



STARTER PLANTS
2011-2012



Flowering Grasses for containers

Place orders by October 1, and product will ship early March.

Think smaller! Smart growers are exploring and exploiting a new niche: Tender ornamental grasses in small/medium pots for the porch, deck, patio, or even a sunny windowsill.

For the homeowner, flowering grasses can be enjoyed just as they are, or blended with other plants in larger containers. And the flowers are great for cutting use, fresh or dried.

Our mix of six selections makes a perfect companion program for your potted annuals. They're economical, quick-turning, and easy to grow and ship in 5 – 6" pots. And in our money-saving 128 tray, they're priced to help you hit your price points.



Briza maxima

Briza (Big quaking grass)

maxima NEW

Decorative seed clusters up to 1" long on slim stems mature from chartreuse to tan. Great cut, fresh or dried. Perfect in pots. Upright, medium-green foliage.

Height 24-30" Annual 128 / .56 each 71.68 per tray

Eragrostis (Love grass)

tef Ruby Silk NEW

Gorgeous long burgundy seed heads draped over upright foliage. Great in containers or for cutting. Long flowering time. Holds color in the vase.

Height 18-24" Annual 128 / .56 each 71.68 per tray

Flowering Grasses for containers

Lagurus (Bunny Tails)

ovatus NEW

Irresistible, soft poofy-white flowers over neat green foliage. Drought tolerant and easy to grow. Great for containers or as cuts. Long vase life.



Height 12–18"

Annual

128 / .56 each

71.68 per tray

Melinis (Ruby grass)

nerviglumis 'Savannah'

Showy pink flowers emerge in summer. Blooms carry well into fall. Showy as a container or garden specimen.



Height 18–24"

Annual

128 / .56 each

71.68 per tray

Panicum

elegans Frosted Explosion NEW

An aerial assault of airy plumes bursting from among long, green strap-like leaves. Great in container and highly prized for cut flowers.



Height 25–30"

Annual

128 / .56 each

71.68 per tray

Pennisetum

villosum (Feathertop grass)

Feathery, ivory-white plumes are pretty on the plant or as cut flowers. Green foliage clumps with attractive sprawling habit.



Height 24–30"

Zones 8–10

128 / .56 each

71.68 per tray



Melinis n. 'Savannah'



Pennisetum villosum



Lagurus ovatus



Panicum e. Frosted Explosion