

# Avalanche Feather Reed Grass



Create stunning vertical effects with feathery stalks that emerge reddish brown in spring, then turn golden in fall. Excellent for use as a landscape accent or a very dramatic mass planting. Plumes are an attractive addition to cut flower arrangements.

## *Calamagrostis acutiflora* 'Avalanche'

- **Use:** A living privacy screen, this variegated form of *C. Karl Foerster* flaunts foliage with deep green borders accented with central creamy white stripes. Pink-tinged plumes in summer age to tawny wheat-like spikes for a bold vertical accent.
- The seeds from *Calamagrostis Avalanche* are sterile so no worries of this ornamental grass being too aggressive. A cool-season, clump-forming grass. Deer resistant!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun; moist to wet fertile soil; tolerates a wide range of soil types including dry sandy soil; thrives in clay soil.
- **Growth:** Grows 5 to 6 feet tall, with flowers 7 to 8 feet tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Stiff, variegated foliage with white centers and green margins forms a dense, narrow clump. Cut back in February to 1' tall.
- **Flower:** Feathery reddish tinged flowers on stalks to 6 feet tall in summer that age to a buff color by late summer. Flowers often remain erect despite heavy snowfall.