



I like that Karl Foerster has year round interest.

*Calamagrostis acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster' Feather Reed Grass (perennial plant of the year 2001)

I love this plant for a number of reasons. Living by the water where there is a wind most of the time I love the movement of the grass. It is very easy to maintain, hardy and thrives in sun or part shade. It is also a great addition to summer flower arrangements and provides interest all year long.

Hardiness: thrives in zones 5-9

Mature size: 2-3 feet high with plumes reaching to 5 feet

Characteristics: clump forming

Propagation: Division in early to late spring and early fall

Growing conditions: full sun or part shade, moist soil although it will tolerate a fair bit of dryness, grows in a wide range of soils