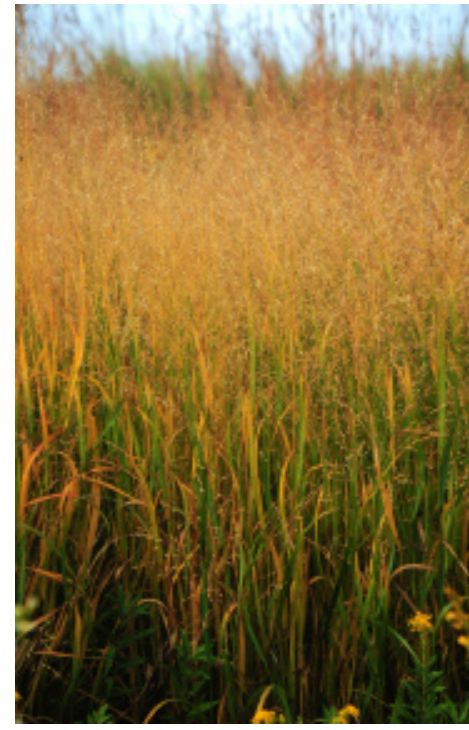




INDIAN GRASS
(SORGHASTRUM NUTANS)



BIG BLUESTEM
(ANDROPOGON GORARDII)



SWITCH GRASS
(PANICUM VIRGARUM)



ARRIVING FROM MOUNT ROYAL:

THIS GATEWAY BUILDS UPON ETNA'S STRONG HISTORY IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY. 3 I-BEAMS SUPPORT 3 PANELS WHICH WILL PROVIDE A BRIEF HISTORY OF ETNA. A BENCH IS INCLUDED TO ALLOW FOR READING OF THE GATEWAY'S INFORMATION. NATIVE GRASS PLANTINGS WILL SURROUND THE GATEWAY. THE GRASSES WILL VARY IN BOTH HEIGHT AND COLOR, PROVIDING AN APPEALING CONTRAST FOR THE GATEWAY BACKDROP.



BUTLER STREET GATEWAY (NEAR RTE. 8):

ONCE AGAIN, THIS GATEWAY BUILDS UPON ETNA'S STRONG HISTORY IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY. THIS GATEWAY WAS DESIGN AS MORE OF A SCULPTURAL ART INSTALLATION USING STEEL I-BEAMS AND A BRONZE COLORED SHEET METAL. THE ANGLES OF THE I-BEAMS ALLOW FOR SLOW, TRICKLING WATER TO FLOW DOWN THEM INTO THE RECIRCULATION STONE BED BENEATH. THE GATEWAY WILL INCORPORATE NATIVE GRASSES, WHICH WILL BRING A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE COLD, INDUSTRIAL STEEL AND ORGANIC, FREE FLOWING NATURE.



NATIVE GRASSES:

THIS LIST IS A RECOMENDATION FOR NATIVE GRASS PLANTINGS. PLEASE USE AS REFERENCE WHEN SELECTING GRASSES.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Bloom Period	Height	Zone	Water	Light
Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gorardii</i>	Jun-Sep	3 - 5 ft	--	↓	☀️
Notes: Clump forming; attractive, with winter interest						
Lurid sedge	<i>Carex lurida</i>	Jun-Oct	1 - 2 ft	5 - 6	↓	☀️
Notes: Wetland plant; interesting seeds						
Bottlebrush grass	<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Jun-Aug	2 - 4 ft	6	♂️	☀️
Notes: Grass which grows in shade						
Riverbank wild-rye	<i>Elymus riparius</i>	Jul-Sep	3 - 5 ft	5 - 6	♂️♂️	☀️
Notes: Good for streambank conditions						
Virginia wild-rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Jul-Sep	2 - 4 ft	5 - 6	♂️♂️	☀️
Notes: Grass which tolerates a wide range of conditions						
Switch grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Aug-Sep	3 - 6 ft	--	♂️♂️	☀️
Notes: Clump grass; can help control erosion						
Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Jul-Sep	2 - 4 ft	6	♂️	☀️
Notes: Clump grass; tolerates poor soil; winter interest						
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Aug-Sep	3 - 6 ft	--	♂️♂️	☀️