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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