

Van Zyverden's
ORNAMENTAL GRASS DWARF MAIDEN GRASS



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.

Winter interest

*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: Miscanthus sinensis 'Adagio' produces fine-textured, narrow leaves and grows in a stylish, compact, rounded shape. At four feet, five with bloom, this dwarf Miscanthus is sought-after for small patios and gardens. Dwarf Maiden Grass is also prized for use in borders and massed plantings, or as a foreground for larger Maiden Grass cultivars. It puts on a lovely display in late summer when fan-shaped, rose-colored flowers rise above the foliage. Leaves turn a beautiful burgundy shade in fall. Dwarf Maiden Grass can be left standing for winter interest; cut back in spring before new growth appears. The cultivar name 'Adagio' comes from the Italian adagio, meaning "at ease," a term used in music and ballet to signify slow movements. Miscanthus sinensis 'Adagio' certainly complies as it dances with the slightest wind. This is a Kurt Bluemel introduction.

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: Late summer

Exposure: Full Sun

Height: Grows 4-5'

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

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 5-9

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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