

Variegated Japanese Silver Grass



**Low
maintenance!**



Miscanthus sinensis 'Variegata'

- **Use:** Gracefully arching grass topped with silvery white plumes. Dark green blades are highlighted with creamy white stripes. A great choice for textural contrast in perennial or shrub beds. Great specimen or used in groups as a screen.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. Drought tolerant once established. Needs at least 4 hours afternoon sun.
- **Growth:** Reaching 6 feet in height and 3 to 5' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Foliage should be left standing throughout the winter for visual interest and to provide protection for the crowns. Cut foliage to the ground in late winter just before new shoots appear. Features leaf blades variegated with green and white stripes, with white being the predominant color from a distance
- **Flower:** Tiny reddish flowers appear in tassel-like inflorescences which rise above the foliage clump in September, gradually turning into silvery plumes in fall as the seeds mature. Plumes persist well into winter providing good winter interest.