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<p><i>Andropogon gerardii</i> "Blackhawks" Big Bluestem</p>	<p>Big Bluestem are perfect for providing height and color to the garden, coming into prime a little earlier than other ornamental grasses. The foliage of 'Blackhawks' emerges deep green to dark purple in spring and deepens to near black by fall.</p>	<p>H 5' W 2' Zone 3</p>	<p>Photo Credit: Walters Gardens Inc.</p> 
<p><i>Andropogon gerardii</i> "Holy Smoke" Big Bluestem</p>	<p>The blue-green foliage of this ornamental grass takes on overtones of pink and purple in fall. Seed heads form above the foliage and are attractive to birds and can be used in cut floral displays.</p>	<p>H 5' W 3' Zone 4</p>	<p>Photo Credit: Eshraghi Nursery LLC</p> 
<p><i>Andropogon gerardii</i> "Red October" Big Bluestem</p>	<p>Spring leaves are green with red highlights, and as fall approaches the red deepens to burgundy. Foliage turns bright red after the first frost.</p>	<p>H 6' W 3' Zone 4</p>	<p>Photo Credit: Eshraghi Nursery LLC</p> 
<p><i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> 'Blonde Ambition' Blue Grama Grass</p>	<p>Blue-green bladed leaves during the summer months turn in the fall to straw-yellow and seed heads bend horizontally. Blue-grey foliage forms a clump at the base, eventually turning brown, sometimes with hues of orange and red, in the fall. Compact and low growing. Full sun, drought tolerant. A warm-season grass.</p>	<p>H 30" W 26-30" Zone 3</p>	

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<p><i>Calamagrostis acutiflora</i> 'Karl Foerster' Reed Grass</p>	<p>Wheat-like seed heads with compact habit. Provides a great backdrop for flowering perennials. Useful for screening purposes and will not go to seed. Excellent choice for heavy clay soil. Plant in full sun and provide medium to wet soil. It is cool-season grass.</p>	<p>H 5' W 18-30" Zone 4</p>	 <p>credit: Walter Gardens, Inc</p>
<p><i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i> 'Sapphire' Blue Oat Grass</p>	<p>Dense, spikey, dome-shaped clumps of thin needle-blue-gray foliage. Semi-evergreen in cooler climates. Plant in full sun with well-drained soil, low water needs. It is a cool-season grass.</p>	<p>H 2-3' W 2-3' Zone 4</p>	 <p>credit: Walter Gardens, Inc</p>
<p><i>Miscanthus oligostachyus purpurascens</i> Flame Grass</p>	<p>Compact, clumping habit. Foliage spreads out like a fountain. Silvery flowers emerge early in July and form a shimmering display when backed with orange-red fall color. Prefers full sun to bright shady areas and moist soil. A warm-season grass.</p>	<p>H 4-5' W 2-3' Zone 4</p>	 <p>credit: Walters Gardens, Inc</p>
<p><i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Cheyenne Sky' Switch Grass</p>	<p>By late summer, the entire clump drenched in color and is topped by matching wine-red flower panicles held just above the foliage. It makes a dynamite specimen plant and is even more eye-catching when planted in mass quantities.</p>	<p>H 3' W 1-2' Zone 4</p>	<p>Photo Credit: Walters Gardens Inc.</p> 

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<p><i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Gunsmoke' Switch Grass</p>	<p>The seedheads on this moderately sized grass billow over the top of the habit. Wide, steel-colored leaves densely pack the robust habit.</p>	<p>H 4-5' W 3-4' Zone 4</p>	<p>Photo Credit: Walters Gardens Inc.</p> 
<p><i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Red Flame' Switch Grass</p>	<p>A boldly colored grass with native roots. This warm season grass emerges with blue-green foliage before turning completely wine red by summer's end.</p>	<p>H 3-3 1/2' W 2' Zone 4</p>	
<p><i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Shenandoa' Switch Grass</p>	<p>Fast growing green leaves that emerge with red tips in spring, darken through summer, and turn a rich burgundy in fall. Airy reddish pink flowers develop in summer.</p>	<p>H 4' W 3' Zone 4</p>	<p>Photo Credit: Monrovia</p> 
<p><i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i> 'Hameln Dwarf' Fountain Grass</p>	<p>Compact, clumping habit, early blooming warm-season grass. Arching fine green foliage and bristly silver-white seedheads turn buff as they dry. Plant in full sun to slight shade and moist, well-drained soils of varying quality.</p>	<p>H 2-3' W 1-2' Zone 4</p>	<p>credit: Walters Gardens, Inc</p> 

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<p><i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> 'Rubrum' Purple Fountain Grass</p>	<p>Long arching, crimson plumes bloom Summer to Fall. Attractive, rich burgundy foliage in a clumping habit. Annual.</p>	<p>H 4' W 30" Zone 9</p>	<p>Photo Credit: Walla Walla Nursery</p> 
<p><i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> 'Blue Heaven' Bluestem Grass</p>	<p>Improved selection with a taller, more upright, non-flopping habit. Brighter steel blue foliage with purple highlights turns into a colorful mix of purple, red, pink, and orange in fall. Glossy purple panicles.</p>	<p>H 3.5' -4.5' W 2.5-3.5' Zone 3</p>	<p>Photo Credit: Walters Garden Inc.</p> 
<p><i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> 'Smoke Signal' Bluestem Grass</p>	<p>The glaucous blue-green foliage begins to take on scarlet red tones in late summer, turning a deeper red purple through the fall. Tiny, tan seed heads appear in early fall on the top half of the stems.</p>	<p>H 3-4' W 1 ½'-2' Zone 3</p>	<p>Photo Credit: Walters Gardens Inc.</p> 
<p><i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> 'Standing Ovation' Little Bluestem Grass</p>	<p>A beautiful ornamental grass with a distinctly sturdy upright habit. The foliage is a lovely steel blue briefly showing red tips, becoming blazing orange red in fall.</p>	<p>H 4' W 2' Zone 3</p>	<p>Photo Credit: Eshraghi Nursery LLC</p> 

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<p><i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> 'Gone With the Wind' Prairie Dropseed</p>	<p>Known for its hair-like foliage and mass planting appeal. Its short, green foliage topped by wispy, airy, and aromatic tan flower panicles. The plant, as the name suggests, gently sways with the wind, creating unique movement in the garden. Foliage takes on red overtones in late fall.</p>	<p>H 36-40" W 20-24" Zone 3</p>	<p>Photo Credit: Walters Gardens Inc.</p> 