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NOW IS THE TIME!

If you don't do it now you will not have the strength and energy left in you to do it! Dig up those grasses and cut them up and make lots of new grasses!

There is no doubt that grasses are a landscape staple. They come in a multitude of shapes and sizes and have few problems. However they can sometimes quickly outgrow their allotted space. (Miscanthus can also get that weird hole in the center of the clump.) The grasses should have been cut back to the ground already, but now they can be dug up for division. I recommend a sharp spade and an axe. You do not have to dig the whole clump up – you can dig out pieces of it and leave a portion behind. With certain grasses you will find that when you pull a section out any top growth splits apart and falls away – no worry it is natural for that to happen.

Dig yourself a new hole and plant the section and you've got a new landscape.

Why now? Well because it's spring and in a couple of weeks grasses are going to wake up and start growing. The new division will be so happy to have its own space it will shoot straight up and shoot straight down. By summer it will be spectacular.



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