

Six Pack: Grasses

Plant as you wish! Plant-by-number design not included.



Looking to fill a few empty spots in your low-water garden? These lush, hardy grasses will complement any landscape project and bring four-season interest to your yard!

- Full sun exposure (requires a minimum of 6 hrs of direct sun per day)
- Blooms summer to fall
- Very low to low water needs
- Hardiness maximum of 7,000 ft.

Individual Plant Information

N indicates a regionally native plant

BLONDE AMBITION BLUE GRAMA GRASS - *Bouteloua gracilis* 'Blonde Ambition' **N** QTY. 2



This Rocky Mountain native grass has eyelash-like spikelets that grow horizontally on its stems. Blue Grama stays colorful through the fall season.

- Mature height 2-3'
Mature spread 1-2'
- Full sun
- Very low water needs
- Blooms summer to fall
- Attracts birds

CARE: This adaptable grass thrives in most soils except very heavy and very wet clay. Be sure to not let this grass sit in wet soils for long.

LITTLE BLUESTEM GRASS - *Schizachyrium scoparium* **N** QTY. 2



This native grass' kaleidoscope of color starts as blue-gray pastels in the summer and exhibits bronze tones in the fall with white fluffy seed heads.

- Mature height 3-4'
Mature spread 24-30"
- Full sun
- Low water needs
- Blooms fall
- Attracts birds
- Resists deer, rabbits

CARE: This highly adaptable grass is tolerant of sunbaked locations and poor soil of all varieties, but is ill-suited for shady, wet soils, which will lead to poor structure and floppy growth.

PRAIRIE DROPSEED - *Sporobolus heterolepis* **N** QTY. 2



Slender, bright green leaves form a finely textured background for airy, open panicles of gray-green flowers in mid summer. In the fall, the seed heads turn into a golden-pink when backed by sunlight.

- Mature height 24-30"
Mature spread 18-24"
- Full sun
- Low water needs
- Blooms summer to fall
- Attracts birds
- Resists deer

CARE: Will take about 3 years to reach full maturity, but mature clumps will live for decades without the need for division. Too much shade will make the grass flop.

Plant Maintenance by Season

MAINTENANCE TASKS

PLANT

SPRING (AFTER FIRST GROWING SEASON)

Divide mature plants in early spring every 3-4 years, as desired.

Cut back old growth or winter damage in mid to late spring.

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FALL

Leave last round of blooms to self-seed and/or provide food for birds.

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