

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES FOR EL DORADO COUNTY

- Alopecurus pratensis* 'Aureus' (Yellow Foxtail Grass) R/cs
Andropogon gerardii (Big Bluestem) C/ws
Aristida purpurea (Purple Three-Awn) C/ws *CA Native*
Arrhenatherum elatius bulbosum 'Variegatum' (Bulbous Oat Grass) C/cs
Bouteloua gracilis (Blue Grama, Mosquito Grass) C/ws
Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster' (Feather Reed Grass) C/cs
Chasmanthium latifolium (Sea Oats) C/ws
Deschampsia cespitosa (Hair Grass) C/cs
Elymus magellanicus (Magellan wheatgrass) C/ws
Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue' (Common Blue Fescue) C/cs
Festuca idahoensis 'Siskiyou' (Fescue) C/cs *CA Native*
Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold' (Japanese Forest Grass) R/cs
Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola' (Japanese Forest Grass) R/cs
Helictotrichon sempervirens (Blue Oat Grass) C/cs
Imperata cylindrica 'Rubra' (Jap. Blood Grass) C/ws
Milium effusum 'Aureum' (Bowles' Golden Grass) C/cs
Miscanthus sinensis (Eulalia, Japanese Silver Grass) C/ws
 'Gracillimus'
 'Morning Light'
 'Variegatus'
Miscanthus sinensis var. *condensatus* 'Cosmopolitan' (Maiden Grass) C/ws
Miscanthus x Giganteus (Giant Silver Grass) C/ws
Molinia caerulea (Moor Grass) C/ws
Muhlenbergia capillaris (Pink Muhly) C/ws
Muhlenbergia rigens (Deer Grass) C/ws *CA Native*
Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah' (Switch Grass) C/ws
Pennisetum orientale (Oriental Fountain Grass) C/ws
Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum' (Purple Fountain Grass) C/ws
Schizachyrium scoparium (Little Bluestem) C/ws
Sesleria autumnalis (Autumn Moor Grass) C/cs
Stipa gigantea (Giant Feather Grass) C/cs

RUSHES

- Juncus effusus* (Soft Rush) C
Juncus patens (California Gray Rush) *CA Native*

SEDGES

- Carex* 'Ice Dance' (Sedge) C
Carex buchananii (Leatherleaf Sedge) C
Carex pansa (California Meadow Sedge) C *CA Native*

GRASS-LIKE PLANTS

Acorus gramineus 'Variegatus' (Variegated Sweet Flag)
Liriope muscari 'Variegata' (Big Blue Lily Turf)
Ophiopogon japonica (Mondo Grass)
Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens' (Black Mondo Grass)

PLANT AT YOUR OWN RISK (highly invasive or prolific self-seeders)

Bamboo R

Buchloe dactyloides (Buffalo Grass) **R**
Equisetum hyemale (Horsetail) **R**
Leymus arenarius (Blue Lyme Grass) **R**
Phalaris arundinacea picta (Ribbon Grass, Gardener's Garters) **R**
Stipa tenuissima (Mexican Feather Grass) **C**



** DON'T PLANT THESE AT ALL ** (classified as noxious weeds)

Cortaderia selloana (Pampas Grass)
Cortaderia jubata (Jubatagrass)
Pennisetum clandestinum (Kikuyugrass)
Pennisetum setaceum (Fountain Grass)



C – Clumping
R – Running
ws – warm season
cs – cool season