



Grasses –  
The Art of  
Garden  
Design

***Pennisetum villosum***  
Fluffy

# Great Grasses for Structure, Texture and Movement



**Nassella tenuissima**  
Pony Tails

## 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.

### Horticultural signs

⊕	Annual	✗	Cut Flower
‡	Perennial		



**Hordeum jubatum  
Ricky**

## 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!

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!

## Benary's Reliable Seed Supply for Grasses

Grasses currently are a major market trend worldwide. These plants add structure, texture and movement to planting. There is a suitable grass for every desired application, varying in height, leaf color, flowering time and much more.

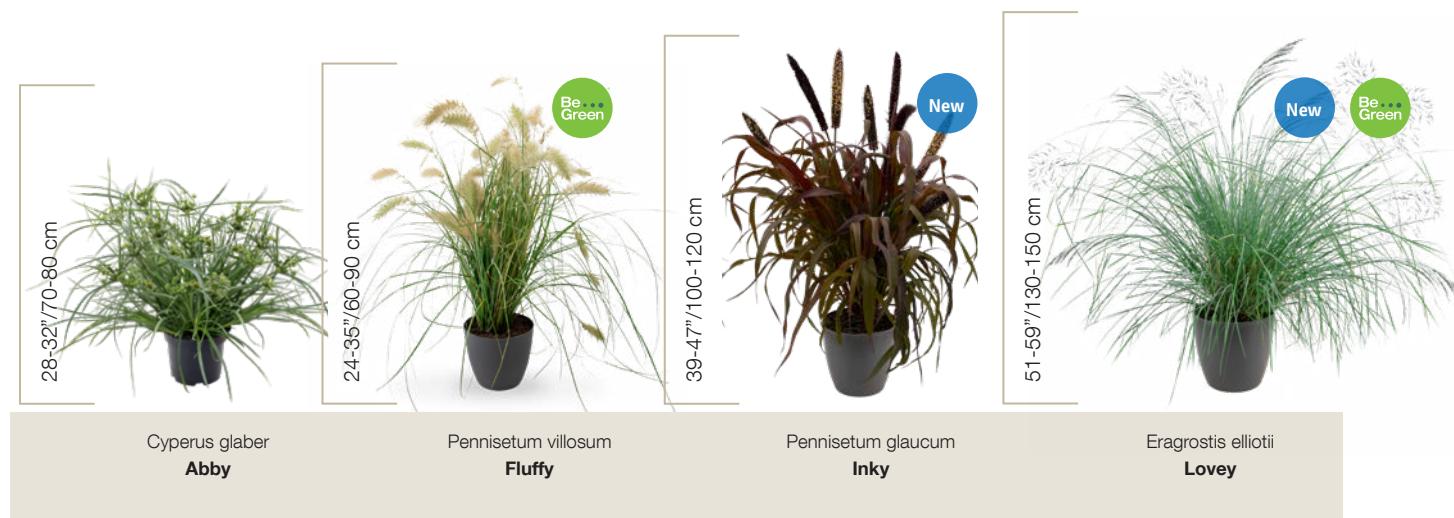
We have delivered the seeds reliably for years with excellent quality and good germination. If you want to be on the safe side, choose Benary!

– Amelie, Teamleader Global Product Management



# All Grasses at a Glance

## Annual Grasses ☺



Genus/Species	Variety	Item No.	Crop Time	Exposure	Seed Form	Page
Carex comans	Zora	CC5001R	16-18 wks	Sun-Partial shade	Raw	6
Lagerus ovatus	Bunny	LO0101R	8-10 wks	Sun-Shade	Raw	7
Melinis nerviglumis	Savannah	MN0101R/P	20-22 wks	Sun-Partial shade	Raw & BeGreen Pelleted	8
Hordeum jubatum	Ricky	HJ0101R	10-12 wks	Sun-Shade	Raw	9
Cyperus glaber	Abby	CG0301R	10-12 wks	Sun-Shade	Raw	10
Pennisetum villosum	Fluffy	PV1001R/P	14-16 wks	Sun-Partial shade	Rubbed & BeGreen Pelleted	11
Pennisetum glaucum	Inky	PG3001R	14-16 wks	Sun-Partial shade	Raw	12
Eragrostis elliotii	Lovey	EE0101P	10-12 wks	Sun-Partial shade	BeGreen ApeX Pelleted	13

## Perennial Grasses 2



Genus/Species	Variety	Item No.	Crop Time	Exposure	Seed Form	Page
Festuca valesiaca var. glauantha	Buddy Blue	FV0101R	14-16 wks	Sun-Partial shade	Raw	16
Festuca glauca	Freddy	FG0101R/P	14-16 wks	Sun-Partial shade	Raw & BeGreen Pelleted	17
Corynephorus canescens	Spiky	CC5501R	14-16 wks	Sun-Partial shade	Raw	18
Eragrostis spectabilis	Snuggy	ES0101P	12-14 wks	Sun-Partial shade	BeGreen ApeX Pelleted	19
Koeleria glauca	Bluey	KG0101R	14-16 wks	Sun-Partial shade	Raw	20
Nassella tenuissima	Pony Tails*	NT0101R/P	12-14 wks	Sun-Partial shade	Raw & BeGreen Pelleted	21
Muhlenbergia reverchonii	Rosy	MR0101R	14-16 wks	Sun-Partial shade	Raw	22
Muhlenbergia capillaris	Ruby	MC0101R	14-16 wks	Sun-Partial shade	Raw	23

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



*Carex comans*

## Zora

### Brown-leaved Beauty



- Finely textured ornamental grass
- Extraordinary, brownish color
- Versatile use in mixed containers or beds



**Zora**  
CC5001R

#### Plug Time

288 tray	5-7 wks
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#### Finished Time (from 288 tray)

10-12 cm (4-5") pots (1*)	9-10 wks
15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3*)	11-12 wks

#### Crop Time (from sowing to sale)

16-18 wks
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\* plants per pot

<b>Seed Form</b>	Raw
<b>Seeds/Plug</b>	4-6
<b>Cover</b>	No
<b>Germ. Temperature</b>	20-22 °C (68-72 °F)
<b>Germ. Time</b>	7-14 days
<b>Height</b>	35 cm (14")
<b>Width</b>	20 cm (8")
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun-Partial shade



## The Cutie of the Grasses

*Lagurus ovatus* ✕

### Bunny

- Bunny tail grass with fluffy, white spikelets
- Suitable for pot and container production
- Perfect landscape performance
- Excellent for dried flower production

**Bunny**  
LO0101R



#### Plug Time

288 tray 3 wks

#### Finished Time (from 288 tray)

10-12 cm (4-5") pots (1\*) 5-6 wks

15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3\*) 6-7 wks

#### Crop Time (from sowing to sale)

8-10 wks

\* plants per pot

**Seed Form** Raw

**Seeds/Plug** 3-5

**Cover** No

**Germ. Temperature** 15-18 °C (58-64 °F)

**Germ. Time** 4-8 days

**Height** 40-50 cm (16-20")

**Width** 30-40 cm (12-16")

**Exposure** Sun-Shade



**Savannah**

- Excellent texture for mixed containers or large landscape plantings
- Dense, velvety pink panicles
- Long panicles blow in the wind
- Drought tolerant

**Savannah**  
MN0101R/P



Great Structure Plant for  
High Value Combos



Plug Time	
288 tray	6-8 wks
Finished Time (from 288 tray)	
10-12 cm (4-5") pots (1*)	13-14 wks
15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3*)	14-15 wks
Crop Time (from sowing to sale)	
20-22 wks	

\* plants per pot

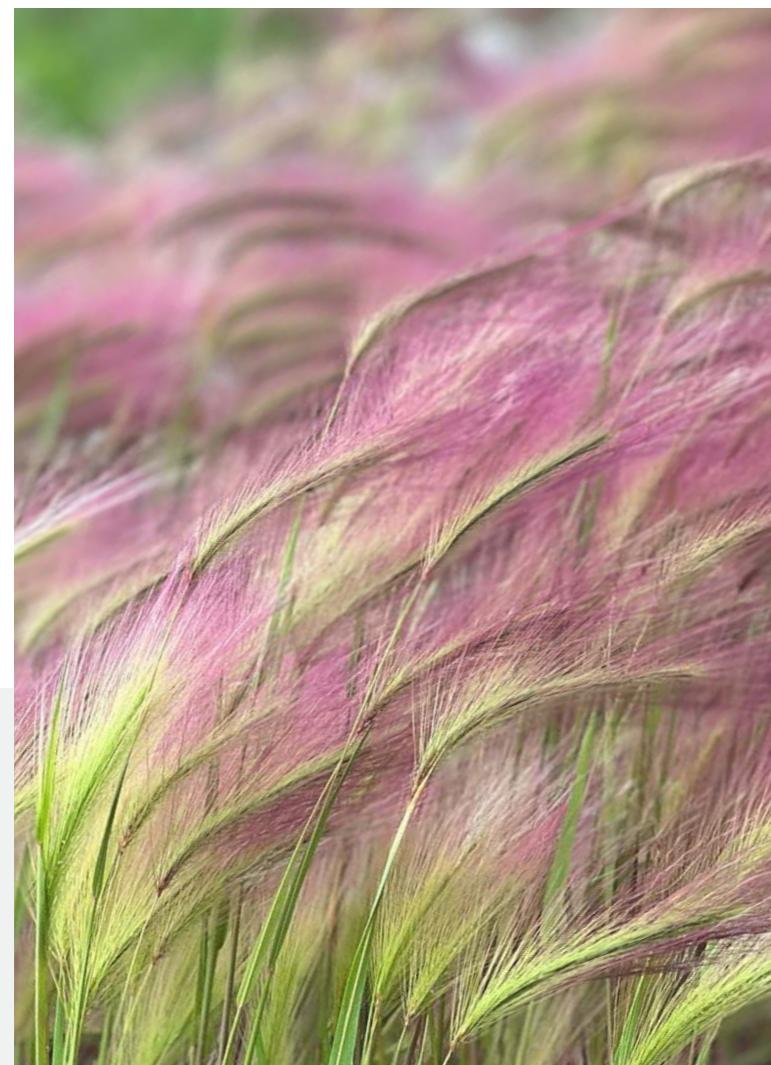
<b>Seed Form</b>	Raw & BeGreen Pelleted
<b>Seeds/Plug</b>	4-6
<b>Cover</b>	Yes
<b>Germ. Temperature</b>	20-22 °C (68-72 °F)
<b>Germ. Time</b>	7-14 days
<b>Height</b>	45-60 cm (18-24")
<b>Width</b>	30 cm (11")
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun-Partial shade

Hordeum jubatum ✕

**Ricky**

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

Extraordinary Color  
Play during Summer

**Plug Time**

288 tray 4 wks

**Finished Time (from 288 tray)**

10-12 cm (4-5") pots (1\*) 6-7 wks

15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3\*) 7-8 wks

**Crop Time (from sowing to sale)**

10-12 wks

\* plants per pot

**Seed Form** Raw**Seeds/Plug** 4-6**Cover** No**Germ. Temperature** 20-22 °C (68-72 °F)**Germ. Time** 4-8 days**Height** 60-70 cm (24-28")**Width** 40-60 cm (16-24")**Exposure** Sun-Shade

Cyperus glaber ×

## Abby

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



## Shooting Star



**Abby**  
CG0301R

### Plug Time

288 tray	5 wks
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### Finished Time (from 288 tray)

15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3")	5-7 wks
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### Crop Time (from sowing to sale)

10-12 wks
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\* plants per pot

<b>Seed Form</b>	Raw
<b>Seeds/Plug</b>	3-5
<b>Cover</b>	No
<b>Germ. Temperature</b>	22-24 °C (72-76 °F)
<b>Germ. Time</b>	7-14 days
<b>Height</b>	70-80 cm (28-32")
<b>Width</b>	50-60 cm (20-24")
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun-Shade



## Fluffy Eyecatcher

**Fluffy**  
PV1001R/P



*Pennisetum villosum* ✕

### Fluffy



- Fluffy white spikelets on fresh green leaves
- Eyecatcher as stand-alone plant
- Excellent for group and mass plantings



#### Plug Time

288 tray 4-5 wks

#### Finished Time (from 288 tray)

15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3\*) 10-12 wks

#### Crop Time (from sowing to sale)

14-16 wks

\* plants per pot

<b>Seed Form</b>	Rubbed & BeGreen Pelleted
<b>Seeds/Plug</b>	4-6
<b>Cover</b>	Yes
<b>Germ. Temperature</b>	22-24 °C (72-76 °F)
<b>Germ. Time</b>	3-6 days
<b>Height</b>	60-90 cm (24-35")
<b>Width</b>	40 cm (16")
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun-Partial shade



Pennisetum glaucum

## Inky

New

- Striking, large, red flower spikes on reddish-brown foliage
- Drought tolerant, vigorous millet grass
- Eye-catcher in mass landscape plantings, especially in autumn



Inky  
PG3001R

#### Plug Time

288 tray 4-5 wks

#### Finished Time (from 288 tray)

15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3\*) 10-11 wks

#### Crop Time (from sowing to sale)

14-16 wks

\* plants per pot

Seed Form	Raw
Seeds/Plug	4-6
Cover	Yes
Germ. Temperature	22-24 °C (72-76 °F)
Germ. Time	5-8 days
Height	100-120 cm (40-48")
Width	30-40 cm (12-16")
Exposure	Sun-Partial shade



Eragrostis elliotii

**Lovey**

Graceful and Resilient

- Fine-textured foliage and airy flower heads
- Drought resistant
- Warm climate grass with vigorous growth for landscaping



**Lovey**  
EE0101P

**Plug Time**

288 tray 4 wks

**Finished Time (from 288 tray)**

15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3\*) 6-8 wks

**Crop Time (from sowing to sale)**

10-12 wks

\* plants per pot

<b>Seed Form</b>	BeGreen ApeX Pelleted
<b>Seeds/Plug</b>	4-5
<b>Cover</b>	No
<b>Germ. Temperature</b>	22-24 °C (72-76 °F)
<b>Germ. Time</b>	3-6 days
<b>Height</b>	130-150 cm (51-59")
<b>Width</b>	50-60 cm (20-24")
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun-Partial shade

# Perennial Grasses



**Nassella tenuissima**  
Pony Tails





Silvery-Blue Leaves



**Buddy Blue**  
FV0101R

*Festuca valesiaca* var. *glaucantha*

## 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

### Plug Time

288 tray	4-5 wks
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### Finished Time (from 288 tray)

10-12 cm (4-5") pots (1*)	10-11 wks
15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3*)	11-12 wks

### Crop Time (from sowing to sale)

14-16 wks
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\* plants per pot

<b>Seed Form</b>	Raw
<b>Seeds/Plug</b>	4-6
<b>Cover</b>	Yes
<b>Germ. Temperature</b>	18-20 °C (64-68 °F)
<b>Germ. Time</b>	7-14 days
<b>Height</b>	25-50 cm (10-20")
<b>Width</b>	40 cm (16")
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun-Partial shade
<b>Hardiness Zone</b>	4-8

Festuca glauca

**Freddy**New  
Seed  
FormBe...  
Green

- Blue-green leaves
- Tuft-forming habit
- Evergreen grass

Open Panicles with  
Lighter Spikelets



**Freddy**  
FG0101R/P

#### Plug Time

288 tray	4-5 wks
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#### Finished Time (from 288 tray)

10-12 cm (4-5") pots (1*)	10-11 wks
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15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3*)	11-12 wks
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#### Crop Time (from sowing to sale)

14-16 wks
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\* plants per pot

<b>Seed Form</b>	Raw & BeGreen Pelleted
<b>Seeds/Plug</b>	4-6
<b>Cover</b>	Yes
<b>Germ. Temperature</b>	18-20 °C (64-68 °F)
<b>Germ. Time</b>	7-14 days
<b>Height</b>	30-50 cm (12-20")
<b>Width</b>	40 cm (16")
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun-Partial shade
<b>Hardiness Zone</b>	4-8



Silvery-Blue Foliage

*Corynephorus canescens*

## Spiky

New

- Compact growth of blue-silvery foliage
- Drought tolerant, hardy grass
- Adds texture and contrast to landscape planting



Spiky  
CC5501R

### Plug Time

288 tray	4-5 wks
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### Finished Time (from 288 tray)

10-12 cm (4-5") pots (1*)	9-10 wks
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15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3*)	10-11 wks
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### Crop Time (from sowing to sale)

14-16 wks
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\* plants per pot

<b>Seed Form</b>	Raw
<b>Seeds/Plug</b>	4-6
<b>Cover</b>	No
<b>Germ. Temperature</b>	20-22 °C (68-72 °F)
<b>Germ. Time</b>	3-6 days
<b>Height</b>	40-50 cm (16-20")
<b>Width</b>	40-50 cm (16-20")
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun-Partial shade
<b>Hardiness Zone</b>	5-9

Eragrostis spectabilis

**Snuggy**

New

Be...  
Green

- Coarsely-textured foliage with compact growth
- Drought tolerant, for sandy soils
- Showy, easy-care grass for landscape plantings

**Plug Time**

288 tray 6-7 wks

**Finished Time (from 288 tray)**

10-12 cm (4-5") pots (1\*) 6-7 wks

15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3\*) 7-8 wks

**Crop Time (from sowing to sale)**

12-14 wks

\* plants per pot

<b>Seed Form</b>	BeGreen ApeX Pelleted
<b>Seeds/Plug</b>	4-6
<b>Cover</b>	No
<b>Germ. Temperature</b>	22-24 °C (72-76 °F)
<b>Germ. Time</b>	10-14 days
<b>Height</b>	50-60 cm (20-24")
<b>Width</b>	50-60 cm (20-24")
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun-Partial shade
<b>Hardiness Zone</b>	5-10



- Numerous, short flower spikes on compact, bluish foliage
- Drought tolerant, for sandy soils
- Water-wise, low maintenance grass for landscaping

*Koeleria glauca*

## Bluey

New



**Bluey**  
KG0101R

#### Plug Time

288 tray	4-5 wks
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#### Finished Time (from 288 tray)

10-12 cm (4-5") pots (1*)	9-10 wks
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15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3*)	10-11 wks
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#### Crop Time (from sowing to sale)

14-16 wks
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\* plants per pot

<b>Seed Form</b>	Raw
<b>Seeds/Plug</b>	4-6
<b>Cover</b>	No
<b>Germ. Temperature</b>	20-22 °C (68-72 °F)
<b>Germ. Time</b>	6-10 days
<b>Height</b>	60-70 cm (24-28")
<b>Width</b>	40-50 cm (16-20")
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun-Partial shade
<b>Hardiness Zone</b>	4-9



Nassella tenuissima ×

## Pony Tails

New  
Seed  
Form

Be...  
Green

### Delicate, Bright Spikelets

- Airy, beige flower heads on fresh green leaves
- Excellent for group plantings
- Eyecatcher as stand-alone plant

Creates  
Excellent  
Group  
Plantings



Pony Tails\*  
NT0101R/P

#### Plug Time

288 tray	4-5 wks
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#### Finished Time (from 288 tray)

10-12 cm (4-5") pots (1*)	6-7 wks
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15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3*)	7-8 wks
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#### Crop Time (from sowing to sale)

12-14 wks
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\* plants per pot

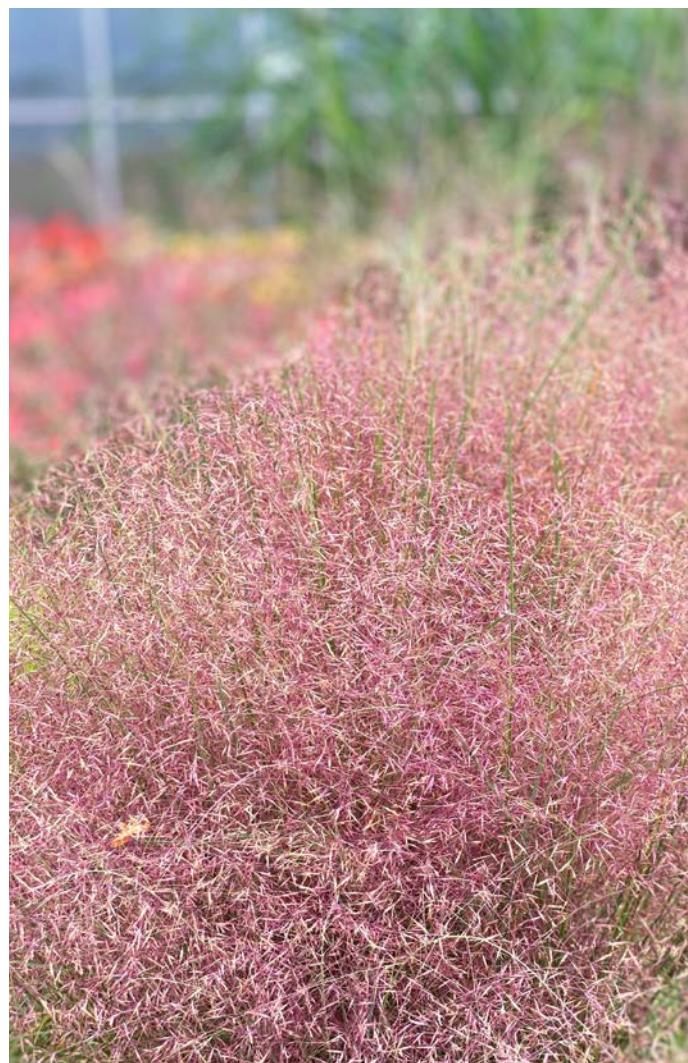
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<b>Cover</b>	No
<b>Germ. Temperature</b>	20-22 °C (68-72 °F)
<b>Germ. Time</b>	6-10 days
<b>Height</b>	60-90 cm (24-36")
<b>Width</b>	30 cm (12")
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun-Partial shade
<b>Hardiness Zone</b>	6-10

Muhlenbergia reverchonii

## Rosy

### Soft Touch

- 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



#### Plug Time

288 tray	6-8 wks
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#### Finished Time (from 288 tray)

10-12 cm (4-5") pots (1*)	8-9 wks
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15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3*)	9-10 wks
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#### Crop Time (from sowing to sale)

14-16 wks
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\* plants per pot

<b>Seed Form</b>	Raw
<b>Seeds/Plug</b>	4-6
<b>Cover</b>	No
<b>Germ. Temperature</b>	20-22 °C (68-72 °F)
<b>Germ. Time</b>	7-14 days
<b>Height</b>	60-80 cm (24-32")
<b>Width</b>	50 cm (20")
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun-Partial shade
<b>Heat Zone</b>	3-12
<b>Hardiness Zone</b>	5-10



Muhlenbergia capillaris

## Ruby

### Amazing Pink Colored Blooms

- Excellent texture in mass plantings
- Heat and drought tolerant
- Needs warmer temperatures for better flower initiation and lush blooms
- Highly preferred by landscape architects



#### Plug Time

288 tray	6-8 wks
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#### Finished Time (from 288 tray)

10-12 cm (4-5") pots (1*)	8-9 wks
15-19 cm (6-7") pots (3")	9-10 wks

#### Crop Time (from sowing to sale)

14-16 wks
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\* plants per pot

Seed Form	Raw
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Seeds/Plug	4-6
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Cover	No
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Germ. Temperature	20-22 °C (68-72 °F)
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Germ. Time	7-14 days
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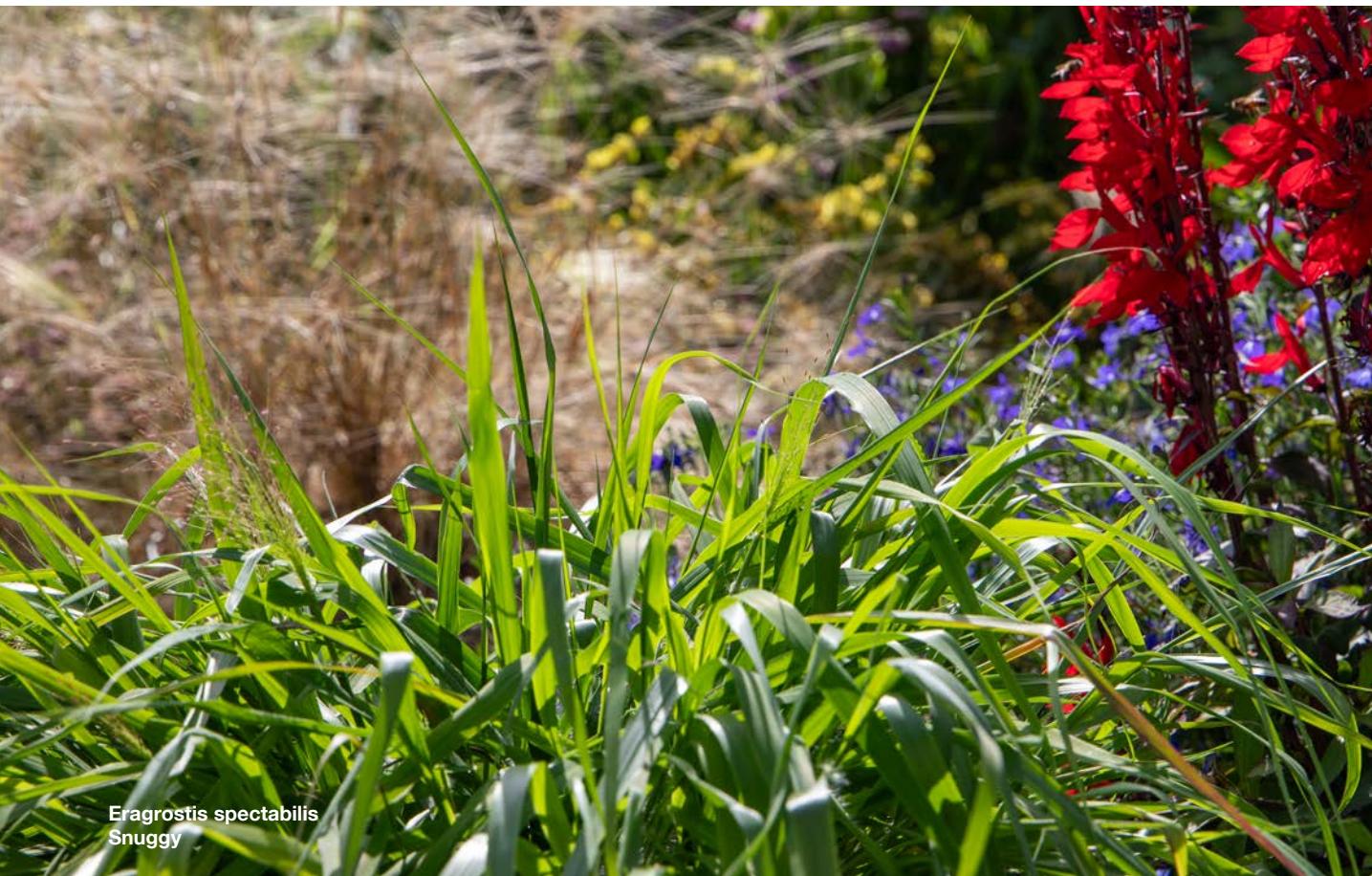
Height	70-90 cm (28-36")
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Width	60 cm (24")
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Exposure	Sun-Partial shade
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Heat Zone	3-12
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Hardiness Zone	6-10
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**Eragrostis spectabilis**  
Snuggy

#### **Disclaimer**

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