

Grow Guide

Stem Lemongrass

Lemongrass is a bunching grass species that can reach about 4 feet tall. Divisions received in the mail will do well to be potted into small pots and transplanted out once they have filled out the pots. Plants can survive well in relatively marginal conditions but established well with water and fertility. Lemongrass grows best in full sun or mostly full sun. During winter plants cease growth and become ratty and brown. Rejuvenation pruning to the base is helpful to trigger healthy new growth when weather warms up. The tops may freeze back during cold nights but the root system is quite hardy to cold. The extensive fibrous grass roots may make lemongrass competitive with adjacent crops, meaning it is better suited as a barrier planting to the vegetable garden than planted directly into it. Healthy plants may grow to be four feet tall.

