

Grasses –  
The Art  
of Garden  
Design

*Hordeum jubatum* Ricky

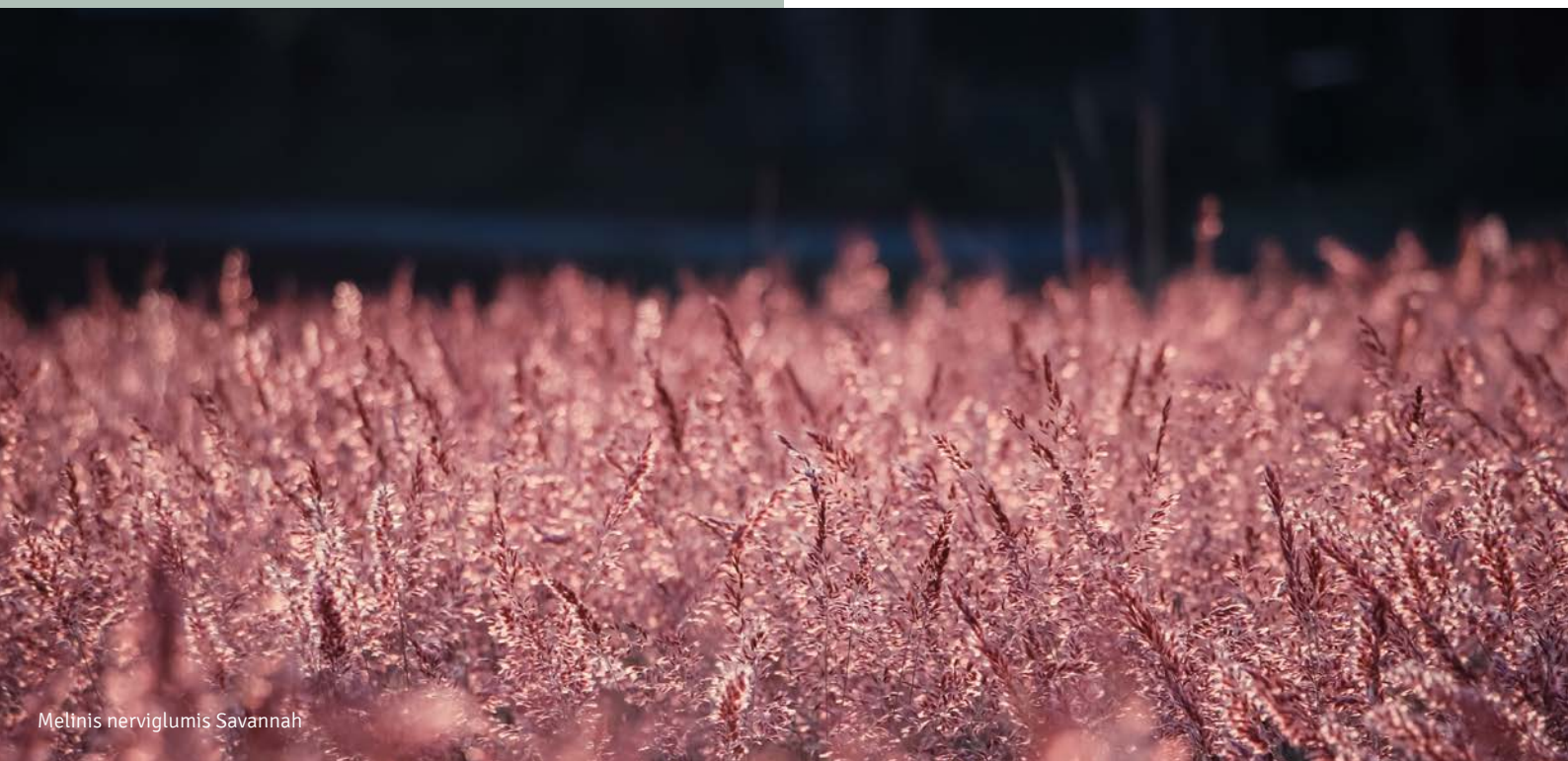


# Great Grasses for Structure, Texture and Movement













The right accent can elevate a garden into a work of art.

Benary's grasses provide structure for the garden and will help you build a complete array of combinations for your customers.

Choosing out of our different varieties, you will find the right plant for the right spot to create a special eyecatcher.



Melinis nerviglumis Savannah

Signs & Symbols			
	Plug Time		Exposure
	Finish Time		Seed form
	Crop time* (From sowing to sale)		Heat Zone
	Height		Hardiness Zone
	Width		
Horticultural Signs			
	Annual		Perennial
	Cut Flower		

\* Ideal crop time can vary under different local conditions

Seeds per Plug:

288/128 cells for 72 to 21 trays. Sow 5-7 seeds per plug, add 3-4 weeks plug time & reduce finish time by 3 weeks.

Plugs per pot:

Gallon/30 cm pot. For 2-3 gallons/60-90 cm, add 3 weeks finish time. More seeds per cell/plugs per pot will result in faster finish.

Pot Size:

quart / 10-13 cm



Carex comans Zora



# All our Grasses at a Glance



*Cyperus glaber* ☉  
**Abby**



*Lagurus ovatus* ☉  
**Bunny**



*Hordeum jubatum* ☉  
**Ricky**



*Melinis nerviglumis* ☉ ×  
**Savannah**



*Pennisetum villosus* ☉ ×  
**Fluffy**



*Carex comans* ☉  
**Zora**



*Festuca valesiaca* var. *glauca* 2  
**Buddy**



*Festuca glauca* 2  
**Freddy**



*Nassella tenuissima* 2 ×  
**Pony Tails**



*Muhlenbergia capillaris* 2 ×  
**Ruby**



*Muhlenbergia reverchonii* 2 ×  
**Rosy**



## Benary's Reliable Seed Supply for Grasses

Grasses are currently a major market trend, globally. There is a suitable grass for every desired application, varying in height, leaf color, flowering time and much more.

What distinguishes the Benary grasses from other ones is that we have a reliable seed supply. We deliver the seeds reliably for years in excellent quality with good germination. If you want to be on the safe side, choose Benary!

– Amelie,  
Global Product Manager







## Shooting Star












*Cyperus glaber* ☺

**Abby** New

- Round-shaped plant habit
- Decorative spikelets growing from dark green leaves
- Great filler in floral arrangements
- Tolerates high water levels
- Minimum germination: 86%



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<b>Abby</b>	5 wks	5-7 wks	10-12 wks	28-32"	70-80 cm	20-24"	50-60 cm	Sun-Shade	Raw

Seeds per Plug	Cover	Germination Temperature		Germination Time		Plugs per Pot
3-5	No	70 °F	21 °C	7-14 days		1-3





Lagurus ovatus ☺

Bunny New

- Bunny tail grass with fluffy, white spikelets
- Suitable for pot and container production
- Perfect landscape performance
- Excellent for dried flower production
- Good addition in combinations
- Minimum germination: 84%



Cutie of the Grasses



Bunny	3 wks	5-7 wks	8-10 wks	16-20"	40-50 cm	12-16"	30-40 cm	Sun-Shade	Raw

Seeds per Plug	Cover	Germination Temperature		Germination Time	Plugs per Pot
3-5	No	70 °F	21 °C	4-8 days	1-3





Hordeum jubatum ☺

**Ricky** New

- Attractive structural plant
- Green spikelets turning yellow and rose during summer
- Perfect for landscape and group plantings
- Suitable as dried flower in bouquets
- Minimum germination: 84%



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## Extraordinary Color Play during Summer



<b>Ricky</b>	4 wks	6-8 wks	10-12 wks	24-28"	60-70 cm	16-24"	40-60 cm	Sun-Shade
								Raw

Seeds per Plug	Cover	Germination Temperature		Germination Time		Plugs per Pot
4-6	No	70 °F	21 °C	6-10 days		1-3





Melinis nerviglumis ☉ ✕

## Savannah








- Dense, velvety pink panicles
- Long panicles blow in the wind
- Ideal for container production
- Excellent texture for mixed containers or large landscape plantings
- Drought tolerant
- Minimum germination: 84%



Great Structure  
Plant for High  
Value Combos



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<b>Savannah</b>	6-8 wks	13-15 wks	20-22 wks	18-24"	45-60 cm	11"	30 cm	Sun-Partial shade	Raw

Seeds per Plug	Cover	Germination Temperature		Germination Time		Plugs per Pot
4-6	Yes	70 °F	21 °C	7-14 days		1-3





*Pennisetum villosum* ☉ ✕








## Fluffy

- Fluffy white spikelets
- Fresh green leaves
- Eyecatcher as stand-alone plant
- Excellent for group and mass plantings
- Minimum germination: 84%



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## Fluffy Eyecatcher

									
Fluffy	4-5 wks	10-12 wks	14-16 wks	24"	60 cm	16"	40 cm	Sun-Partial shade	Raw

Seeds per Plug	Cover	Germination Temperature		Germination Time		Plugs per Pot
4-6	Yes	70 °F	21 °C	3-6 days		1-3





## Brown-leaved Beauty








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### Zora

- Finely textured ornamental grass
- Extraordinary, brownish color
- Versatile use in mixed containers or beds
- Extremely long shelf-life
- Grow like an annual but sell as premium perennial
- Minimum germination: 75%



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<b>Zora</b>	5-7 wks	10-12 wks	16-18 wks	14"	35 cm	8"	20 cm	Sun-Partial shade	Raw

Seeds per Plug	Cover	Germination Temperature		Germination Time		Plugs per Pot
4-6	No	70 °F	21 °C	7-14 days		1-3





*Festuca valesiaca* var. *glauca* 2l








Buddy



- Finely textured ornamental grass for versatile uses
- Best selection from seed in the market
- Open panicles with beige spikelets
- Tuft-forming, compact habit
- Evergreen grass
- Minimum germination: 80%



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Silvery-Blue Leaves

									
Buddy	4-5 wks	10-12 wks	14-16 wks	10-20"	25-50 cm	16"	40 cm	Sun	Raw

Seeds per Plug	Cover	Germination Temperature		Germination Time	Plugs per Pot		
4-6	Yes	70 °F	21 °C	7-14 days	1-3	Undertermined	4-8





Z 0551








*Festuca glauca*2

### Freddy

- Blue-green leaves
- Tuft-forming habit
- Evergreen grass
- Minimum germination: 75%



## Open Panicles with Lighter Spikelets

									
Freddy	4-5 wks	10-12 wks	14-16 wks	12-20"	30-50 cm	16"	40 cm	Sun	Raw

Seeds per Plug	Cover	Germination Temperature		Germination Time	Plugs per Pot		
4-6	Yes	70 °F	21 °C	10-14 days	1-3	Undetermined	4-8





Nassella tenuissima 

## Pony Tails








- Delicate, bright spikelets
- Evergreen grass with fresh, green leaves
- Excellent for group planting, containers and cut production
- Eyecatcher as stand-alone plant
- Minimum germination: 75%



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Creates  
Excellent  
Group  
Plantings

Note: This grass is considered invasive in some areas of the US. Please check local USDA for shipping restrictions.

								
<b>Pony Tails</b>	4-5 wks	6-7 wks	12 wks	24-35"	60-90 cm	12" 30 cm	Sun	Raw

Seeds per Plug	Cover	Germination Temperature		Germination Time	Plugs per Pot		
4-6	No	70 °F	21 °C	6-10 days	1-3	Undetermined	6-10





## Amazing Pink Colored Blooms








Muhlenbergia capillaris 21 ✕

### Ruby

- Excellent texture in mass plantings
- Vigorous plants up to up to 36" (90 cm)
- Heat and drought tolerant
- Needs warmer temperatures for better flower initiation and lush blooms
- Highly preferred by landscape architects
- Minimum germination: 74%



Z 0780

									
Ruby	6-8 wks	8-9 wks	14-16 wks	28-36"	70-90 cm	24"	60 cm	Sun	Raw

Seeds per Plug	Cover	Germination Temperature		Germination Time	Plugs per Pot		
4-6	No	70 °F	21 °C	7-14 days	1-3	3-12	6-10





# Soft Touch

Muhlenbergia reverchonii ✕








## Rosy

- Dense, clump-forming plants with green foliage
- Reddish pink flowers float above the foliage
- Smaller in stature and softer blooms than Ruby
- Heat and drought tolerant
- Needs warmer temperatures for better flower initiation and lush blooms
- Minimum germination: 74%



Z 0790



							
<b>Rosy</b>	6-8 wks	8-9 wks	14-16 wks	24-32"	60-80 cm	20"	50 cm
						Sun	Raw

Seeds per Plug	Cover	Germination Temperature		Germination Time	Plugs per Pot		
4-6	No	70 °F	21 °C	7-14 days	1-3	3-12	5-10



# Landscape Solutions

Creating stunning landscapes with tried and tested Benary grasses is as easy as profitable. Be it in cities, recreational parks or in the home garden. Not only pollinators will love it!

## Creating Beautiful Spaces

Whether you have customers in urban spaces or open spaces, our collection of landscape standouts will dazzle any gardener. Whether your customers' projects are large or small, these products will wow them!



*Hordeum jubatum* Ricky



*Cyperus glaber* Abby



*Lagurus ovatus* Bunny





Hordeum jubatum Ricky

#### Disclaimer

All information is based on our own trials and would therefore be as guideline only. Detailed cultivation aspects vary depending on climate, location, time of year and environmental conditions. Benary expressly disclaims any responsibility for the content of such data / information and makes no representation or warranty for the cultivation of any products listed. It is recommended that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions.

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