

Best Grasses

for Auckland



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Carex comans

- various colours
- ground cover

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Carex testacea

- various colours
- reliable

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Carex trifida

- best as ground cover in shade

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Chionochloa flavicans

- summer flowering
- elegant habit

These Star Performers are plants of proven excellence in suitable conditions in Auckland. Grasses and sedges provide textural contrast, distinctive form and movement when they sway.





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Chionochloa rubra

- fine upright foliage



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Chondropetalum tectorum

- 1.5m tall
- arching habit



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Festuca coxii

- small tufts
- attractive foliage



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***Imperata cylindrica*
'Red Baron'**

- low growing
- creeping habit

Recipe for success:

- Most prefer full sun
- Select a site with free draining soil
- Recommended planting time is autumn
- Groom with a rake to remove spent leaves
- Little ongoing maintenance is required

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