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Kurt Bluemel Inc. Newsletter

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Thank you for your interest in our plant material. For over 45 years we have been the Mid-Atlantic's leading purveyor of fine ornamental grasses, hardy perennials, and bamboo. We look forward to providing you with the best plants for your specific design and growing environment. Our team takes the opportunity and responsibility to offer you healthy, useful and diverse plant material for the American landscape very seriously. Embracing both the art & science of horticulture is our passion.

Kurt Bluemel

& The Team at Kurt Bluemel, Inc.



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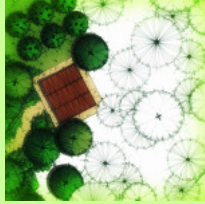
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Sale ends 7/25 - Order NOW -Mention "***Summer Sale***"

New Orders Only - No further discounts apply

2010 Top 20 Ornamental Grasses in the United States -

We Grow these and more!!



A recent poll taken by the [National Gardening Club](#) revealed the results of their nation-wide search. They released the following list of ornamental grasses that perform well, are useful in the American landscape, and are highly desirable among home-owners and landscapers:

1. *Andropogon gerardii* (Big bluestem)
2. *Festuca glauca* (Blue fescue)
3. *Helictotrichon sempervirens* (Blue oat grass)
4. *Arrhenatherum elatius* ssp. *bulbosum* (Bulbous oat grass)
5. *Elymus canadensis* (Canadian wild ryegrass)
6. *Calamagrostis x acutiflora* (Feather reed grass)
7. *Pennisetum alopecuroides* (Fountain grass)
8. *Imperata cylindrica* 'Rubra' (Japanese blood grass)
9. *Hakonechoa macra* (Japanese forest grass)
10. *Schizachyrium scoparium* (Little bluestem)
11. *Miscanthus sinensis* (Miscanthus)
12. *Muhlenbergia capillaris* (Muhly grass)
13. *Cortaderia selloana* (Pampas grass)
14. *Sporobolus heterolepis* (Prairie dropseed)
15. *Pennisetum setaceum* (Purple fountain grass)
16. *Molinia caerulea* (Purple moor grass)
17. *Saccharum ravennae* (Ravenna grass)
18. *Phalaris arundinacea* (Ribbon grass)
19. *Panicum virgatum* (Switch grass)
20. *Deschampsia cespitosa* (Tufted hair grass)



We have been introducing, growing and selling [ornamental grasses](#) for [over 45 years](#) in sizes from liners to 15G containers. Call us for availability and pricing. 410-557-7229 ext. 6

Message from [Kurt Bluemel](#)

EDUCATED STAFF IS KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!

This week our core administrative team will be attending the 2010 [Perennial Plant Association's \(PPA\)](#) symposium in [Portland, Oregon](#). Our annual attendance is important as our industry evolves. Group discussions, workshops and seminars apprise our staff of developments in both new and existing plant material that is available and/or in production through out the United States and the world-at-large. An additional focus of the event is on adding value to our products and services. There will also be a special series this year on the evolution of digital services and electronic networking specific to our industry. We look forward to hearing expert advice on how we may increase our web presence for you.



As you have experienced with us, our commitment to superior customer service is second only to growing excellent plant material. Customer issues such as concern over planting or growing specific plant material, fettering out the right plant for the right spot in the landscape, or discussion about the benefit of restoring a meadow, are just a handful of daily issues faced by our clients. We are also happy to "talk plants" and our team is fully educated to be

able to address any issue. I have been committed to higher education for the carefully selected members of my team since the inception of [Kurt Bluemel, Inc.](#) for this very reason -**Customer service excellence!**

We rely on reputable and professional agencies such as the PPA, as well as the [American Horticulture Society](#), [Maryland Nursery and Landscape Association](#) and [many others](#). Empowering staff with such specific knowledge is a natural choice. As a result, our team is able to provide expert advice and information learned from our industry leaders as well as our own applied experiences. The more that we teach and learn from each other in the industry, the stronger our industry will become.

We look forward to our [team's](#) return from Portland to hear how we can continue to evolve, what the future is projected to hold for new plant introductions, what the nurseries across the nation are currently producing, and the fast changing environment surrounding the electronic era in the world of horticulture and landscaping. All of which we will share with you our most valued customer. As you know, the art and science of horticulture is our passion.



Weekly Availability

Location	Excel Format	PDF Format
Maryland		
Florida		

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Volume
Purchasing

Purchasing plant material in volume can save you and your client big money. When planning your job lists, order in groups of 500 or more to get % off your order. It saves on both plant material and shipping in most cases. When placing your order let us know how we can help you save on cost!

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