

# CALAMAGROSTIS (FEATHER REED)

**Location:** Zone 4, sun to light shade

**Shape:** Upright, arching clumps

**Foliage:** Green or variegated

**Flowers:** Summer to fall

**Notes:** These grasses typically form large, dense, erect clumps of narrow, hairless, flattened, green leaves from which rise stiffly upright flowering stalks in summer bearing narrow flower plumes followed by often persistent golden-brown seed head.

**Karl Foerster** *Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'*

36" x 18" Sun/light shade Zone 4

Pink flowers mature to golden-brown seed heads from June through fall. Upright, arching clumps of green foliage turns golden yellow in the fall.



**Korean Feather Reed** *Calamagrostis arundinacea var. brachytricha*

30" x 18" Sun/light shade Zone 4

Large, full seed heads are golden-brown from August to frost. Upright, arching clumps of bright green foliage turns golden yellow in autumn.



**Overdam** *Calamagrostis arundinacea 'Overdam'*

36" x 18" Full Sun Zone 4

Upright, arching clumps of green and white variegated leaves that turn golden yellow in the fall. Seed heads are pink in summer turning golden brown in fall.

