

## Intern Plant List - Grasses

common local name / ITIS* name	family	light		bloom season	water needs	drought tolerant?			xeriscaping?		
botanical name	leaves/Native	H	W (ft.)	bloom color	salt tolerance	hummers?	butterflies?	deer resistant?	heat tolerant?	aromatic?	
<b>grass, perennial</b>											
Bluestem, King Ranch (KR) / king ranch bluestem	Poaceae	full sun		fall		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Bothriochloa ischaemum</i> var. <i>songarica</i>	n/a / Texas	2	1			DO NOT PLANT: invasive, id'd by fine white hairs at stem nodes					
Bluestem, Little / little bluestem	Poaceae	sun-part sun		summer-fall	very low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	n/a / Coastal Bend	3	1	white	high	one of the most widely distributed native grasses in North America					
Giant Reed / Carrizo, Spanish Cane	Poaceae	full sun			high	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Arundo donax</i>	n/a / Mediterranean	30			moderate	DO NOT PLANT. Fast growing, major invasive in Gulf Coast					
Grass, Guinea / guineagrass	Poaceae	sun-part sun				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Megathyrsus maximus</i>	n/a / Africa	4	3			DO NOT PLANT: like Johnson Grass but shorter, extremely invasive					
Grass, Mexican Feather / Finestem Tussockgrass	Poaceae	sun-part sun		summer	very low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Nassella tenuissima</i>	evergreen / Texas	3	2	gold		elegant border plant, does well in the wind					
Grass, Purple Fountain / Crimson Fountaingrass	Poaceae	full sun		summer-fall	low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> 'Rubrum'	n/a / Africa	4	3	purple	some	does not set seed, pest-free, no care once estab.					
Inland Seoats / Indian Woodoats	Poaceae	shade-part sun		summer-fall	medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	n/a / Coastal Bend	4	2	white	none	popular as a low-maintenance shade grass, bamboo-like leaves					
Muhly, Big / Lindheimer's Muhly	Poaceae	full sun		fall	low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i>	n/a / Texas	5	3	pink		elegant grass, usefull for screening, use instead of Pampas grass					
Sea Oats / seoats	Poaceae	sun-part sun			very low-med.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Uniola paniculata</i>	n/a / Coastal Bend	3	3		high	salt tolerant, handsome ornamental grass, cut back in fall					
Sideoats Grama / sideoats gramma	Poaceae	sun-part sun		summer-fall	medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	n/a / Coastal Bend	3	2	white	moderate	state grass of Texas, great mix with wildflowers					