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<i>Andropogon gerardii</i> “Blackhawks” Big Bluestem	Big Bluestem are perfect for providing height and color to the garden, coming into prime a little earlier than other ornamental grasses. The foliage of 'Blackhawks' emerges deep green to dark purple in spring and deepens to near black by fall.	H 5' W 2' Zone 3	Photo Credit: Walters Gardens Inc. 
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i> “Holy Smoke” Big Bluestem	The blue-green foliage of this ornamental grass takes on overtones of pink and purple in fall. Seed heads form above the foliage and are attractive to birds and can be used in cut floral displays.	H 5' W 3' Zone 4	Photo Credit: Eshraghi Nursery LLC 
<i>Calamagrostis acutiflora</i> ‘Karl Forester’ Reed Grass	Wheat-like seed heads with compact habit. Provides a great backdrop for flowering perennials. Useful for screening purposes and will not go to seed. Excellent choice for heavy clay soil. Plant in full sun and provide medium to wet soil. It is cool-season grass.	H 5' W 18-30" Zone 4	Photo Credit: Eshraghi Nursery LLC  <small>credit: Walter Gardens, Inc</small>
<i>Festuca glauca</i> ‘Elijah Blue’ Grass	Features fine, needle-like leaves that maintain a beautiful steel blue to powdery blue color throughout the growing season. Forms dense, rounded tufts or clumps with small, light green to blue-tinged flowers in mid-summer. Full sun, well-draining soil, and drought tolerant once established.	H 6-10" W 8-12" Zone 4	Photo Credit: Hello Hello Plants 
<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i> ‘Sapphire’ Blue Oat Grass	Dense, spiky, dome-shaped clumps of thin needle-blue-gray foliage. Semi-evergreen in cooler climates. Plant in full sun with well-drained soil, low water needs. It is a cool-season grass.	H 2-3' W 2-3' Zone 4	 <small>credit: Walter Gardens, Inc</small>

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<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Cheyenne Sky' Switch Grass	By late summer, the entire clump drenched in color and is topped by matching wine-red flower panicles held just above the foliage. It makes a dynamite specimen plant and is even more eye-catching when planted in mass quantities.	H 3' W 1-2' Zone 4	Photo Credit: Walters Gardens Inc. 
<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Red Sunset' Switch Grass	Has blue-green stems with wine-red leaves. In the spring the foliage is blue-green, but by early summer the leaves are already turning their red color. Full sun and tolerates drought once established.	H 4-5' W 4-5' Zone 4	Photo Credit: Plants to Grow 
<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Shenandoah' Switch Grass	Fast growing green leaves that emerge with red tips in spring, darken through summer, and turn a rich burgundy in fall. Airy reddish pink flowers develop in summer.	H 4' W 3' Zone 4	Photo Credit: Monrovia 
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> 'Smoke Signal' Bluestem Grass	The glaucous blue-green foliage begins to take on scarlet red tones in late summer, turning a deeper red purple through the fall. Tiny, tan seed heads appear in early fall on the top half of the stems.	H 3-4' W 1 1/2'-2' Zone 3	Photo Credit: Walters Gardens Inc. 

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<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> 'Gone With the Wind' Prairie Dropseed	Known for its hair-like foliage and mass planting appeal. Its short, green foliage topped by wispy, airy, and aromatic tan flower panicles. The plant, as the name suggests, gently sways with the wind, creating unique movement in the garden. Foliage takes on red overtones in late fall.	H 36-40" W 20-24" Zone 3	Photo Credit: Walters Gardens Inc. 