

Grasses and Sedges for Every Layer in the Landscape

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1) Covering the ground – building a foundation

- a) *Carex pensylvanica*
- b) *C. rosea*
- c) *C. appalachica*
- d) *C. texensis*
- e) Other fine-textured, green sedges: *C. radiata*, *C. albicans*, *C. eburnea*
- f) *C. laxiculmis* 'Hobb' Bunny Blue®
- g) Other broad-bladed sedges: *C. plataginea*, *C. platyphylla*
- h) *C. amphibola*
- i) *C. cherokeensis*
- j) *C. vulpinoidea*
- k) *C. squarrosa*
- l) *C. crinita*
- m) Other adaptable, wetland sedges: *C. grayi*, *C. lurida*, *C. stricta*, *C. comosa*, *C. frankii*
- n) *Eragrostis spectabilis*
- o) *Bouteloua gracilis*
- p) *Deschampsia cespitosa* 'Goldtau'
- q) *Sesleria autumnalis*
- r) *Sporobolus heterolepis*

2) The middle – building patterns and seasonality

- a) *Andropogon ternarius*
- b) *A. ternarius* 'Black Mountain'

- c) *Schizachyrium scoparium* and cvs. – ‘The Blues’
 - d) *S. scoparium* ‘Standing Ovation’ PP25202
 - e) *S. scoparium* ‘Twilight Zone’ PP27432
 - f) *Muhlenbergia capillaris* ‘White Cloud’
 - g) *Elymus hystrix* (syn. *Hystrix patula*)
- 3) Building structure – configure the space with form and height
- a) *Andropogon gerardii*
 - b) *A. gerardii* ‘Blackhawks’ PP27949
 - c) *Sorghastrum nutans* ‘Indian Steel’
 - d) *Panicum virgatum* and cvs. – ‘Shenandoah’ and ‘Northwind’
 - e) *P. virgatum* ‘Purple Tears’ PP28518
 - f) *P. virgatum* ‘Summer Sunrise’
- 4) Resources
- a) Hoffman Nursery website at hoffmannursery.com
 - i) Plants for green infrastructure – hoffmannursery.com/GI-info
 - ii) Carex – hoffmannursery.com/carex
 - iii) Switchgrass – hoffmannursery.com/panicum
 - iv) Little Bluestem – hoffmannursery.com/schizachyrium
 - b) Mt. Cuba Center trial gardens - mtcubacenter.org/research/trial-garden/
 - c) References and planting design books that include lots of grasses and sedges
 - i) *The Encyclopedia of Grasses for Livable Landscapes*, Rick Darke, 2007, Timber Press
 - ii) *Planting: A New Perspective*, Piet Oudolf & Noel Kingsbury, 2013, Timber Press
 - iii) *The Know Maintenance Perennial Garden*, Roy Diblik, 2014, Timber Press
 - iv) *The Living Landscape*, Rick Darke & Doug Tallamy, 2014, Timber Press
 - v) *Planting in a Post-Wild World*, Thomas Rainer & Claudia West, 2015, Timber Press
 - vi) *Garden Revolution*, Larry Weaner, 2016, Timber Press