






Ornamental Grasses

- KEY:**
-  Provides food for butterflies
 -  Provides food & nesting for hummingbirds
 -  Provides food, cover, or nesting for birds

Bamboo Muhly *Muhlenbergia dumosa*



- Fast-growing perennial grass 6 ft x 6 ft
- Full sun/light shade
- Low water
- Native to AZ & NW Mexico



Big Muhly *Muhlenbergia lindheimeri*



- Perennial grass 5 ft x 5 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Fall seed heads
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- TX native



Coastal Cordgrass *Spartina spartinae*

- Perennial grass 3 ft x 3 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low to high water
- Fall seed heads
- Very salt tolerant
- Throughout Gulf coast



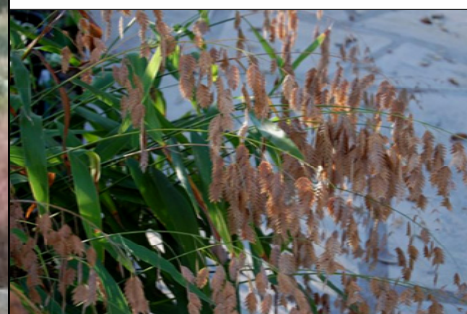
Gulf Muhly *Muhlenbergia capillaris*

- Perennial grass 3 ft x 3 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Fall seed color
- Very salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Native on TX coast



Inland Seaots *Chasmanthium latifolium*

- Perennial grass 2-4 ft x 2 ft
- Part shade/shade
- Low-medium water
- Late summer-fall seed heads
- Deer resistant
- Native SE TX



Lemon Grass
Cymbopogon citratus



- Fragrant perennial culinary grass 6 ft x 4 ft
- Sun/light shade
- Moist soil
- Will freeze to ground & grow back
- Caution- leaves have sharp edges
- Native to India & Sri Lanka

Little Bluestem
Schizachyrium scoparium



- Perennial grass 6 ft x 1 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Very low water
- Russet seed heads in fall
- Very salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Various soils all over Texas



Mexican Feathergrass
Nassella tenuissima



- Perennial grass 2 ft x 2 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Very low water
- Deer resistant
- Mass for a groundcover
- S TX native



Purple Fountain Grass
Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum'



- Perennial grass 4-6 ft x 2-4 ft
- Sun/part shade
- Low water
- Blooms late spring-fall
- Deer resistant
- Cultivar - does not seed
- Native to Africa, Asia

Purple Threeawn
Aristida purpurea



- Perennial grass 2 ft x 1 ft
- Full sun
- Very low water
- Lacy purple seed head spring-early fall
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Native on Gulf coast



Yellow Indiangrass
Sorghastrum nutans



- Rhizomatous perennial grass 3-8 ft x 1 ft
- Sun/part shade/shade
- Low water
- Fall seed heads
- Native throughout Gulf coast & Texas

