

Garden Club Newsletter



Ornamental Grasses

Grasses have always been a part of the natural landscapes of the earth. They are frequently being used in the home garden. They can be used as fillers or specimens, border or background plantings, ground covers, screens, container plants, and as a focal point. Their adaptability, beauty, and diversity make them perfect garden companions with flowering plants, shrubs and trees.

Ornamental grasses are available in a wide variety of colors, shapes, textures, and sizes. The flowers and seed heads are equally diverse, ranging from "ho-hum" to spectacular. Each species has its own form. They may be low compact mounds, tall screens, or dense spreading mats.

The foliage colors include various shades of green, blue and red, as well as many variegated varieties. The flower spikes (also known as inflorescence) are excellent for drying. They also come in many shades. Ornamental grasses add a dimension of motion and sound to your landscape. The gentle waving motion of the grasses, and the accompanying sounds create a very peaceful atmosphere within your garden.

The Store will be reopening on February 9th.
Our winter hours are 9-4 Monday-Saturday.
We will be closed on Sundays

Did you know....

Nearly 90% of the world's plants depend on bees and other pollinating insects to reproduce seed and thus perpetuate the species.

Once established, ornamental grasses require very little care. These durable, low maintenance plants will not only add distinction to your landscape during the summer months, but they are quite dramatic in the winter landscape.

Some of the popular varieties you may want to try include: Pampas Grass, Purple Fountain Grass (in our zone grown as an annual), Maiden Grass, Zebra Grass, Blue Fescue, Dwarf Fountain Grass, Karl

Foerster, and many Switch varieties.

There are no "maintenance free" plants, but ornamental grass come pretty close. They are easy to care for, look great year round, and thrive in most soils. To choose the one best for your yard, it is better to view them in a landscape situation, instead of on your nursery shelf. So, drive and walk around.....and choose yours today!

February Garden Club Meeting
Saturday, February 21st, and 10:00 a.m.
We will be planning our yearly calendar. Hope to see you there!



GARDEN CLUB SPECIALS - March

30% off to garden club members only

Any one green item

Any one fertilizer product

Lemon Grass Ardore candle (limit 1 candle)