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Ornamental Grasses

Benefits

Regardless of the weather, ornamental grasses are your garden problem solvers.

- Basically free of pests and diseases.
- Hardy, tough, and durable. (Just make sure that the grass is rated for your zone)
- Provide FORM, COLOR, TEXTURE, and MOTION as described in the preceding section.
- They make a great transition between the native landscape and a cultivated garden.
- Can be container grown.
- Birds will benefit from the grasses in your yard. They like to use the leaves for nesting materials, and they eat the seeds.
- Don't have to mow it!

Uses For Ornamental Grasses

Nature plants grasses where ever they can grab a strong hold. Gardeners might want to exercise a little more planning so that the selected grasses compliment the garden. Consider the following uses to spark interest in your garden:

- Border/edging planting
- Background planting
- Specimen planting
- Living screen planting
- Groundcover planting
- Mass plantings
- Containers and tubs