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## Fact Sheet: Tallgrass and Shortgrass Prairie

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### Forbs

- *Amblyolepis setigera* (Huisache Daisy)
- *Aphanostephus skirrhobasis* (Lazy Daisy)
- *Aquilegia canadensis* L. (Eastern Red Columbine)
- *Aquilegia chrysantha* (Yellow Columbine)
- *Asclepias asperula* (Antelope Horns)
- *Asclepias tuberosa* (Butterfly Weed)
- *Callirhoe involucrata* (Winecup)
- *Callirhoe leiocarpa* (Tall Winecup)
- *Cassia fasciculata* (Partridge Pea)
- *Castilleja indivisa* (Indian Paintbrush)
- *Centaurea americana* (American Basketflower)
- *Coreopsis basalis* (Golden-Wave Coreopsis)
- *Coreopsis lanceolata* (Lance Coreopsis)
- *Coreopsis tinctoria* (Plains Coreopsis)
- *Corydalis curvisiliqua* (Scrambled Eggs)
- *Desmanthus illinoensis* (Illinois Bundle Flower)
- *Echinacea angustifolia* (Coneflower)
- *Echinacea purpurea* (Purple Coneflower)
- *Engelmannia pinnatifida* (Engelman Daisy)
- *Eryngium yuccifolium* (Rattlesnake Master)
- *Eustoma exaltatum* ssp. *russellianum* (Texas Bluebell)
- *Gaillardia pulchella* (Indian Basket)
- *Gaura lindheimeri* (White Gaura)
- *Helianthus maximiliani* (Maximillian Sunflower)
- *Ipomopsis rubra* (Standing Cypress)
- *Liatris mucronata* (Gayfeather)
- *Liatris pycnostachya* (Gayfeather Blazing Star)
- *Lindheimera texana* (Texas Yellowstar)
- *Linum lewisii* (Blue Flax)
- *Lobelia cardinalis* (Cardinal Flower)
- *Lupinus texensis* (Texas Bluebonnet)
- *Malvaviscus drummondii* (Turk's Cap)
- *Monarda citriodora* (Horsemint)
- *Oenothera missouriensis* (Missouri Primrose)
- *Oenothera speciosa* (Pink Evening Primrose)
- *Penstemon cobaea* (Foxglove)
- *Petalostemon candidus* (White Prairie Clover)
- *Petalostemon purpureus* (Purple Prairie Clover)
- *Phlox drummondii* (Drummond Phlox)

- *Physostegia intermedia* (Obedient Plant)
- *Polytaenia nuttallii* (Prairie Parsley)
- *Rudbeckia amplexicaulis* (Clasping Coneflower)
- *Rudbeckia hirta* (Black-Eyed Susan)
- *Salvia azurea* (Pitcher Sage)
- *Salvia coccinea* (Scarlet Sage)
- *Salvia farinacea* (Mealy Blue Sage)
- *Simsia calva* (Bush Sunflower)
- *Solidago altissima* (Tall Goldenrod)
- *Symphotrichum oblongifolium* (Fall Aster)
- *Thelesperma filifolium* (Greenthread)
- *Tradescantia occidentalis* (Prairie Spiderwort)
- *Verbena bipinnatifida* (Prairie Verbena)
- *Vernonia baldwinii* (Western Ironweed)

## Grasses

- *Andropogon gerardii* (Big Bluestem)
- *Andropogon glomeratus* (Bushy Bluestem)
- *Andropogon virginicus* (Broomnsedge Bluestem)
- *Aster subulatus* (Annual Aster)
- *Astrida purpurea* (Purple Free Awn)
- *Bothriochloa barbinodis* (Cane Bluestem)
- *Bothriochloa saccharoides* (Silver Bluestem)
- *Bouteloua curtipendula* (Sideoats Grama)
- *Bouteloua gracilis* (Blue Grama)
- *Bouteloua rigidiseta* (Texas Grama)
- *Bouteloua trifida* (Red Grama)
- *Buchloe dactyloides* (Buffalograss)
- *Carex blanda* (Creek Sedge)
- *Carex texensis* (Texas Sedge)
- *Chasmanthium latifolium* (Inland Sea Oats)
- *Chloris verticillata* (Windmill Grass)
- *Eleocharis* sp. (Spikerush)
- *Elymus canadensis* (Canadian Wildrye)
- *Elymus virginicus* (Virginia Wildrye)
- *Eragrostis trichodes* (Sand Lovegrass)
- *Eriochloa sericea* (Texas Cupgrass)
- *Hilaria belangeri* (Curly Mesquite)
- *Leptochloa dubia* (Green Sprangletop)
- *Nassella leucotricha* (Texas Wintergrass)
- *Panicum hallii* (Hals Panicum)
- *Panicum virgatum* (Upland Switchgrass)
- *Poa arachnifera* (Texas Blue Grass)
- *Schizachyrium scoparium* (Little Bluestem)
- *Scirpus validus* (Bulrush)
- *Sorghastrum nutans* (Indiangrass)
- *Sporobolus cryptandrus* (Sand Dropseed)
- *Tridens albescens* (White Tridens)
- *Tridens flavus* (Purpletop)

- *Tridens muticus* (Slim Tridens)
- *Tripsacum dactyloides* (Eastern Gamagrass)
- *Urochloa texana* (Texas Signalgrass)

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