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Sweetgrass

Anthoxanthum nitens
(syn. *Hierochloa odorata*)

Poaceae



W 18–24"



H 24–30"

- Spreads vigorously by rhizomes
- Great species for erosion control
- Valued for its sweet, vanilla-like aromatic leaves
- Considered sacred and was used in Native American ceremonies (braided and burned as a smudge to purify the body and soul)