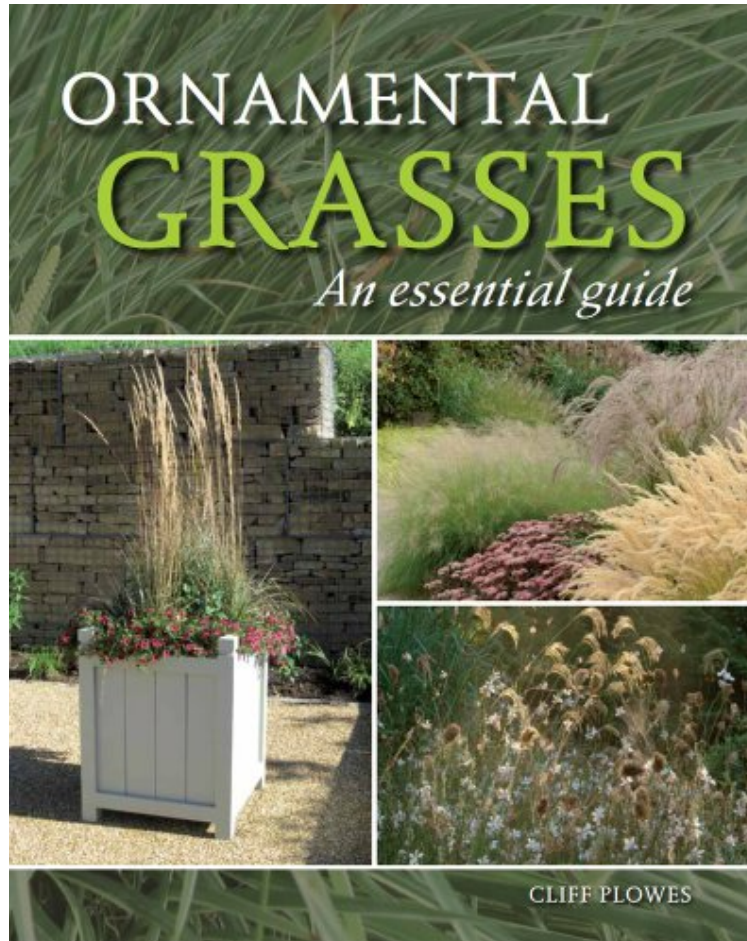


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About the AuthorCliff Plowes is a specialist grower of ornamental grasses. He runs a professional nursery which has exhibited ornamental grass displays at all the major flower shows in the UK, being awarded the Royal Horticultural Society gold medal on many occasions.