

Van Zyverden's
ORNAMENTAL GRASS RIVER OATS



Our national attention is turning to climate change. All the data say it's crunch time, and that plants are essential for building communities that can withstand these changes. A 2016 report from the EPA explored ways green infrastructure can improve community resiliency. Experts and stakeholders outlined strategies to help communities prepare for and mitigate the effects of climate change. Strategies included managing flood risk, reducing urban heat island effects, and decreasing the energy needed to manage water. Ornamental grasses and sedges can be part of the answer in all the case studies cited in the EPA report. Grasses and sedges anchor the plantings that help clean our water, reduce flooding, and lessen the effects of rising temperatures. Let's work towards a better environment.

Ornamental Native Grass

*| Ships as a dormant young plant in a 3.35" | Dormant plants ship without leaves nor
nursery pot, in its sleeping beauty stage | flowers as it's all about the roots*

About This Variety: Chasmanthium latifolium. Known as River Oats or Northern Sea Oats, this US native produces a multitude of beautiful pale green seed heads in midsummer that are reminiscent of the sea oats found at the beach. Panicles drop under their weight and look absolutely beautiful when backlit by the sun. Chasmanthium latifolium is a tall ground cover that grows in just about any situation: sun, shade, moist or dry. This ornamental native grass is a great landscape solution for areas of dry shade. When planting, keep in mind that River Oats will spread and reseed, so place it in appropriate locations. When planted in sun, this plant may grow taller than four feet.

Growing Instructions: Dig a hole two times the width of the Liner pot. Set top of root ball even with ground level. Combine planting mix and garden soil. Fill to ground level and tamp down firmly. Water to settle soil. Add layer of mulch to retain moisture and discourage weeds. Water regularly for the first year, then as needed once established. Feed with a quality fertilizer following application and frequency instructions, typically just before and during the growing season.

Care Tip: Overwintering: very hardy; do not overwater in winter; if left outside monitor water carefully.

Blooms: Early summer

Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Height: Grows 3-4'

Spacing: Plant 3-4' apart, set root ball even with ground level

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 5-10

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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