Sporobolus wrightii 'Windbreaker'
Originally bred to be a wind barrier, this outstanding form has a commanding presence with its sturdy, upright habit, medium green, strap-like foliage and very showy flower spikes that appear in summer. An herbaceous alternative to fencing, 'Windbreaker' is also a terrific native substitute for pampas grass and a reliable variety for urban settings. Formerly known as 'Mesa Form', this statuesque prairie dropseed comes from the breeding efforts at the Los Lunas Plant Materials Center in NM.

UDSA Zones 5–9 | Height: 7–8 feet | Spread: 6–8 feet | $1.10 each in trays of LP50 | sel ♥ ☞ ☝ ⚑