



The All-Season Grass Garden, Sustainable, Drought Tolerant and Beautiful Presented by Susan Calhoun

- Prep – Spend time preparing the soil for sustainability and drought tolerance.
- Pick – Pick your own pallet of plants based on your own choices of color and interest.
- Plan -- Choose the right spot and the right size.
- Plant – Plant according to bloom time, height, season and vignettes.

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE GRASSES

Andropogon 'Blackhawks'	Acorus gramineus 'Ogon'	Sesleria 'Campo Verde'
Anemathele lessoniana	Acorus gramineus 'variegatus'	Sesleria autumnalis
Carex testacea	Astelia 'Silver Shadow'	Stipa gigantea
Chionochloa rubra	Astelia 'Westland'	Panicum
'Shenandoah'	Dianella caerulea 'Cassa Blue'	Carex elata 'Bowles Golden'
orientale		Pennisetum
Erianthus ravennae	Carex Evercolor	Schizachyrium scoparium
Miscanthus 'Little Miss'	Schizachyrium 'Standing Ovation'	Carex 'Feather Falls'
Miscanthus 'Red Cloud'	Ophiopogon 'Black Beard'	Sisyrinchium striatum
Miscanthus 'Blondo'	Ophiopogon 'Nigrescens'	Sorghastrum Sioux Blue
Miscanthus 'Fire Dragon'	Ophiopogon 'Crystal Falls'	
Miscanthus 'Little Kitten'	Ophiopogon 'Ebony Knight'	
Miscanthus purpurascens	Ophiopogon 'formosanum'	
Miscanthus 'Stardust'	Ophiopogon j 'Variegata'	
Molinia 'Skyracer'	Ophiopogon 'Nigra'	
Muhlenbergia 'Fast Forward'	Ophiopogon umbraticola	
Muhlenbergia 'Flamingo'	Pennisetum 'Black Stockings'	
Muhlenbergia 'White cloud'	'	Pennisetum 'Burgundy Bunny'
Muhlenbergia 'Autumn Embers'	Pennisetum 'Ginger Love'	
Muhlenbergia capillaris	Pennisetum 'Rubrum'	
Muhlenbergia Plumetastic	Pennisetum alopecuroides	

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Muhlenbergia reverchonii

Pennisetum Karley Rose

Nassella tenuissima

Schizostylis pallida

Panicum 'Heavy Metal'

Sesleria 'Campo Azul'

Evergreen screening is usually needed because grasses give limited screening in late winter. I have Carpinus fasigiata, Cotinus grace and royal purple, Acer griseum, Magnolia little gem, ligustrum texanum, Eucryphia luicida 'Spring cream' and Azara microphylla (smells like white chocolate) as loose screen (not necessarily a hedge).