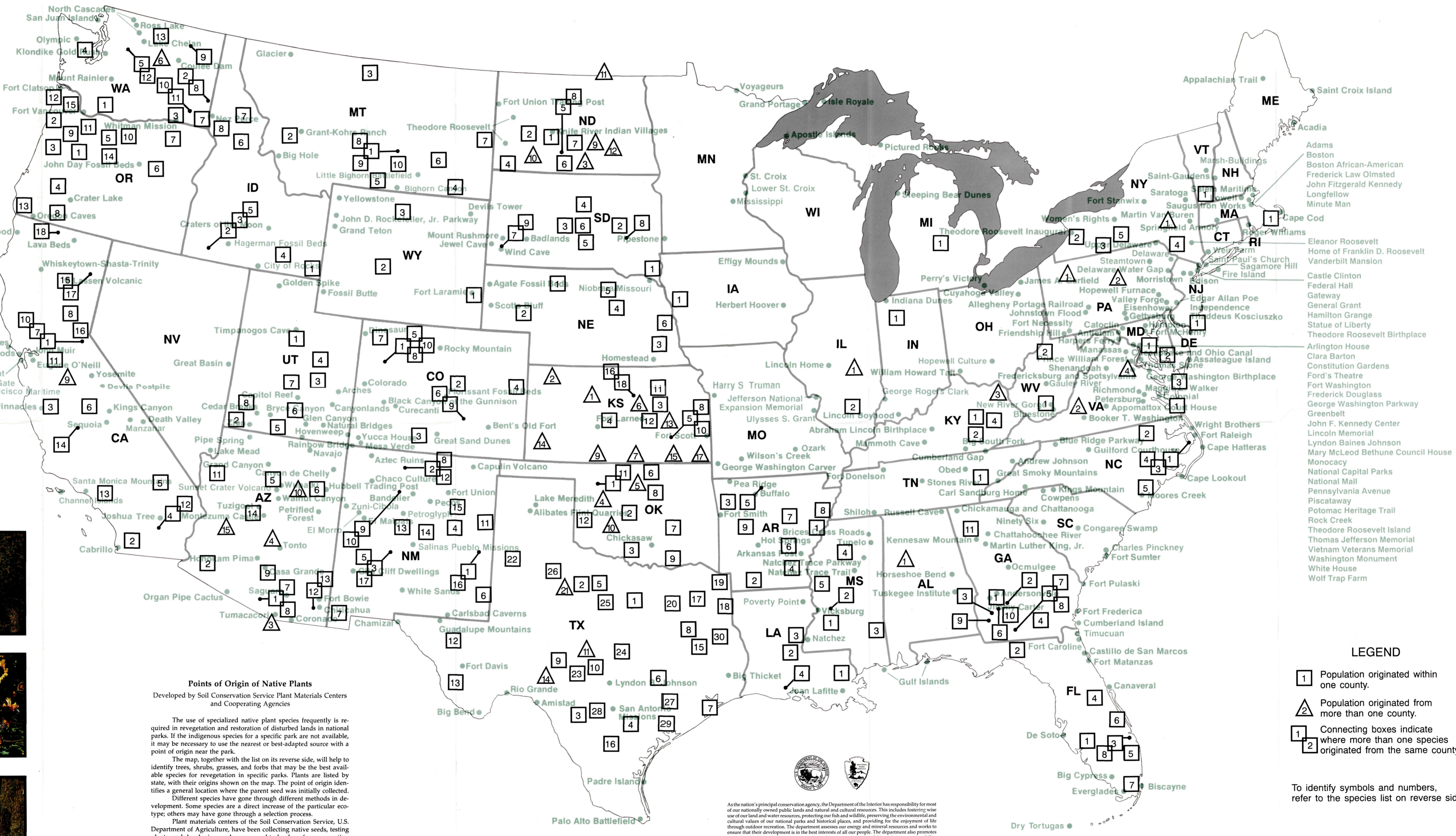


# Points of Origin of Native Plants





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Developed by Soil Conservation Service Plant Materials Centers and Cooperating Agencies

The use of specialized native plant species frequently is required in revegetation and restoration of disturbed lands in national parks. If the indigenous species for a specific park are not available, it may be necessary to use the nearest or best-adapted source with a point of origin near the park.

The map, together with the list on its reverse side, will help to identify trees, shrubs, grasses, and forbs that may be the best available species for revegetation in specific parks. Plants are listed by state, with their origins shown on the map. The point of origin identifies a general location where the parent seed was initially collected.

Different species have gone through different methods in development. Some species are a direct increase of the particular ecotype; others may have gone through a selection process.

Plant materials centers of the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, have been collecting native seeds, testing plants, and developing seed sources and technology for conservation land uses since the 1930s. All of these native species are maintained at plant materials centers or through state seed certification in a manner that will ensure genetic integrity and identification.

- LEGEND**
- 1 Population originated within one county.
  - 2 Population originated from more than one county.
  - 1 2 Connecting boxes indicate where more than one species originated from the same county.

To identify symbols and numbers, refer to the species list on reverse side.

As the nation's principal conservation agency, the Department of the Interior has responsibility for most of our nationally owned public lands and natural and cultural resources. This includes fostering wise use of our land and water resources, protecting our fish and wildlife, preserving the environmental and cultural values of our national parks and historical places, and providing for the enjoyment of life through outdoor recreation. The department assesses our energy and mineral resources and works to ensure that their development is in the best interests of all our people. The department also promotes the goals of the Take Pledge in America campaign by encouraging stewardship and citizen responsibility for the public lands and promoting citizen participation in their care. The department also has a major responsibility for American Indian reservation communities and for people who live in island territories under U.S. administration.

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The first three columns of this table are self-explanatory. The "Identification Name or Number" column indicates a specific ecotype or selection. The "Origin" columns show the elevation and county from which the native plant materials were collected. Some selections represent a composite of plant materials from several counties; they are identified in the "Origin" column as "various".

Most ecotypes or selections identified by a name are available on the commercial market. Those identified by numbers usually are available only from Soil Conservation Service (SCS) plant materials centers (PMCs). More information on availability, ecological background, selection process, and establishment are available from PMCs identified in column five. Locations and telephone numbers for the PMCs are shown at the end of the table. Information also can be obtained from the SCS plant materials specialist in each state.

State/Map Reference Number	Common Name	Scientific Name	Identification Name or Number	PMC Location Code	Elevation	Origin County
<b>Alabama</b>	1 Indiangrass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	PI-514673	AM	250	(various)
<b>Arizona</b>	1 Fourwing saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Santa Rita	TU	3,910	Pima
	2 Quailbush	<i>Atriplex lentiformis</i>	PI-216201	TU	150	Yuma
	3 Cane bluestem	<i>Bathriochloa barbimoides</i>	PI-216201	TU	—	(Mexico)
	4 Black grama	<i>Bouteloua eriopoda</i>	Sonora	TU	—	(various)
	5 Cliffrose	<i>Crotonia mexicana</i>	9058832	TU	6,100	Cocconino
	6 Cliffrose	<i>Crotonia mexicana</i>	9018061	TU	5,450	Navajo
	7 Arizona Cottontop	<i>Digitaria californica</i>	9003705	TU	3,900	Pima
	8 Arizona cottontop	<i>Digitaria californica</i>	9003694	TU	2,200	Pima
	9 Nevada ephedra	<i>Ephedra nevadensis</i> ssp. <i>aspera</i>	9058833	TU	2,100	Pinal
	10 Green ephedra	<i>Ephedra viridis</i>	9058835	TU	5,700	(various)
	11 Green ephedra	<i>Ephedra viridis</i>	9058834	TU	5,000	Mohave
	12 Shrubby buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>	9034580	TU	4,580	Cochise
	13 Tanglehead	<i>Heteropogon contortus</i>	9043377	TU	3,840	Cochise
	14 Big galleta	<i>Hilaria rigida</i>	9043341	TU	3,020	Yavapai
	15 Plains bristlegass	<i>Setaria leucopila</i>	9003030	TU	—	(various)
<b>Arkansas</b>	1 Partridge pea	<i>Cassia fasciculata</i>	9028375	CV	—	Lee
	2 Partridge pea	<i>Cassia fasciculata</i>	9021660	CV	—	Columbia
	3 Partridge pea	<i>Cassia fasciculata</i>	9021655	CV	—	Wayne
	4 Slender lespedeza	<i>Lepedeza virginica</i>	9045294	CV	—	Drew
	5 Slender lespedeza	<i>Lepedeza virginica</i>	9045268	CV	—	Marion
	6 Beaked panicum	<i>Panicum anceps</i>	9028349	CV	—	Jefferson
	7 Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	PI-421999	CV	—	White
	8 Trailing wildbean	<i>Strophostyles helvola</i>	9021719	CV	—	Crittenden
	9 Purpletop	<i>Tridens flavus</i>	9028270	CV	—	Yell
<b>California</b>	1 Greenleaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	Altura	LO	6,300	El Dorado
	2 Fourwing saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Marana	LO	600	San Diego
	3 Quailbush	<i>Atriplex lentiformis</i>	Casa	LO	600	San Benito
	4 Desert saltbush	<i>Atriplex lycocarpa</i>	PI-399195	TU	350	Riverside
	5 California brome	<i>Bromus carinatus</i>	Cucamonga	LO	50	San Bernardino
	6 Red brome	<i>Bromus rubens</i>	Panache	LO	1,140	(various)
	7 Mountain whiteflower	<i>Canotus cordulatus</i>	Maleza	LO	6,500	El Dorado
	8 Ceanothus hybrid	<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i> X <i>prostratus</i>	Cuesta	LO	1,400	Nevada
	9 California buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	Duro	LO	—	(various)
	10 Sulphur flower buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Sierra	LO	6,350	El Dorado
	11 Annual fescue	<i>Festuca megalaria</i>	Zorro	LO	50	San Joaquin
	12 Big galleta	<i>Hilaria rigida</i>	9003787	TU	400	(various)
	13 Bladderpod	<i>Isomeris arborea</i>	Dorado	LO	3,800	Los Angeles
	14 Beardless wildrye	<i>Leymus triticoides</i>	Rio	LO	50	Kings
	15 Antelope bitterbrush	<i>Purshia tridentata</i>	Lassen	LO	4,200	Lassen
	16 Erect willow	<i>Salix eriocephala</i> ssp. <i>ligulifolia</i>	Placer	CO	500	Cerbut
	17 Sika willow	<i>Salix sitchensis</i>	Plumas	CO	3,500	Lassen
	18 Rose clover	<i>Trifolium hirtum</i>	Monte Frio	LO	—	Siskiyou
<b>Colorado</b>	1 Fringed sage	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	9021471	ME	7,000	Rio Blanco
	2 Louisiana sage	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	9021475	ME	5,800	Douglas
	3 Slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	San Luis	ME	7,500	Rio Grande
	4 Western wheatgrass	<i>Elytrigia smithii</i>	Ariba	LL	—	Kit Carson
	5 Utah fescue	<i>Festuca dasyclada</i>	9039750	ME	7,000	Rio Blanco
	6 Indian ricegrass	<i>Orzopsis hymenoides</i>	Paloma	LL	5,000	Pueblo
	7 Antelope bitterbrush	<i>Purshia tridentata</i>	9024373	ME	6,000	Moffat
	8 American black currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	9030913	ME	6,300	Rio Blanco
	9 Bottlebrush squirreltail	<i>Sitanion hystrix</i>	9040187	ME	6,500	Pueblo
	10 Bottlebrush squirreltail	<i>Sitanion hystrix</i>	9040189	ME	7,500	Rio Blanco
<b>Florida</b>	1 Jointvetch	<i>Aeschynomene americana</i>	PI-421680	BV	—	De Soto
	2 Lanceollet crotalaria	<i>Crotalaria lanceolata</i>	9053182	BV	—	Jefferson
	3 Cucumbeleaf sunflower	<i>Helianthus debilis</i>	Flora Sum	BV	—	Martin
	4 Blue lupine	<i>Lupinus</i> spp.	Orlando	BV	—	Orange
	5 Bitter panicgrass	<i>Panicum armarum</i>	9003324	BV	—	Branch
	6 Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	PI-422000	BV	10	Indian River
	7 Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	PI-421901	BV	—	Dade
	8 Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	PI-422001	BV	—	Martin
<b>Georgia</b>	1 Chinquapin	<i>Castanea pumila</i>	Golden	QU	—	Sumter
	2 Cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	9059148	AM	250	Crisp
	3 Cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	9062609	AM	375	Trewell
	4 Cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	9059146	AM	200	Alkinson
	5 Cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	9059144	AM	220	Borrell
	6 Cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	9062605	AM	150	Lee
	7 Cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	9059142	AM	220	Brooks
	8 Cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	9059143	AM	200	Priest
	9 Cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	9062608	AM	200	Calhoun
	10 Cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	9062606	AM	100	Worth
	11 Cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	9062607	AM	450	Bartow
<b>Idaho</b>	1 Louisiana sage	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Summit	ME	6,299	Bear Lake
	2 Fourwing saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	9003136	AB	2,300	Owyhee
	3 Fourwing saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	9003134	AB	2,300	Owyhee
	4 Fourwing saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	9003126	AB	4,500	Power
	5 Fourwing saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	9003135	AB	2,500	Owyhee
	6 Indian ricegrass	<i>Orzopsis hymenoides</i>	Nezpar	AB	1,800	Idaho
	7 Venus penstemon	<i>Penstemon venustus</i>	9008487	AB	—	Clearwater
	8 Bluebunch wheatgrass	<i>Pseudoroegneria spicata</i>	Secar	AB	2,800	Nez Perce
<b>Illinois</b>	1 Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Cave-in-Rock	EL	—	(various)
	2 Indiangrass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Rumsey	EL	—	Jefferson
<b>Indiana</b>	1 Northern white cedar	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Affinity	RL	215	Pulaski
<b>Iowa</b>	1 Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Rountree	EL	—	Monona
<b>Kansas</b>	1 Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Kaw	MA	—	(various)
	2 Prairie sandreed	<i>Calamagrostis longifolia</i>	Pronghorn	MA	—	(various)
	3 Purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Kaneb	MA	—	Geary
	4 Western wheatgrass	<i>Elytrigia smithii</i>	Barton	MA	—	Barton
	5 Maximilian sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Prairie gold	MA	—	Greenwood
	6 False sunflower	<i>Helopsis helianthoides</i>	Midas	MA	—	(various)
	7 Roundhead lespedeza	<i>Lepedeza capitata</i>	PI-468118	MA	—	(various)
	8 Thickspike gayfeather	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Eureka	MA	—	Greenwood
	9 Common reed	<i>Phragmites communis</i>	9050017	MA	—	(various)
	10 Prairie coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Sunglow	MA	—	Greenwood
	11 Aromatic sumac	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Konza	MA	—	Marion
	12 Pitcher sage	<i>Salvia azurea</i>	Nekaw	MA	—	Marion
	13 Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Aldous	MA	—	(Flint Hills)
	14 Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Cinarron	MA	—	(various)
	15 Indiangrass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Osage	MA	—	(various)
	16 Eastern gamagrass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	GSF-I	MA	—	Ottawa
	17 Eastern gamagrass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	Pete	MA	—	(various)
	18 Eastern gamagrass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	GSF-II	MA	—	Ottawa



Rocky Mountain Maple



Rocky Mountain Penstemon



Alkali Sacaton



Gooseberry Globeallow



Bur Oak



Mountain Brome

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<b>Kentucky</b>	1 Indigobush	<i>Amorph fruticosa</i>	9034087	QU	600	Estill
	2 Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	9034090	QU	1,100	Laurel
	3 Purpletop	<i>Tridens flavus</i>	9002937	QU	—	(various)
	4 Purpletop	<i>Tridens flavus</i>	9041780	QU	—	Breathitt
<b>Louisiana</b>	1 Herbaceous mimosa	<i>Mimosa strigillosa</i>	9045334	CV	—	St. John the Baptist
	2 Herbaceous mimosa	<i>Mimosa strigillosa</i>	9045353	CV	—	Avoyelles
	3 Herbaceous mimosa	<i>Mimosa strigillosa</i>	9045323	CV	—	Concordia
	4 Marshy cordgrass	<i>Spartina patens</i>	PI-415141	BV	—	Vermilion
<b>Maryland</b>	1 Sawtooth oak	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>	Gobbler	QU	—	Prince Georges
	2 Trailing wildbean	<i>Strophostyles helvola</i>	9017146	CV	—	Dorchester
<b>Massachusetts</b>	1 American beachgrass	<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i>	Cape	CM	50	Barnstable
<b>Michigan</b>	1 Silky dogwood	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Indigo	RL	260	Clinton
<b>Mississippi</b>	1 Slender lespedeza	<i>Lepedeza virginica</i>	9045296	CV	—	Copiah
	2 Slender lespedeza	<i>Lepedeza virginica</i>	9021710	CV	—	Hinds
	3 Beaked panicum	<i>Panicum anceps</i>	9028510	CV	—	Wayne
	4 Trailing wildbean	<i>Strophostyles helvola</i>	9028588	CV	—	Yalobusha
	5 Trailing wildbean	<i>Strophostyles helvola</i>	9021718	CV	—	Washington
<b>Montana</b>	1 Fourwing saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Wyтана	BR	3,200	Musselshell
	2 Mountain brome	<i>Bromus marginatus</i>	9005308	ME	5,900	Granite
	3 Thickspike wheatgrass	<i>Elymus lanceolatus</i>	Crittana	BR	2,650	Hill
	4 Slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	Primar	PU	5,500	Powder River
	5 Slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	Pryor	BR	4,000	Carbon
	6 Western wheatgrass	<i>Elytrigia smithii</i>	Rosana	BR	2,500	Rosebud
	7 Green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Cardan	BI	—	Wibaux
	8 Basin wildrye	<i>Leymus cinereus</i>	Arrowhead	BR	3,200	Musselshell
	9 Basin wildrye	<i>Leymus cinereus</i>	Trailhead	BR	—	Musselshell
	10 Indian ricegrass	<i>Orzopsis hymenoides</i>	PI-478833	BR	3,100	Yellowstone
<b>Nebraska</b>	1 Sand bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Cherry	MA	—	Cherry
	2 Sand bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Garden	MA	—	Garden
	3 Sideoats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Trailway	MA	—	Lancaster
	4 Sand lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis trichodes</i>	Nebraska 27	MA	—	Wheeler
	5 Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Nebraska 28	MA	—	Holt
	6 Prairie cordgrass	<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	PI-421595	MA	—	Washington
<b>New Jersey</b>	1 Marshy cordgrass	<i>Spartina patens</i>	Avalon	CM	2	Cape May
<b>New Mexico</b>	1 Sand bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Elda	LL	4,345	Roosevelt
	2 Fourwing saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Rincon	ME	8,000	Rio Arriba
	3 Sideoats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Nimer	LL	4,700	Socorro
	4 Sideoats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Vaughn	LL	5,800	Guadalupe
	5 Black grama	<i>Bouteloua eriopoda</i>	Nogal	LL	4,400	Socorro
	6 Blue grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Lovington	LL	3,900	Lea
	7 Blue grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Hachita	LL	4,400	Hidalgo
	8 Mountain mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	Montane	LL	8,200	Rio Arriba
	9 Arizona fescue	<i>Festuca arizonica</i> var. <i>veseyi</i>	Redondo	LL	8,200	Sandoval
	10 New Mexico foxtail	<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i>	Jemez	LL	7,500	Sandoval
	11 Galleta grass	<i>Hilaria jamesii</i>	Viva	LL	4,500	Santa Fe
	12 Spike muly	<i>Muhlenbergia wrightii</i>	El Vado	LL	7,800	Rio Arriba
	13 Hooker evening primrose	<i>Oenothera hookeri</i>	9024005	ME	4,800	Valencia
	14 Rocky Mountain penstemon	<i>Penstemon strictus</i>	Bandera	LL	7,400	Torrance
	15 Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Pastura	LL	6,500	San Miguel
	16 Liano	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Liato	LL	4,000	Roosevelt
	17 Alkali sacaton	<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	Salado	LL	5,800	Socorro
<b>New York</b>	1 Redtop					