

**Full sun: grasses
for NO DEER areas**

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Plant Name	Height & Spread	Evergreen or Deciduous	Description	Photo
Blue Fescue <i>Festuca glauca</i>	6-12 inches tall 6-12 inches wide	Semi-Evergreen Hardy to 10 degrees	Unique grass with blue blades. Wispy flower spikes are pale yellow to tan.	
Velevit Forest Sedge <i>Carex 'Velevit Humilis'</i>	6-12 inches tall 1-2 feet wide	Evergreen Hardy to minus 15 degrees	Compact, low-growing grass that resembles a mop head of green hair. Handles some foot traffic.	
Oriental Fountain Grass <i>Pennisetum orientale</i>	1-2 feet tall 1-2 feet wide	Deciduous Hardy to minus 5 degrees	Clumping grass with green blades. Showy white flower spikes in summer.	

<p>Pink Muhly Grass <i>Muhlenbergia Capillaris</i></p>	<p>2-3 feet tall 2-3 feet wide</p> <p>*there are varieties of this grass that grow taller or bloom white</p>	<p>Semi-Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Attractive green grass. Clouds of pink flowers in fall resemble cotton candy. Low water needs once established.</p>	
<p>Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass <i>Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'</i></p>	<p>4-5 feet tall 2-3 feet wide</p>	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 10 degrees</p>	<p>Tall growing grass with green, flowing blades. Feathery tan plumes in summer.</p>	
<p>Pampas Grass <i>Cortaderia selloana</i></p>	<p>8-10 feet tall 6-8 feet wide</p> <p>*dwarf variety grows to 5-6 feet tall and wide</p>	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 10 degrees</p>	<p>Clumping green grass grows very large. Graceful, fluffy white plumes begin in summer.</p> <p>This grass is very invasive on the CA coast, but not in our colder climate.</p>	

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California Meadow Sedge <i>Carex pansa</i>	6-8 inches tall 2-3 feet wide	Evergreen Hardy to 10 degrees	Low, spreading grass with wild meadow look. Best look with low water and no mowing. Slender, cream to golden flowers in spring. Drought-tolerant once established.	
Tufted Hair Grass <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	18-24 inches tall 12-18 inches wide	Semi-evergreen Hardy to minus 15 degrees	Finely textured, clumping grass. Narrow, dark green blades. Airy, light green florets in summer. Low water needs once established.	
Purple Needlegrass <i>Stipa pulchra</i>	1-3 feet tall 1-2 feet wide	Deciduous Hardy to 5 degrees	Bunch grass with blades that are bright green up close, appear grey from a distance. Airy cream flowers with hints of purple in late summer. Drought-tolerant once established.	

<p>Deer Grass <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i></p>	<p>2-3 feet tall 2-3 feet wide</p>	<p>Semi-evergreen Hardy to 5 degrees</p>	<p>Dense clump of slender arching green blades. Tan flower spikes above foliage in fall. Plumes can reach 5 feet tall. Drought-tolerant once established.</p>	
<p>California Fescue <i>Festuca californica</i></p>	<p>3-5 feet tall 2-4 feet wide</p>	<p>Evergreen Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Loose clump of blue-green or blue-grey leaves. Graceful, fountain-like habit. Drought-tolerant once established.</p>	