



## CALAMAGROSTIS X ACUTIFLORA 'KARL FOERSTER' FEATHER REED GRASS

'Karl Foerster' Feather Reed Grass is possibly the most useful plant available for creating a strong vertical form in garden design. Even after heavy rains and strong winds, it retains its narrow upright posture. The deep green foliage is complemented by narrow tan flower spikes. It is long-lived, adaptable to most climates, and it is sterile, so reseeding is not a problem. The flowers hold up well in fresh or dried cut flower arrangements. It will tolerate full sun to part shade, and soils ranging from gravel to clay. It is most adapted to middle and high elevations. In the hot low deserts a similar strong vertical form may be achieved with *Muhlenbergia lindheimeri* Autumn Glow™.

### AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	4 ft x 2-3 ft
FLOWER COLOR	Tan
FLOWER SEASON	Summer
EXPOSURE	Full sun-part shade
WATER	Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	-30° F, USDA Zone 4
PRUNING	Cut back hard in spring



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