Melinda's Choice™

'KARL FOERSTER'

FEATHER REED GRASS

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Picture and information intended as a helpful guide.

Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'

FEATHER REED GRASS

FULL SUN | HEIGHT 4-6' | SPREAD 2' | CUT FLOWER | CREATES MOVEMENT | PLANT IN MASS

I love the stunning vertical accent this grass creates, and the way the graceful stems sway gently in the breeze to create movement in the garden. Clumps of upright narrow green foliage support showy, feathery spikes that emerge reddish-brown in spring and mature to wheat-colored, sterile seed heads in fall. Foliage becomes tan as winter approaches. I often see this fast growing grass planted in large masses which creates a dramatic look when planted in containers, rock gardens, or along the banks of water gardens. The flower spikes make a great cut flower and are used in fresh or dried flower arrangements. Karl Foerster blooms 2 to 3 weeks earlier than the common Feather Reed Grass. Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Will tolerate heavy soils and wet areas. Hardy in Zones 4-8.

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