

# Calamagrostis (Feather Reed Grass)

## 20ct Plug

Container:  
Premium 1 Gallon Pot  
Finish:  
8-10 weeks  
When To Plant:  
Spring or early fall

## 72ct Plug

Container:  
Trade 1 Gallon Container  
Finish:  
10-12 weeks  
When To Plant:  
Spring or early fall

## Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:  
Premium 2 Gallon Pot  
Finish:  
8-10 weeks  
When To Plant:  
Spring or early fall

### Growing Temperature:

55-65° F

### Soil pH:

5.8-6.5

### Fertility:

Moderate to heavy feeder.  
100-200 ppm N at each irrigation.

### Potting and Timing:

Calamagrostis is a cool season grass, meaning it begins to grow as soon as the temperature rises above freezing in the spring. Best planting times are in the spring and early fall.

NOTE: Calamagrostis *brachytricha* is a warm season grass and should only be planted when temperatures are 68 degrees or warmer. Plant these in early summer for best results.

### Holding Temperature:

45-55° F

### EC Level:

2.0-3.0 pour through method

### Vernalization:

Cold required for 10-12 weeks at temperatures below 40 degrees F.

### Pests and Diseases:

Avoid growing too wet as this can lead to crown and root rots.

### Moisture:

Use a well drained media. Keep moderately moist.

### Planting Level:

Plant the crown level with the soil line.

### Lighting:

Requires long days for flowering.

### Other Comments:

This is a cool season, clumping grass with an erect growth habit. It prefers full sun and can tolerate a heavy clay-based soil. It does not re-seed. 'Karl Foerster' was voted Perennial Plant of the Year in 2001.



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