

Variegated Feather Reed Grass



**Low Main-
tenance
and
drought
tolerant!**

***Calamagrostis_acutiflora* 'Overdam'**

- **Use:** This reed grass is a vertical masterpiece and provides wonderful contrast amongst low shrubs and perennials. Often used in naturalized areas, its ultimate size is directly related to the amount of moisture. Sways gracefully in the lightest breeze. A row or a mass planting is spectacular on a windy day! Deer resistant! Particularly attractive along a woodland edge. Works well as a specimen or incorporated into a border; makes a good low screen, especially in somewhat shady areas.
- **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 2-3 feet tall, with flowers 3 feet tall.
- **Hardiness:** 4-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Foliage is variegated green/white; medium blade width; 20-30" tall. Cut back in February to 1' tall before new growth starts.
- **Flower:** Feathery loose purple 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.