

Grass Species Characteristics

				Height	Native	Cool	Growth	Seeding	Seeds/	
Scientific Name	Common Name	Varieties	In	/Introduced	/Warm	Habit	Rate PLS#/	Acre	Lb	Germination
Achnatherum hymenoides	Indian Rice grass	Nezpar, Paloma, Rimrock	80-30"	Native	Cool	Bunch	4-6#		161,920	40-60 Days
Achnatherum lettermanii	Letterman Needle Grass		6-24"	Native	Cool	Bunch	8-12#		150,000	21-28 Days
Agropyron cristatum	Crested Wheat Grass	Ephraim, Road crest	12-36"	Introduced	Cool	Bunch	5-10#		311,200	14-21 Days
Agrostis gigantea	Red Top	Streaker	30-40"	Introduced	Cool	Sod	.5-1#		4,851,200	7-10 Days
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	Pawnee, Bison	72-96"	Native	Warm	Bunch/Sod	5-8#		144,240	14-21 Days
Andropogon hallii	Sand Bluestem	Garden CO., Woodward	12-84"	Native	Warm	Sod	6-8#		96,640	21-28 Days
Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats Grama	El Reno, Butte, Trailway	15-30"	Native	Warm	Bunch/Sod	4-6#		159,200	14-21 Days
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	Alma, Bad River	10-20"	Native	Warm	Bunch/Sod	3-5#		724,400	7-10 Days
Bromus biebersteinii	Meadow Brome	Lincoln, Manchar, Carlton	24-48"	Introduced	Cool	Sod	8-12#		142,880	10-14 Days
Buchloe dactaloides	Buffalograss	Sharps Imp., Cody, Bowie	10-12"	Native	Warm	Sod	10-15#		45,000	14-21 Days
Calamovilfa longifolia	Prairie Sandreed	Goshen, Bowman	24-72"	Native	Warm	Sod	4-7"		274,000	21-28 Days
Dactylis glomerata	Orchardgrass	Bronc, Crown Royale, Latar	24-48"	Introduced	Cool	Bunch	8-10#		427,200	14-21 Days
Elymus canadasis	Canada Wildrye	Mandan	24-48"	Native	Cool	Bunch	11-15#		114,000	7-21 Days
Elymus lanceolatus ssp. Lanceolatus	Thickspike Wheatgrass	Critana, Bannock	12-36"	Native	Cool	Sod	5-10#		154,000	21-28 Days
Elymus trachcaulus ssp. Trachycaulus	Slender Wheatgrass	Pryor, San Luis	24-30"	Native	Cool	Bunch	5-10#		135,000	21-28 Days
Elytrigia elongata	Tall Wheatgrass	Alkar, Jose, Largo, Platte	36-84"	Introduced	Cool	Bunch	12-15#		75,320	21-28 Days
Elytrigia intermedia ssp. Intermedia	Intermediate Wheatgrass	Oahe	36-48"	Introduced	Cool	Sod	7-10#		80,080	21-28 Days
Elytrigia intermdia ssp. Trichophorum	Pubescent Wheatgrass	Luna, Mandan, Manska	36-48"	Introduced	Cool	Sod	7-10#		95,000	21-28 Days
Eragrostis intermedia	Plains Lovegrass		15-36"	Native	Warm	Bunch	2-3#		3,500,000	7-28 Days
Eragrostis trichodes	Sand Lovegrass	Nebraska 27, Bend	24-60"	Native	Warm	Bunch	1-2#		1,625,680	14-21 Days
Festuca arundinacea	Tall Fescue	Fawn, K-31	24-60"	Introduced	Cool	Bunch	30-35#		230,000	7-10 Days
Festuca brevipila	Hard Fescue		4-6"	Introduced	Cool	Bunch	3-5#		600,000	10-14 Days
Festuca ovina	Sheep Fescue	MX-86	12-24"	Introduced	Cool	Bunch	3-5#		630,320	14-21 Days
Festuca pretensis	Meadow Fescue		6-12"	Introduced	Cool	Bunch	10-15#		230,000	10-14 Days
Festulolium braunii	Festulolium	Duo	20-48"	Introduced	Cool	Bunch	15-18#		150,000	7-14 Days
Hesperostipa comata ssp. Comata	Needle and Thread Grass		12-36"	Native	Cool	Bunch	7-10#		137,857	14-21 Days
Koeleria macrantha	Prairie Junegrass		12-30"	Native	Cool	Bunch	1-2#		2,315,000	7-14 Days
Lolium hybridum	Intermediate Ryegrass	Bison	18-36"	Introduced	Cool	Bunch	15-18#		153,280	7-14 Days
Lolium multiflorum	Annual Ryegrass	Gulf	10-36"	Introduced	Cool	Bunch	8-16#		227,000	4-7 Days
Lolium perenne	Perennial Ryegrass	Linn	18-36"	Introduced	Cool	Bunch	4-8#		227,000	5-8 Days

<i>Nassella viridula</i>	Green Needlegrass	Lodorm	18-36"	Native	Cool	Bunch	5-8#	167,840	21-28 Days
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	Blackwell, Nebraska 28	36-60"	Native	Warm	Sod	2-3#	259,000	21-28 Days
<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>	Western Wheatgrass	Barton, Arriba, Flintlock	12-36"	Native	Cool	Sod	5-10#	115,000	21-28 Days
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canarygrass	Chiefton, Palaton	72-84"	Introduced	Cool	Sod	3-5#	537,920	14-21 Days
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	Climax, Drummond	20-40"	Introduced	Cool	Bunch	3-5#	1,163,200	7-10 Days
<i>Poa compressa</i>	Canada Bluegrass	Ruebens	8-24"	Introduced	Cool	Bunch/Sod	3-5#	2,392,820	14-21 Days
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky Bluegrass	Troy, Ginger	18-24"	Introduced	Cool	Sod	2-4#	1,389,840	14-21 Days
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Bluegrass		6-12"	Introduced	Cool	Sod	2-3#	2,090,320	7-21 Days
<i>Puccinellia distans</i>	Alkaligrass	Fults	12-18"	Native	Cool	Bunch	3-4#	2,000,000	10-14 Days
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	Camper, Blaze	20-60"	Native	Warm	Bunch	4-6#	240,670	21-28 Days
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass	Cheyennem, NE54	36-60"	Native	Warm	Bunch	5-8#	174,720	21-28 Days
<i>Sporobolus gigantea</i>	Sand Dropseed		16-40"	Native	Warm	Bunch	.5-1#	5,600,000	14-21 Days
<i>Vulpia octoflora</i>	Six Weeks Fescue		6-18"	Native	Cool	Annual	2-3#	965,000	7-21 Days