

Evaluation of the Assortment of Grasses Decorative by Leaf

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SUMMARY

At world level decorative grasses are large used in the moment vegetal compositions, due to their ornamental qualities and their adaptability capacities. Assortment is a continuous change because year after year appeared new varieties of the species already used, but also because other ones are taken from spontaneous flora. In the current paper are presented an assortment of ornamental grasses which is able to assure the décor in landscape designs, through foliage with different colours (Tab.1) – green-blue, green-yellow, purple-red and panache (longitudinal and transversal).

Tab. 1

The assortment of ornamental grasses and the colour of foliage

Colour of foliage	Specie/cultivar	Colour of foliage	Specie/cultivar
Foliage green-blue	<i>Antropogon scoparium</i> "The Blues"	Foliage longitudinal panache	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i> "Aureomarginata"
	<i>Cortaderia sellona</i> "Silver Comet"		<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> var. <i>bulbosum</i> "Variegatum"
	<i>Elymus magellanicus</i>		<i>Arundinaria fortunei</i> "Variegata"
	<i>Festuca glauca</i> „Blaufuchs"		<i>Arundo donax</i> var. <i>versicolor</i>
	<i>Festuca glauca</i> „Elijah Blue"		<i>Cortaderia sellona</i> „Aureolineata"
	<i>Helicotricon sempervirens</i>		<i>Glyceria maxima</i> var. <i>variegata</i>
	<i>Leymus arenarius</i>		<i>Hakonechloa macra</i> "Alboaurea"
Foliage green-yellow	<i>Milium effusum</i> "Aureum"		<i>Hakonechloa macra</i> "Aureola"
	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>		<i>Holcus molis</i> "Albovariegatus"
Foliage purple red	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> "Rubra"		<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> "Variegatus"
	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> "Purpureum"		<i>Molinia caerulea</i> subsp. <i>caerulea</i> "Variegata"
Foliage transversal panache	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> "Zebrinus"		<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> var. <i>picta</i>
	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> "Strictus"		<i>Spartina pectinata</i> „Aureomerginata"

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