

1. Lemmas entire or with teeth to 0.5 mm long, the awns 0.5–2.5 mm long; both glumes shorter than the lowest floret . . . . . 1. *E. pilosum*
1. Lemmas 2-lobed, the lobes 1–2.5 mm long, the awns 1–4 mm long; upper glumes equaling or exceeding the lowest floret.
2. Lemma lobes obtuse to broadly acute, 1–2 mm long; lateral veins not forming mucros; plants 7–40 cm tall . . . . . 2. *E. avenaceum*
2. Lemma lobes rounded to truncate, 1.5–2.5 mm long; lateral veins forming mucros to 1 mm long; plants 15–65 cm tall . . . . . 3. *E. nealleyi*

1. *Erioneuron pilosum* (Buckley) Nash HAIRY TRIDENS, HAIRY WOOLYGRASS [p. 433, 532]

*Erioneuron pilosum* grows on dry, rocky hills and mesas, often in oak and pinyon-juniper woodlands. In North America, it is represented by *E. pilosum* var. *pilosum*. This variety differs from the other two varieties, both of which are restricted to Argentina, in its longer, less equal glumes and shorter awns.

2. *Erioneuron avenaceum* (Kunth) Tateoka LARGE-FLOWERED TRIDENS, SHORTLEAF WOOLYGRASS [p. 433, 532]

*Erioneuron avenaceum* is common in rocky areas from the southwestern United States to central Mexico; it also grows in Bolivia

and Argentina. North American plants belong to *E. avenaceum* (Kunth) Tateoka var. *avenaceum*. Stoloniferous plants occur in the *Manual* region, but they are most common in central Mexico.

3. *Erioneuron nealleyi* (Vasey) Tateoka NEALLEY'S ERIONEURON, NEALLEY'S WOOLYGRASS [p. 433, 532]

*Erioneuron nealleyi* is found on rocky slopes in the southwestern United States and central Mexico. Stoloniferous plants are known only from central Mexico.

16.15 *DASYOCHLOA* Willd. ex Rydb.<sup>1</sup>

Pl per; stln, smt mat-forming. Clm (1)4–15 cm, initially erect, eventually bending and rooting at the base of the infl. Lvs not bas aggregated on the pri clm; shth with a tuft of hairs to 2 mm at the throat; lig of hairs; bld involute. Infl tml, short, dense pan of spikelike br, each subtended by lfy bracts and exceeded by the up lvs; br with 2–4 subsessile to shortly pedlt spklt. Spklt lat compressed, with 4–10 flt; dis above the glm. Glm subequal to the adjacent lm, glab, 1-veined, rounded or weakly keeled, shortly awned to mucronate; flt bisx; lm rounded or weakly keeled, densely pilose on the lo ½ and on the mrg, thinly memb, 3-veined, 2-lobed, lobes about ½ as long as the lm and obtuse, midveins

extending into awns as long as or longer than the lobes, lat veins not excurrent; pal about as long as the lm; anth 3. Car oval in cross section, translucent; emb more than ½ as long as the car.

*Dasyochloa* is a unispecific genus that is restricted to the United States and Mexico. *Dasyochloa* differs from *Triodia*, *Tridens*, and *Erioneuron*, but resembles *Munroa*, in its leafy-bracteate inflorescence. Seedlings of *Dasyochloa*, like those of *Erioneuron*, are shaggy-white-villous. This indumentum is composed of myriads of hairlike, water soluble crystals that wash off in water. They are the product of transpiration and evaporation.

1. *Dasyochloa pulchella* (Kunth) Willd. ex Rydb.

FLUFFGRASS [p. 434, 532]

*Dasyochloa pulchella* grows in rocky soils of arid regions. It extends from the United States to central Mexico and is the most common

grass in the *Larrea-Flourensia* scrub of the southwestern United States and adjacent Mexico. It was also found on Maryland ore piles in 1953.

16.16 *BLEPHARONEURON* Nash<sup>2</sup>

Pl ann or per. Clm 10–70 cm. Shth open, glab, usu longer than the intnd; lig memb or hyaline, truncate to obtuse, often decurrent; bld flat to involute, abx surfaces glab, smt scabrous, adx surfaces shortly pubescent. Infl tml, pan, exceeding the lvs; br spreading to ascending; ped capillary, lax, minutely glandular just below the spklt. Spklt with 1 flt, slightly lat compressed, grayish-green; dis above the glm. Glm subequal, ovate to obtuse, faintly 1-veined, glab;

lm slightly longer and firmer than the glm, 3-veined, veins and mrg densely sericeous, hairs 0.1–0.7(1) mm, apc acute to obtuse, occ mucronate; pal 2-veined, densely villous between the veins; anth 3, purplish.

*Blepharoneuron* is a genus of two species: a slender annual, *B. shepherdii* (Vasey) P.M. Peterson & Annable, which is known only from northern Mexico, and *B. tricholepis*, which is native to the *Manual* region.

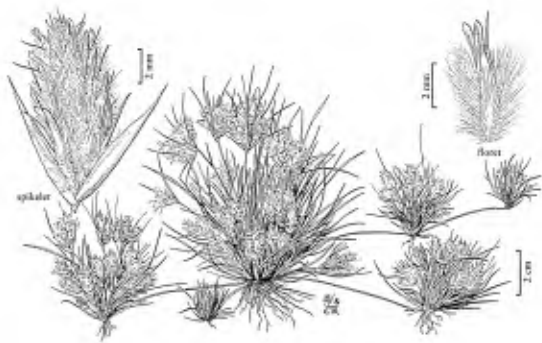
1. *Blepharoneuron tricholepis* (Torr.) Nash HAIRY

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*Blepharoneuron tricholepis* grows in dry, rocky to sandy slopes, dry meadows, and open woods in pine-oak-madrone forests from Utah

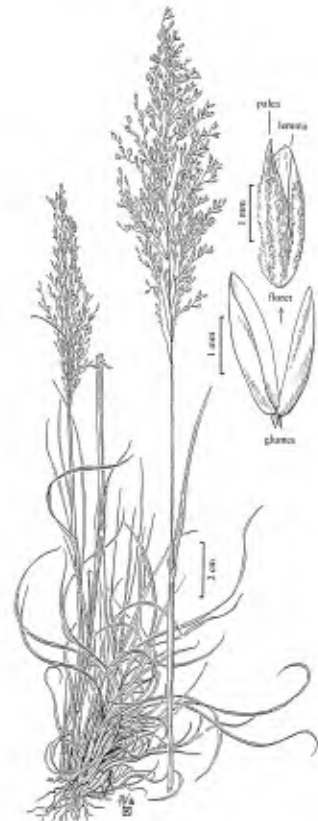
and Colorado to the state of Puebla, Mexico, at elevations of 700–3660 m. It flowers from mid-June through November.

<sup>1</sup>Jesús Valdés-Reyna <sup>2</sup>Paul M. Peterson and Carol R. Annable



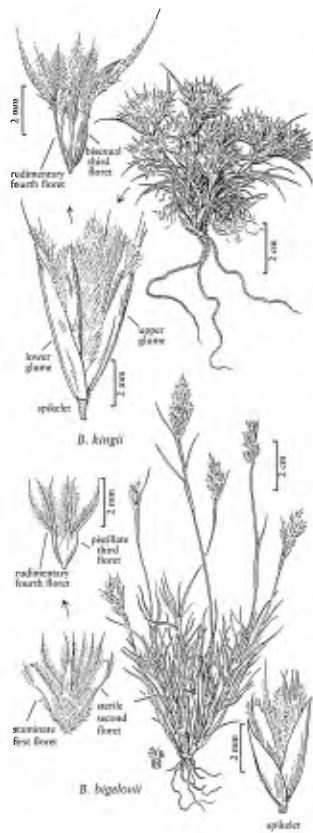
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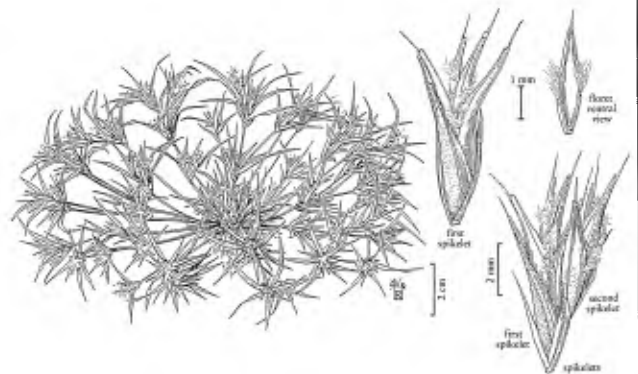
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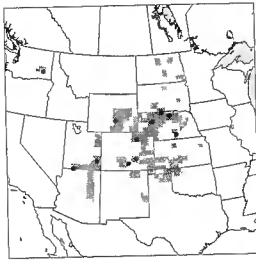
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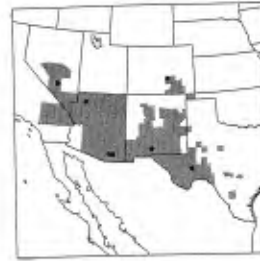
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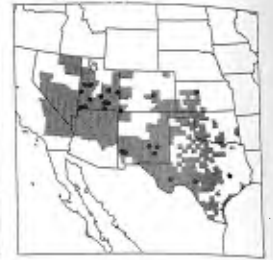
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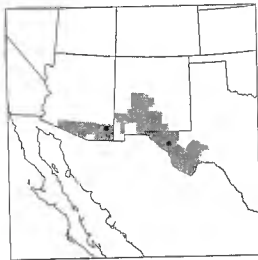
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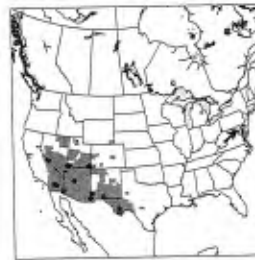
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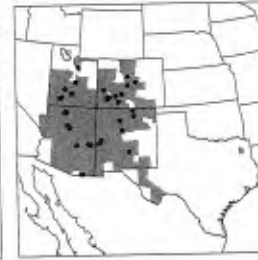
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*Erioneuron nealleyi*  
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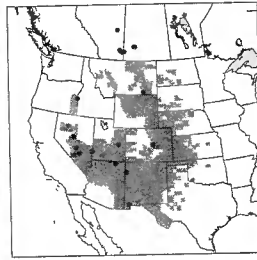
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*Blepharidachne bigelovii*  
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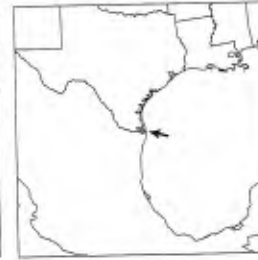
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*Leptochloa dubia*  
16.19.1



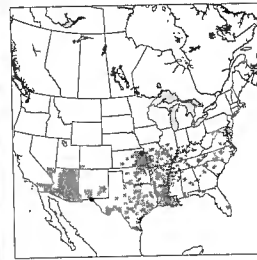
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*Leptochloa virgata*  
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*Leptochloa fusca*  
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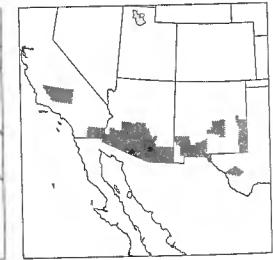
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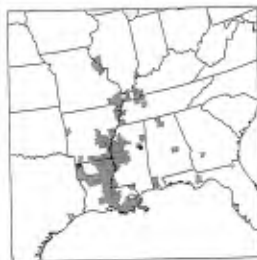
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*Leptochloa scabra*  
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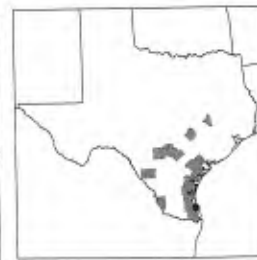
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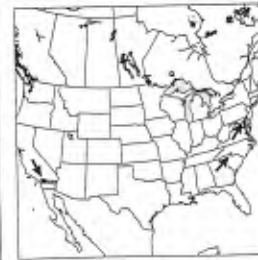
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*Trichoneura elegans*  
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*Dinebra retroflexa*  
16.22.1



*Eragrostis ciliaris*  
16.23.1

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