

Ornamental Grasses May be Cut Back in Late Fall or Early Spring

The foliage of warm season grasses like miscanthus will turn brown with the first heavy freeze in the late fall. The homeowner may choose to let the dry foliage stand over winter as a winter feature in the garden. The other choice is to cut the ornamental grass foliage to a 4 inch height in the late fall.

Ornamental grasses need to be cut back some time during the dormant season. If you choose to let the grass stand in the garden over winter, the grass needs to be cut back by early March before new spring growth starts.

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