescens'	To -22°C	Silvery-white		5-6' x 4-5'	(Flame Grass) Upright green foliage that turns purplish-red in fall; produces airy silvery-white plumes in late summer to fall.
Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus' *Summer 2026*	To -22°C	Silvery-white		5-6' x 4-5'	(Porcupine Grass) Upright, stiff green foliage with bold vertical yellow stripes; produces feathery silvery-white plumes in late summer to fall.
Miscanthus sinensis 'Yaku Jima'	To -22°C	Silvery-white		3-4' x 2-3'	(Dwarf Maiden Grass) Compact, fine-textured green foliage with a soft, airy habit; produces delicate silvery-white plumes in late summer to fall.
Molinia caerulea 'Moorexhexe'	To -28°C	Purple		3-4' x 2-3'	(Purple Moor Grass) Upright clump of fine green foliage with airy purple flower spikes in late summer to fall; adds movement and texture to borders and meadows.
Molinia caerulea 'Variegated'	To -28°C	Purple		2-3' x 2-3'	(Variegated Moor Grass) Clumping grass with green leaves edged in creamy white; airy purple flower spikes appear in late summer to fall.
Muhlenbergia capillaris	To -17°C	Pink		2-3' x 2-3'	(Pink Muhly Grass) Clumping grass with fine green foliage; produces airy pink flower plumes in late summer to fall, creating a cloud-like effect.



Muhlenbergia capillaris 'Candy Floss' *Summer 2026*	To -17°C	Pink		2-3' x 2-3'	(Pink Muhly Grass) Compact, fine-textured green foliage; produces vibrant pink, airy flower plumes in late summer to fall.
Panicum virgatum 'Apache Rose'	To -22°C	Pink		3-4' x 2-3'	(Switch Grass) Upright clumping grass with green foliage that develops pink-tinged flower panicles in late summer to fall; adds color and movement to borders.
Panicum virgatum 'Cheyenne Sky'	To -22°C	Silvery-white		4-5' x 3-4'	(Switch Grass) Upright, narrow blue-green foliage with airy silvery-white panicles in late summer to fall; adds vertical structure and texture to borders.
Panicum virgatum 'Niagara Falls'	To -22°C	Silvery-white		4-5' x 3-4'	(Switch Grass ) Graceful, arching blue-green foliage resembling a waterfall; produces airy silvery-white flower panicles in late summer to fall.
Panicum virgatum 'Prairie Sky'	To -22°C	Green, Summer		4-5' x 3-4'	(Switch Grass ) Upright, narrow blue-green foliage; produces airy silvery-white panicles in late summer to fall, adding height and texture to borders and meadows.
Panicum virgatum 'Totem Pole'	To -22°C	Silvery-white		5-6' x 3-4'	(Switch Grass) Upright, columnar blue-green foliage; produces airy silvery-white flower panicles in late summer to fall, ideal for vertical accents in borders.
Pennisetum alopecuroides	To -28°C	Cream to purple		2-4' x 2-4'	(Fountain Grass) Clumping, arching green foliage; produces bottlebrush-like flower spikes in late summer to fall, adding movement and texture to borders and containers.
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Desert Plains'	To -28°C	Creamy-white		2-3' x 2-3'	(Fountain Grass) Compact clumping grass with arching green foliage; produces soft, creamy-white bottlebrush-like flowers in late summer to fall.
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln'	To -28°C	Pale purple		2-3' x 2-3'	(Fountain Grass) Compact, clumping green foliage; produces soft, arching pale purple flower spikes in late summer to fall.
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Little Bunny'	To -28°C	Cream		10-12" x 10-12"	(Fountain Grass) Dwarf, compact clump with soft green foliage; produces airy pinkish-purple flower spikes in late summer to fall.
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Moudry'	To -28°C	Pinkish-brown		2-3' x 2-3'	(Fountain Grass) Compact, arching green foliage; produces soft pinkish-purple bottlebrush-like flower spikes in late summer to fall.
Pennisetum orientale	To -22°C	Pinkish-purple		3-4' x 2-3'	(Oriental Fountain Grass) Clumping, arching foliage with feathery pinkish-purple flower spikes in late summer to fall; adds soft texture and movement to borders and containers.
Pennisetum orientale 'Karly Rose' *Summer 2026*	To -17°C	Pink		2-3' x 2-3'	(Oriental Fountain Grass) Compact clumping foliage with arching green leaves; produces vibrant pink, bottlebrush-like flower spikes in late summer to fall.



