

Hakonechloa macra

(Hakone Grass)

This green leaves deciduous grass tolerates almost full shade but does best in part shade and has papery leaves that resemble the leaves of bamboo. It has a better effect when planted in masses. Its characteristics gives the garden a Japanese feel. It spreads slowly through underground rhizomes. It does best in humus-rich moist soil



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: hah-koh-nee-KLO-uh MAK-ruh

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Japan

Heat Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Border Plant, Container, Ground cover, Green Wall, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm, 0.5 to 1 meter

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

Companion Plants: Hosta, Tricyrtis formosana

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Yellow, Orange, Red, Copper

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, Yellow

Seasons: Summer, Fall

Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade

Management

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Division

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