

Connon Nurseries Ornamental Grasses



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<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	<b>HEIGHT</b>	<b>COLOUR</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>SHAPE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>	<b>LIGHT</b>	<b>Tolerates</b>
Acorus gramineus 'Oborozuki'	30cm	Golden	5	low mounding	Useful as edging/border	Sun/Part Sun	Wet
Acorus gramineus 'Variegatus'	30cm	Cream/Green	5	upright iris-like	Creamy variegation, likes moist soils	Sun/Part Sun	Wet
Andropogon gerardii	180cm	Green/Blue	3	upright	Native with great fall colour	Sun	Dry
Andropogon scoparius 'Prairie Blues'	90cm	Blue/Green	3	upright	Coppery plumes, orange fall colour	Sun	Dry
Bouteloua gracillis	60cm	Green	5	low tufted look	Drought tolerant, unusual July bloom	Sun	Dry
Briza media	45cm	Dark Green	5	low tufted look	Heart-shaped greenish-purple blooms	Sun	Dry
Calamagrostis acut. 'Avalanche'	120cm	Green/White	4	tall erect	White variegated form of 'Karl Foerster'	Sun	Wet/Dry
Calamagrostis acut. 'Eldorado'	120cm	Green/Gold	5	tall erect	Gold variegated form of Karl 'Foerster'		
Calamagrostis acut. 'Karl Foerster'	1 - 1.5m	Green	5	tall erect	Stiff upright plumes in summer	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Calamagrostis acut. 'Overdam'	120cm	Green/White	4	clump forming	Good colour contrast in borders	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Carex 'Bowles Golden'	60cm	Gold/Green	6	mounding	Bright gold, needs moist soil	Part Sun/Shade	Wet
Carex conica marginata (Snowline)	35cm	Green/White	4	mounding	Thin leaves with bright white margins	Sun/Part Sun	Wet
Carex glauca 'Blue Zinger'	30cm	Blue	5	small clump	Striking steel blue foliage	Sun/Part Sun	Wet
Carex morrowii 'Evergold'	50cm	Cream/Green	5	mounding	Short, stiff foliage, gold edged in green	Shade/Part Sun	Wet
Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'	20-30cm	Green/White	5	mounding	Bright white variegation	Part Sun/Shade	Wet
Carex morrowii 'Silver Sceptre'	30cm	Green/Silver	5	mounding	Thin green leaves edged in silver	Part Sun/Shade	Wet
Carex nigra	30cm	Green	4	tufts	Black flower plumes in spring	Part Sun/Shade	Wet
Chasmanthium latifolium	1m	Green	4	clump forming	Shade tolerant, showy oats seeds	Sun/Shade	Wet/Dry
Chasmanthium lat. 'River Mist'	90cm	Green/White	5	spreading clump	Bright green with white striping	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Deschampsia cespitosa	60cm	Green	4	clump forming	Evergreen, cut back hard in spring	Sun/Part Sun	Wet
Deschampsia c. 'Bronzeschleier'	100cm	Bronze	3	clump forming	Bronze orange flowers	Sun/Part Sun	
Elymus arenarius	90cm	Blue/Grey	3	spreading	Brilliant blue, can be invasive	Sun/Part Sun	Dry
Erianthus ravennae	3-4m	Green	5	large clump	Silvery plumes, extremely tall, showy	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Festuca glauca 'Boulder Blue'	25cm	Blue	4	stiff mound	Bright blue, colour holds in winter	Sun/Part Sun	Dry
Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue'	25cm	Silver/Blue	5	stiff mound	Border plant maintain colour all year	Sun/Part Sun	Dry
Hakonechloa 'All Gold'	20cm	Gold	6	mounding	Use in cool situations, mat forming	Part Sun/Shade	Wet
Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'	45-60cm	Gold/Green	5	dense mounded	Bright colour in shade	Part Sun/Shade	Wet
Hakonechloa macra 'Beni Kaze'	65cm	Green/Red	5	mounding	Turns red in summer, very graceful	Part Sun/Shade	Wet
Helictotrichon semp. 'Sapphire'	90cm	Intense Blue	5	dense clump	Evergreen, great for tall border	Sun	Dry
Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron'	45cm	Green/Red	5	small clump	Mass plant for effect, red tipped	Sun/Part Sun	
Liriope muscari 'Big Blue'	40cm	Green	6	mounding	Blue muscari-like flowers in fall	Sun/Shade	
Liriope muscari 'Variegata'	30cm	Green/White	6	clump forming	Variegated with blue flowers in fall	Sun/Shade	Wet/Dry
Liriope 'Silvery Sunproof'	40cm	Green/Cream	6	clump forming	Cream variegation, blue flowers	Sun/Shade	
Luzula nivea	60cm	Green	4	clump forming	White flowers in spring; moist soil	Part Sun/Shade	Wet
Luzula 'Ruby Stiletto'	45-60cm	Green/Red	5	clump forming	Turns bronzy-red in fall	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Milium effusium 'Aureum'	40cm	Gold/Green	5	low clump	New growth gold, green flowers	Shade/Part Sun	Wet
Miscanthus floridulus 'Giganteus'	3m	Green	4	tall arching	Huge, but not invasive, bold & powerful	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Miscanthus saccharifloris	2.5-3m	Deep Green	3	tall arching	Can be invasive, use appropriately	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Miscanthus sinensis 'Adagio'	1.25m	Green	5	arching clumps	Fine texture, rich burgundy in fall	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Miscanthus sinensis 'Arabesque'	1.5m	Green	5	compact	Silvery-pink plumes in August	Sun/Part Sun	Dry
Miscanthus sinensis 'Autumn Light'	2m	Green	4	fine clump	Yellow fall colour, hardy	Sun/Part Sun	Dry
Miscanthus sinensis 'Cabaret'	2.7m	Green/Cream	6	upright	Bold cream stripes, red plumes	Sun/Part Sun	
Miscanthus sinensis 'Goldbar'	1m	Green/Gold	6	upright	Gold horizontal bands, dwarf	Sun/Part Sun	

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Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'	1.5m	Green	4	arching clumps	Large arching clump, most popular	Sun/Part Sun	Dry
Miscanthus sinensis 'Graziella'	1.8m	Green	5	achring clumps	Showy white flowers, best in mass	Sun/Part Sun	Dry
Miscanthus sinensis 'Huron Sunrise'	1.8m	Green	6	arching clumps	Huge burgundy plumes, very showy	Sun/Part Sun	
Miscanthus sinensis 'Little Zebra'	1.2m	Green/Gold	5	mounding	Dwarf with gold bands, purple plumes	Sun/Part Sun	
Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'	1.25m	Green/White	5	arching clumps	Creamy leaf margins, copper flowers	Sun/Part Sun	Dry
Miscanthus sinensis 'Nippon'	1m	Green	5	arching clumps	Dwarf, bamboo-like growth	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Miscanthus sin. 'November Sunset'	2m	Green	5	arching clumps	Striking orange fall colour	Sun/Part Sun	Dry
Miscanthus sinensis 'Purpurascens'	150cm	Green	5	upright clump	Foliage turns orange/red in fall	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Miscanthus sinensis 'Sarabande'	150cm	Green	5	upright clump	Bronzy gold flower plumes in summer	Sun/Part Sun	
Miscanthus sinensis 'Silberfeder'	1.8m	Green	4	upright	Very white plumes, cold hardy	Sun/Part Sun	
Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus'	2m	Green/Gold	5	stiff upright	Gold horizontal bands, pink flowers	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Miscanthus sinensis 'Vareigatus'	1.5m	Green/White	5	arching clumps	White striping on leaves, showy in fall	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Miscanthus sinensis 'Zebrinus'	2m	Green/Gold	5	upright clump	Gold banding on foliage, distinctive	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Ophiopogon japonica compactus	15cm	green	6	spreading	Use as turf alternative/groundcover	Part Sun/Shade	Wet
Ophiopogon japonica 'Silver Mist'	25cm	Green/White	5	clumping	White variegated clumping form	Part Sun/Shade	Wet
Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'	10-15cm	Black	6	spreading	Unusual, almost black leaves	Sun/Part Sun	Wet
Panicum virgatum	1.8m	Green	3	wide clump	Drought tolerant, red seed heads	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Panicum virgatum 'Dallas Blues'	1.5m	Blue	5	wide clump	Bright blue, pink seeds heads	Sun/Part Sun	Dry
Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal'	150cm	Blue	4	upright	Blue foliage turns yellow/red in fall	Sun/Part Sun	Dry
Panicum virgatum 'Prairie Fire'	140cm	Green/Red	5	upright	Grass turns wine red by early summer	Sun/Part Sun	Dry
Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'	90-120cm	Green/red	4	erect growth	Distinctive burgundy highlights	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Dry
Pennisetum alopecuroides	120cm	Green	5	arching clumps	Pink plumes form fountain look	Sun	Wet/Dry
Pennisetum alop. 'Hameln'	60cm	Green	5	compact mound	Small size, showy flowers	Sun	Wet/Dry
Pennisetum alop. 'Little Bunny'	15-30cm	Green	5	dwarf compact	White flowers above tight clump	Sun	Wet/Dry
Pennisetum alop. 'Moudry'	75-90 cm	Green	6	clump forming	Unique dark bottlebrush flowers	Sun	Wet/Dry
Pennisetum alop. 'Piglet'	45cm	Green	5	compact clump	Medium sized fountain grass	Sun	Wet/Dry
Pennisetum orientale 'Karley Rose'	1.2m	Green	5	arching clumps	Purple flowers plumes in summer	Sun	Dry
Phalaris arundinacea 'Picta'	80cm	Green/White	4	spreading	Very aggressive, wet soils, contain	Sun/Part Sun	Wet
Sorghastrum nutans	150cm	Green	3	upright clump	Interesting flower effect, native	Sun	Dry
Sorghastrum nutans 'Sioux Blue'	150cm	Metallic Blue	4	clump forming	Bold foliage, hardy, good for contrast	Sun	Dry
Sporobolus heterolepis	60cm	Green	4	mounding	Good fall colour, likes hot, dry spot	Sun	Dry