



Quaking Grass



Feather Reed Grass



Santa Barbara Sedge



Tufted Hair Grass



California Fescue



Blue Oat Grass



Maiden Grass



Black Mondo Grass



Giant Feather Grass

COMMON NAME SCIENTIFIC NAME	OREGON NATIVE	HEIGHT	SPREAD	LIGHT	EVERGREEN/DECIDUOUS	SEASONAL INTEREST	COLOR/FEATURE	WATER	MAINTENANCE	WILDLIFE	COMMENTS
Ornamental Grasses											
Quaking Grass <i>Briza</i> spp.	N	2'	2'	sun	D	seed heads that resemble rattle-snake rattles	green leaves, brown seed heads	M	cut to base around the first of February	N	see *, graceful plant in summer's breeze, <i>Briza</i> minor or <i>Briza</i> minor may be useful
Feather Reed Grass <i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i>	N	6'	3'	sun	D	feathery plumes of bloom and seed display	seed heads are purple-tinted green to yellow	M	cut to base around the first of February	N	these tall bloom and flower heads reach above many other plants in the garden
Santa Barbara Sedge <i>Carex barberae</i>	N	2'	2'	sun	E	very narrow blades, mound forming	tan-brown winter color	M	do not cut this plant back, old blades should be gently combed out with a gloved hand	N	the tan-brown foliage may be beautifully used when combined with broad-leaved evergreens during winter
Tufted Hair Grass <i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	Y	1-2'	2'	sun	D	delicate-looking seed heads	narrow dark green leaves	M	cut to base around the first of February	N	graceful mounds of arching foliage
California Fescue <i>Festuca californica</i>	Y	2-3'	1-2'	sun	E	loose clump of foliage	blue-green or gray-green leaves	M	cut to base around the first of February	N	'Serpentine Blue' has intensely blue-gray foliage
Blue Oat Grass <i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	N	1'	1'	sun	E	fountain-like clump of foliage	bright blue-green leaves	M	use a rake to remove dead leaves from clump	N	see *, a graceful plant
Maiden Grass <i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> 'Gracillimus'	N	5'	3-4'	sun	D	flower stalks and seed heads reach above foliage	dark green leaves with a silver mid-rib	M	cut to base around the first of February	N	see *, while this plant becomes a large mound the flower and seed heads gracefully blow in the wind
Black Mondo Grass <i>Ophiopogon planiscapus</i> 'Nigrescens'	N	6"	1'	sun to part shade	E	foliage color and small slender leaves	nearly black leaves	M	remove damaged leaves prior to new growth	N	foliage color is unusual, multiple plants offer a greater aesthetic effect
Giant Feather Grass <i>Stipa gigantea</i>	N	6'	3'	sun	D	narrow arching leaves, mound forming plant	light yellow flowers	L	use a rake to remove dead leaves from clump	N	tremendous effect of 'dancing' seeds in the breeze atop 6' stems

*Plants noted as weedy or invasive in other states or countries