

Grasses –  
The Art  
of Garden  
Design

Melinis nerviglumis Savannah



# 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.



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Tables			
	Crop time (From sowing to sale)		Seed form
	Height		Heat Zone
	Exposure		Hardiness Zone
Horticultural Signs			
	Annual		Perennial

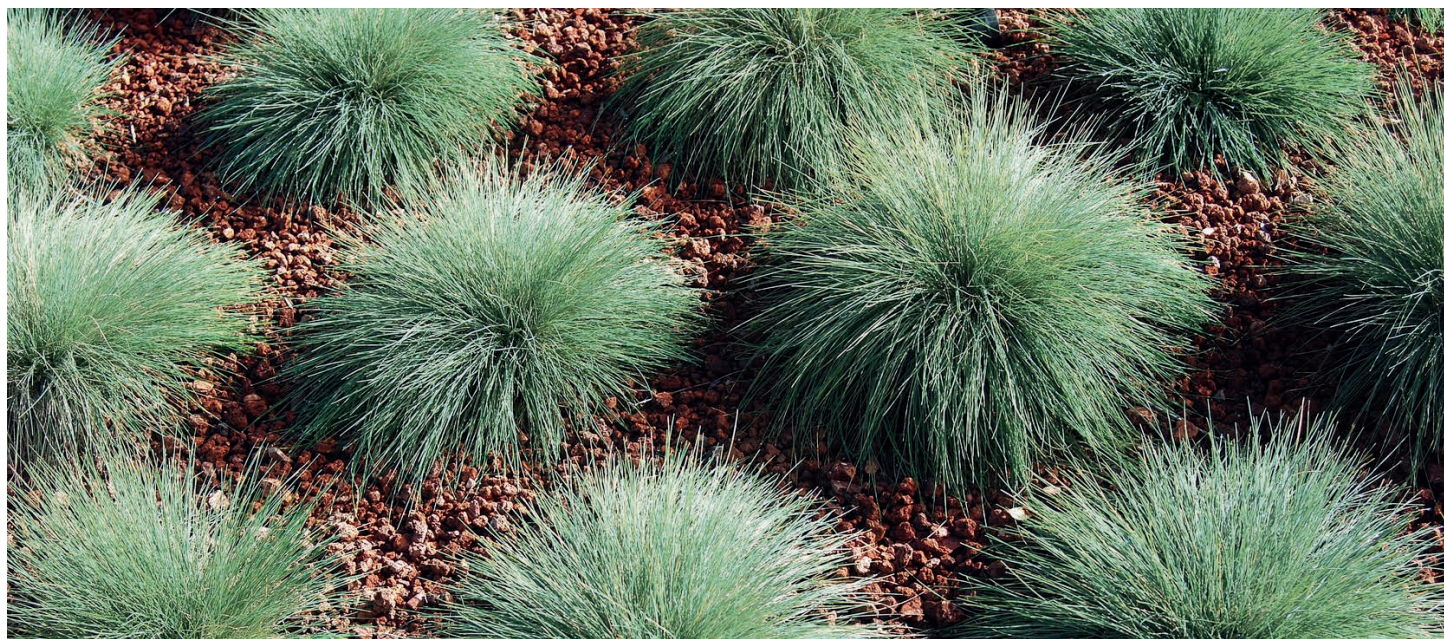
Seeds per Cell/Plug Time: 288/128 cells for 72 to 21 trays. Sow 5-7 Seeds p. Cell, add 3-4 weeks plug time & reduce finish time by 3 weeks.

Plugs per pot: 1-gallon/30 cm pot. For 2-3 gallons/60-90 cm, add 3 weeks finish time.  
More Seeds p. Cell/Plugs p. Pot will result in faster finish.



Carex comans Zora





Festuca valesiaca var. glaucaantha 24

## Buddy Blue

- Specially selected for its bluish-gray color
- Finely textured ornamental grass – Versatile uses in mixed containers or in the garden
- Extremely long shelf-life
- Grows as an annual, sells as a perennial – Potential for higher price
- No vernalization required



		 Pot	 Landscape				
<b>Buddy</b>	14–16 wks	10" / 25 cm	20" / 50 cm	Sun	Raw	undetermined	4–8

Seeds p. Cell	Cover	Germ. Temperature		Germ. Time	Plug Time	Plugs p. Pot
3-5	yes	70 °F	21 °C	7-14 days	4-5 wks	1-3










Festuca glauca 24

Freddy

- Blue green leaves
- Open panicles with blue-green to yellowish-brown spikelets
- Tuft-forming habit, wintergreen
- No vernalization required



							
Freddy	14–16 wks	20" / 50 cm	12" / 30 cm	Sun	Raw	undetermined	4–8

Seeds p. Cell	Cover	Germ. Temperature		Germ. Time	Plug Time	Plugs p. Pot	Finish Time
3-5	yes	70 °F	21 °C	10-14 days	4-5 wks	1-3	4-5 wks





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## Zora

- Brown/tan leaves
- Finely textured ornamental grass – Versatile uses in mixed containers or in the garden
- Extremely long shelf-life
- Grows like an annual but sell as a premium perennial
- No vernalization required



		 Pot	 Landscape		
<b>Zora</b>	16–18 wks	14" / 35 cm	14" / 35 cm	Sun-Partial shade	Raw

Seeds p. Cell	Cover	Germ. Temperature		Germ. Time	Plug Time	Plugs p. Pot	Finish Time
3-5	no	70 °F	21 °C	7-14 days	5-7 wks	1-3	5-7 wks





Melinis nerviglumis ☺ ✕






# Savannah

- Great structure plants for high value combos
- Dense, velvety shimmering pink panicles
- Ideal for container production
- Drought tolerant
- Creative use for dried floral arrangements
- No vernalization required



Stands out in  
color displays  
and containers



		 Pot	 Landscape		
<b>Savannah</b>	20–22 wks	18" / 45 cm	24" / 60 cm	Sun-Partial shade	Raw

Seeds p. Cell	Cover	Germ. Temperature		Germ. Time	Plug Time	Plugs p. Pot	Finish Time
3-5	yes	70 °F	21 °C	7-14 days	6-8 wks	1-3	6-8 wks












Nassella tenuissima 24 ✕

## Pony Tails

- Shining silvery panicles with long awns, soft fine, hair-like leaves
- Wintergreen
- Attractive tuft-forming dot plant
- Excellent for group plantings
- Eyecatcher as standalone plant
- Ideal for containers and cut production
- No vernalization required



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

		 Pot	 Landscape				
<b>Pony Tails</b>	12 wks	35" / 90 cm	24" / 60 cm	Sun	Raw	undetermined	7-9

Seeds p. Cell	Cover	Germ. Temperature		Germ. Time	Plug Time	Plugs p. Pot	Finish Time
3-5	no	70 °F	21 °C	6-10 days	4-5 wks	1-3	4-5 wks





*Pennisetum villosum* ☉ ✂

## Fluffy

- Greenish-white spikelets developing to a more purple coloring with age
- Fresh green, straight foliage with feathery flowers
- Excellent for group and mass plantings
- Eyecatcher as standalone plant
- No vernalization required



		 Pot	 Landscape				
<b>Fluffy</b>	14–16 wks	24" / 60 cm	24" / 60 cm	Sun-Partial shade	Rubbed Seed	-	9–10

Seeds p. Cell	Cover	Germ. Temperature		Germ. Time	Plug Time	Plugs p. Pot	Finish Time
3-5	yes	70 °F	21 °C	3-6 days	4-5 wks	1-3	4-5 wks





Muhlenbergia reverchonii ♂ ×

## Rosy

- Densely tufted, clump-forming
- Glossy green foliage
- Reddish pink flowers float above the foliage
- Smaller in stature and softer blooms than Ruby
- More cold hardy than Ruby
- Heat and drought tolerant
- Needs warmer temperatures for better flower initiation and lush blooms
- No vernalization required



		 Pot	 Landscape				
<b>Rosy</b>	14–16 wks	24"/60 cm	36"/90 cm	Sun	Raw	3–12	5–9

Seeds p. Cell	Cover	Germ. Temperature		Germ. Time	Plug Time	Plugs p. Pot	Finish Time
3-5	no	70 °F	21 °C	7-14 days	6-8 wks	1-3	4-5 wks





Muhlenbergia capillaris 2 ✕

## Ruby

- Amazing pink colored blooms
- Excellent texture in mass plantings Height up to 28–32" (70–80 cm)
- Highly preferred by landscape architects
- Heat and drought tolerant
- Attracts butterflies
- Needs warmer temperatures for better flower initiation and lush blooms
- No vernalization required



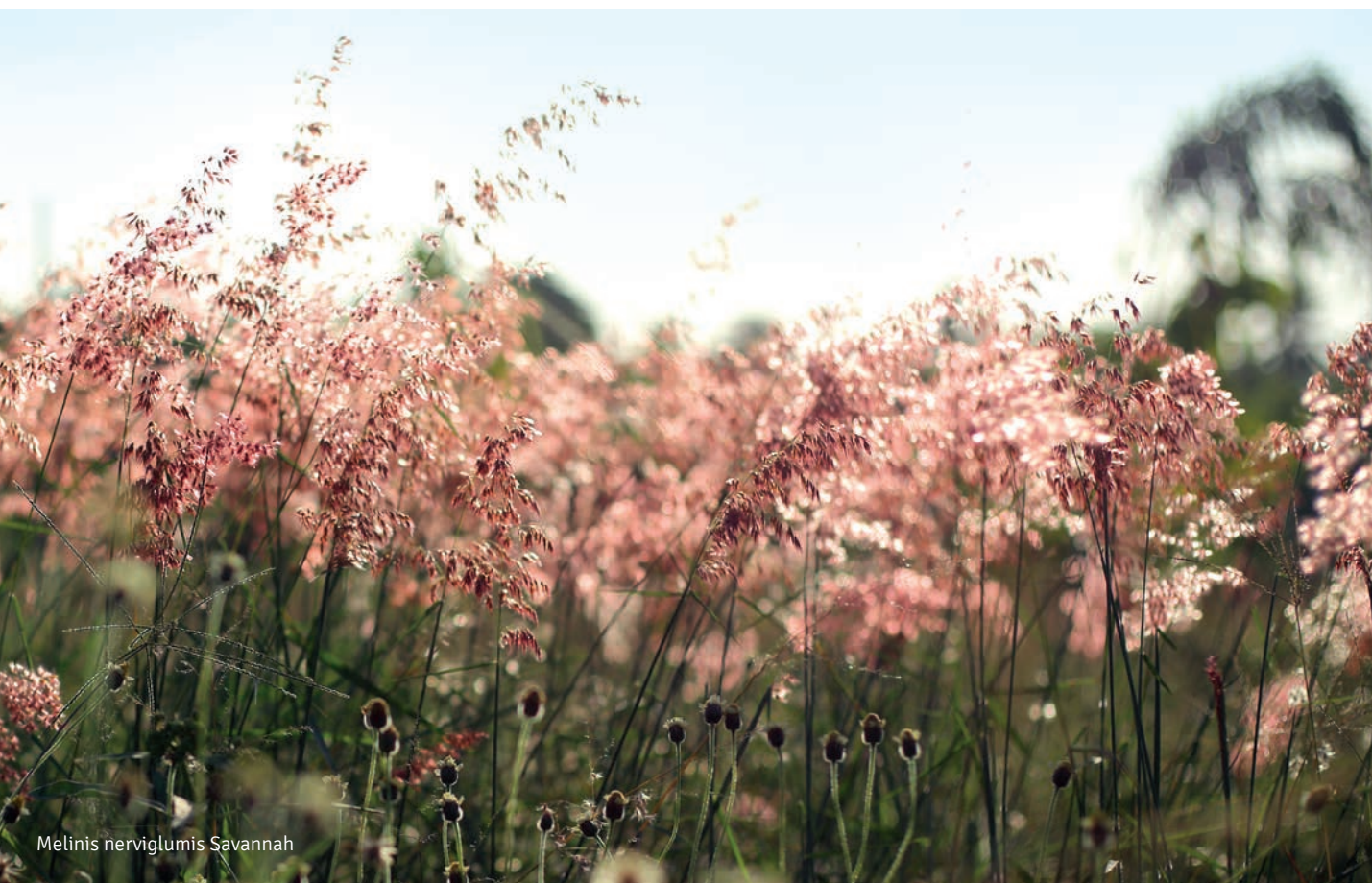
		 Pot	 Landscape				
<b>Ruby</b>	14–16 wks	32" / 80 cm	36" / 90 cm	Sun	Raw	3–12	6–9

Seeds p. Cell	Cover	Germ. Temperature		Germ. Time	Plug Time	Plugs p. Pot	Finish Time
3-5	no	70 °F	21 °C	7-14 days	6-8 wks	1-3	4-5 wks









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