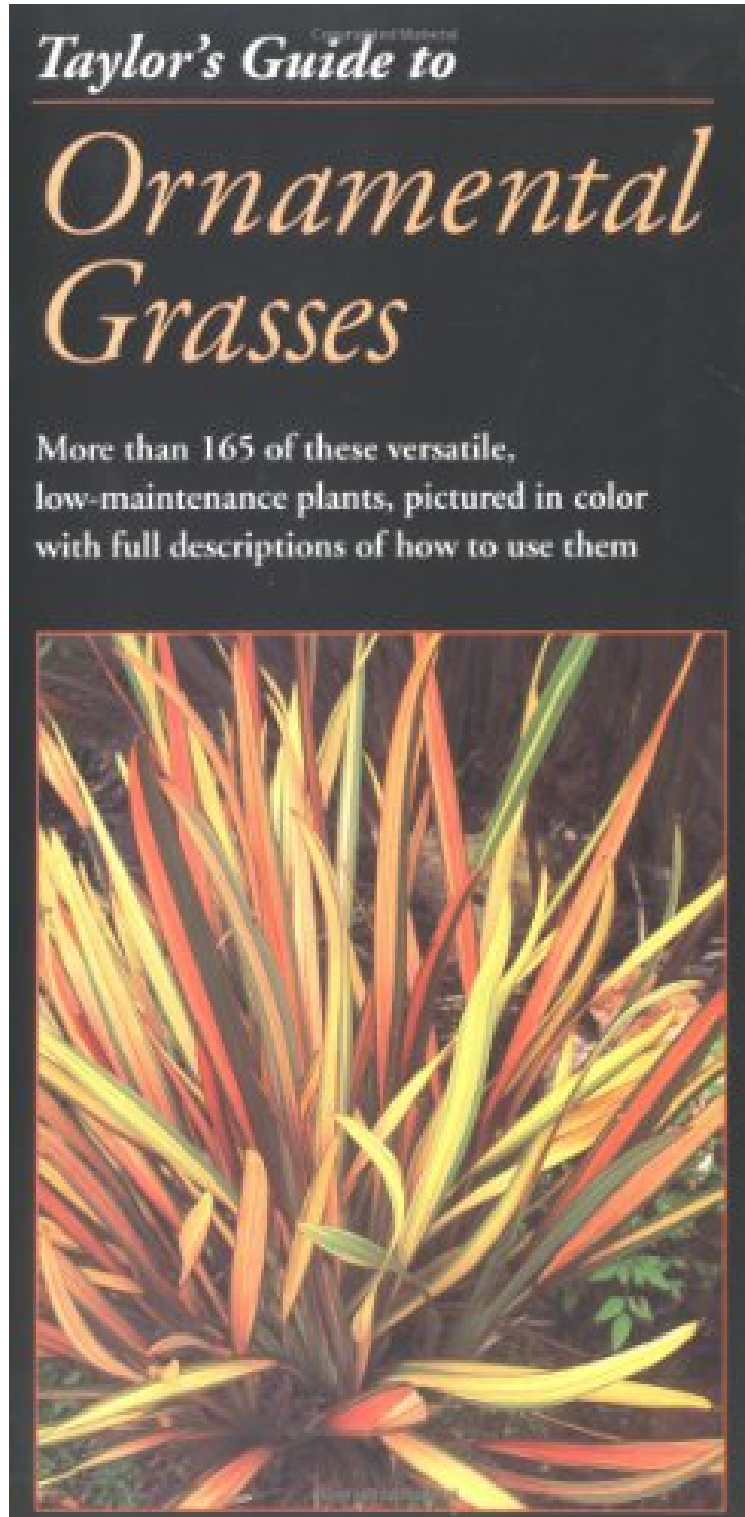


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Taylor's Guides are among the BEST By Vickie Woodard As owner of several Taylor's Guides, I knew this book would be great before I got it. It follows the same format as the other guides: General info followed by color plates of grasses, sledges, etc., each with a thumbnail sketch of hardness, heights and uses. More complete info is available in the back, listed alphabetically by Latin genus, but keyed to the color plate numbers. So sorry this is out of print. Excellent resource! 12 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Very Complete, Great Photographs By Tom Krischan Almost a 5 star book. It contains 128 photographs of individual plant varieties. Great clean bright photos make identification easy (well as easy as it gets with grasses). It contains an 'Encyclopedia of Grasses', some 104 pages of text that contain two or three paragraphs about each variety. There is also 40 some pages on general ornamental grass information, and 50 additional grasses in the garden photos. It's a good book on ornamental grasses, and almost a great book. Worth the money, especially if you have no other reference book on ornamental grasses. Still, there are some minor criticisms: First, the book is only 4-1/2 inches wide. I lose it in the bookcase, I find it hard to hold, and the damn thing won't stay open to the page I was reading unless I hold it open. Second, the picture is on one page, and the text is someplace else. Couldn't we put the picture and the text on the same page. Doh! - what a concept. Third, some of the information is very exact, while other information is vague. For example, some growing conditions are listed as 'sun or shade' - well, that just about covers it. Could we be more specific, like 'it grows best in sun, but tolerates shades'. Don't get me wrong, I do like this book. I use it frequently and it's the best ornamental grass book that I own. Clearly worth the money. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Great Resource By Country Gal This is one of a few books I own on Ornamental Grasses. Not only does it have pictures of grasses but it also supplies planting instructions and the best growing conditions for the different types of grasses. This book and a couple of others is all I needed to start my ornamental grasses landscaping project. By the way, my landscaping turned out great and I love grasses even more, now that everything is planted. This is a good book for beginners and professionals.

Ornamental grasses are at home in a mixed border or as striking individual specimens. They adapt to a wide range of climates and soils, need little or no maintenance, and resist most pests and diseases. They can anchor a slope or live happily in a container. They are also new to many gardeners, for whom this book will be both an introduction and a very practical guide, with its 165 full-color photos of landscape ideas and portraits of the best grasses for any site - wet or dry, sunny or shady.

"[I]deal for taking along to nurseries and gardens, to assist with identification and plant selection." Country Living Gardener "Taylor's Guides are the best, most authoritative guides on the market." Garden Design