

Northern Sea Oats
Chasmanthium latifolium



Northern sea oats is a loosely tufted, clump forming grass with lance shaped arching mid-green foliage that turns yellow in winter. Summer brings highly decorative oat-like panicles of flat green flowerheads that shimmer and rustle in the wind, aging to bronze by late summer.

Noteworthy characteristics: Dried spikelets are great for arrangements. Cut before they are fully mature.

Care: This native to the eastern U.S. and northern Mexico is easy to grow in full sun or shade, in fertile, well-drained soil with ample moisture. Cut down in late winter. Drought tolerant once established.

Propagation: Easy to start from seed. Divide between mid spring and early summer.

Height:	1-3 ft.
Spread:	1-3 ft.
Light:	Full sun to part shade
Moisture:	Medium moisture
Tolerance:	Drought tolerant
Characteristics:	Native, showy flower, showy foliage, showy seed heads
Bloom time:	Summer, late summer, early fall, fall
Bloom color:	Brown flower, green flower