



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY NATIVE GRASSES

SCIENTIFIC NAME

COMMON NAME

<i>Agrostis hyemalis</i>	HAIR GRASS
<i>Agrostis perennans</i>	AUTUMN BENT GRASS
<i>Alopecurus carolinianus</i>	ANNUAL FOXTAIL
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	BIG BLUESTEM
<i>Aristida basiramea</i>	FORKED-TIP THREE-AWN GRASS
<i>Aristida longespica</i>	THREE AWN
<i>Aristida oligantha</i>	PLAINS THREE AWN GRASS
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	SIDE OATS GRAMA
<i>Brachyelytrum erectum</i>	LONG-AWNED WOOD GRASS
<i>Bromus pubescens</i>	CANADA BROME GRASS
<i>Bromus purgans</i>	BROME GRASS
<i>Calamagrostis Canadensis</i>	BLUEJOINT GRASS
<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	MAT SANDBUR
<i>Cinna arundinacea</i>	STOUTWOOD REED
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	CHUFA
<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	CURLY GRASS
<i>Diarrhena americana obovata</i>	BEAK GRASS
<i>Dichanthelium acuminatum fasciculatum</i>	PANIC GRASS
<i>Dichanthelium clandestinum</i>	BROAD-LEAVED PANIC GRASS
<i>Dichanthelium latifolium</i>	
<i>Dichanthelium leibergii</i>	
<i>Dichanthelium oligosanthes</i>	
<i>Dichanthelium oligosanthes scribnerianum</i>	SCRIBNER'S PANIC GRASS
<i>Dichanthelium villosissimum praecocius</i>	
<i>Echinochloa muricata</i>	BARNYARD GRASS
<i>Elymus Canadensis</i>	CANADA WILD RYE
<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	BOTTLEBRUSH GRASS
<i>Elymus villosus</i>	HAIRY WILD RYE
<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	LYME GRASS
<i>Eragrostis capillaries</i>	LACE GRASS
<i>Eragrostis frankii</i>	SANDBAR LOVE GRASS

<i>Eragrostis hypnoides</i>	CREEPING LOVE GRASS
<i>Eragrostis pectinacea</i>	CAROLINA LOVE GRASS
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	PURPLE LOVE GRASS
<i>Festuca obtuse</i>	NODDING FESCUE
<i>Glyceria septentrionalis</i>	FLOATING MANNA GRASS
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	FOWL MANNA GRASS
<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>	FOX-TAIL BARLEY
<i>Hordeum pusillum</i>	LITTLE BARLEY
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	CRESTED HAIR GRASS
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	RICE CUTGRASS
<i>Leersia virginica</i>	WHITE GRASS
<i>Leptoloma cognatum</i>	FALL WITCH GRASS
<i>Muhlenbergia X curtisetosa</i>	MUHLY
<i>Muhlenbergia asperifolia</i>	ALKALI MUHLY
<i>Muhlenbergia frondosa</i>	COMMON SATIN GRASS
<i>Muhlenbergia Mexicana</i>	LEAFY SATIN GRASS
<i>Muhlenbergia schreberi</i>	NIMBLE WILL
<i>Muhlenbergia sobolifera</i>	MUHLY
<i>Muhlenbergia sylvatica</i>	MUHLY
<i>Muhlenbergia tenuiflora</i>	SLENDER MUHLY
<i>Myosotis verna</i>	SCORPION GRASS
<i>Panicum capillare</i>	WITCH GRASS
<i>Panicum dichotomiflorum geniculatum</i>	FALL PANICUM
<i>Panicum gattingeri</i>	PANIC GRASS
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	PRAIRIE SWITCHGRASS
<i>Paspalum ciliatifolium</i>	BEADGRASS
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	COMMON RED REED
<i>Poa chapmaniana</i>	ANNUAL BLUEGRASS
<i>Poa sylvestris</i>	WOODLAND BLUEGRASS
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	LITTLE BLUESTEM
<i>Sisyrinchium albidum</i>	BLUE-EYED GRASS
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	COMMON BLUE-EYED GRASS
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	INDIAN GRASS
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	FRESHWATER CORD GRASS
<i>Sphenopholis obtusata</i>	PRAIRIE WEDGE GRASS
<i>Sphenopholis obtusata major</i>	WEDGE GRASS
<i>Sporobolus asper</i>	DROP SEED

<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	NORTHERN DROP SEED
<i>Sporobolus neglectus</i>	PUFFSHEATH DROPSEED
<i>Sporobolus vaginiflorus</i>	NORTHERN RUSH GRASS
<i>Stipa spartea</i>	NEEDLE GRASS
<i>Tridens flavus</i>	FALSE RED TOP
<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	EASTERN GAMA GRASS
<i>Vulpia octoflora</i>	SIX-WEEKS FESCUE
<i>Vulpia octoflora tenella</i>	SIX-WEEKS FESCUE
<i>Zosterella dubia</i>	WATER STAR-GRASS

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