



BexarMet Water District
Water Friendly Plant List
Ornamental Grasses



Common Name / Scientific Name	Light	Comments
Fountain Grass / <i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> ' <i>Rubrum</i> '	Sun	Commonly known as Purple fountain grass. Narrow arching purple leaves, red-rose flowers.
Gulf Muhly / <i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Sun/part shade	Glossy deep green leaves. Arching foliage, pink flowers in fall.
Inland Sea Oats / <i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Part shade/shade	Decorative seed heads that sway in the breeze. Great for shady spots.
Little Bluestem / <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Sun	Native upright vertical clumps. Blue-green foliage turning rust.
Maiden or Silver Grass / <i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Sun	Green to silvery with white patterns of color on upright long foliage. Bronze fall color.
Mexican Feather Grass / <i>Stipa tenuissima</i>	Sun/part shade	Very thin leaves, bright green, weeping form.
Muhly Grass / <i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i>	Sun	Arching clumps with blue-green foliage. Feathery appearance.
Pampas Grass / <i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Sun	Dense, clumping with white or pink plume-like blooms. Various sizes, privacy screen.
Sideoats Gramma / <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sun	Native, state grass of Texas. Purple tinted flowers with attractive seeds on one side of stem.