

Amur silvergrass

Miscanthus sacchariflorus

Description

Grown as an ornamental.

Habit

Tall perennial grass that can grow to 8 ft. (2.5 m) tall.

Leaves

3 ft. (1 m) long by 1 in (2.5 cm) wide with a silver-white midvein and sharp recurving tips.

Stems

Flowers

Inflorescence has soft, white flower heads without awns. Blooms between August and September.

Fruits and Seeds

Wind dispersed.

Habitat

Native to Eastern Asia. Can be found in marginal croplands, roadsides, railways and pond edges.

Reproduction

By seed and vegetatively by rhizomes.





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