

GRASSES & GROUNDCOVERS

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Wetland Tolerant Plants

Andropogon scoparium

Big Bluestem



- An ornamental bunchgrass with fine-textured foliage.
- Slender, blue-green stems, appearing in August become radiant mahogany-red with white, shining seed tufts in the fall.
- Color remains nearly all winter.



Growing Requirements & Size:

- Average to dry soil
- Sun to part sun
- 24 - 36" tall
- August – December “bloom”

Carex appalachica

Appalachian Sedge



- Fine grassy blades form compact mounded clumps.
- A perfect edging plant, groundcover or lawn substitute for low traffic areas.
- Glorious in a shade container or window box.

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Growing Requirements & Size:

- Average to dry soil
- Full sun to part shade
- 3-5" tall

Deschampsia cespitosa

'Goldtau'

Golden Tufted Hairgrass



- This semi-evergreen clump-forming grass comes in the deepest green sculpted tussocks, topped in midsummer by shimmering golden inflorescences.
- 'Goldtau' translates to gold dew...enough said.
- Spectacular in masses, also great for edging borders and paths.
- Adds architectural poise to the winter landscape.

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Growing Requirements and Size:

- Moist to average soil
- Sun - part shade
- 1-2' in flower
- June "bloom"

Heuchera longiflora

Longflower Alumroot



- Small yellow flowers in May and June are held 2 feet above deep green foliage mottled with silver highlights.
- In the winter, leaves show more red.
- Flowers are showier than *Heuchera americana*.

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Growing Requirements & Size:

- Moist, well-drained soil
- Sun to part shade
- 8-24" tall
- May – June bloom



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Panicum amarum

'Dewey Blue'

Coastal Panic Grass

- A stunning grass, it is perfect for both coastal areas and inland gardens.
- Heat, drought, and humidity won't phase its noticeably upright habit.
- Similar to *Panicum virginianum* but has exceptional blue foliage and a vigorous constitution.
- Airy, light beige "flowers" persist well into winter for a long season of interest.

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Growing Requirements & Size:

- Average to dry soil
- Sun to part shade
- 3 - 4' tall
- August – October "bloom"



Senecio aureus

Golden Groundsel



- In May, the bright yellow daisies appear in shaded spots in the landscape.
- Once established, it colonizes and creates an effective low evergreen ground cover.

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Growing Requirements & Size:

- Moist, rich soil
- Part shade to shade
- 12" tall (in bloom)
- February – June bloom



Waldsteinia fragarioides

Barren Strawberry



- Emerging in late spring, the 5-petaled, golden yellow flowers create a striking contrast above lush, evergreen foliage.
- Indigenous to the eastern U.S., low, strawberry-like growing habit is commonly found along riverbanks.
- This multi-season groundcover makes a terrific native substitute for Vinca.

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Growing Requirements & Size:

- Average soil
- Full sun to part shade
- 6" tall
- April – June bloom