ORNAMENTAL GRASSES IN THE LANDSCAPE
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WHAT ARE ORNAMENTAL GRASSES?

TYPES

- Clumping grasses
- Running grasses
- Warm season
- Cool season

USES

- Screening
- In mixed shrub & perennial beds
- As ground covers
- As specimen plants & focal points
- In containers
- As winter interest

PLANT HARDINESS ZONES

- USDA
- Sunset
- American Horticulture Society heat zones
SITE CONSIDERATIONS

- Exposure
- Dry / wet areas
- Soil type

BOTANICAL NAMES

PATENTED PLANTS

PLANTING & MAINTENANCE

- Planting
- Mulching
- Watering
- Fertilizing
- Cutting back
- Dividing

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION

- UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County
  - Telephone hotline: 530-621-5512, Tues. - Fri., 9 a.m. to noon
  - Website address: http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/counties/ceeldorado/Master_Gardener

- Area nurseries
- Catalogs
- Internet sites
- Books
  - *Grasses* (by Nancy J. Ondra)
  - *Sunset Western Garden Book*
  - *The Encyclopedia of Ornamental Grasses* (by John Greenlee)