

## CHECKLIST OF TEXAS GRASS SPECIES AND A KEY TO THE GENERA

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### ABSTRACT

The grass family (Poaceae) is the second largest vascular plant family in Texas. This checklist was created to provide information on the currently known grass species and their distribution in Texas using the 10 vegetational areas for the state. The list provides current scientific names and synonyms as well as common names and an indication of the geographic distribution. The origin (native versus introduced), longevity (perennial versus annual), and season of growth (cool versus warm) are also given for each species. A dichotomous key to the Texas grass genera follows the checklist.

**KEY WORDS:** Poaceae, Texas, species checklist, synonyms, vegetational areas, key to genera



The need for identification and classification of organisms, like grasses, is fundamental to the study of ecology, ecological restoration, forages, and wetlands as well as our immediate surroundings. Communication with other people regarding plants requires more than a simple, "This is buffalograss", with a specimen or image. Plant names, be they common or scientific, are highly important to accurately and quickly communicate knowledge to other people, written or verbally. Checklists have been developed to show species occurrence within certain boundaries or variation within a taxon e.g., "All these are grama grasses."

Texas has about 638 species (Table 1), and about 150 genera of grasses. Table 1 shows a comparison of Gould (1975), Shaw et al. (2011), with our data. Table 2 is a synopsis of our classification, giving the numbers of subfamilies, tribes, genera, and species in the state.

Grass species distributions use the map (Fig. 1) with 10 vegetation areas. These areas are numbered 1-10 and have specific names. The numbers following species in the checklist indicates the distribution of each taxon. For additional information see the following publications and discussions (Cory & Parks 1937; Gould 1962, 1975; Correll & Johnston 1970; Hatch et al. 1990; Powell 1994; Jones et al. 1997; Turner et al. 2003; Shaw et al. 2011).

## VEGETATIONAL AREAS OF TEXAS

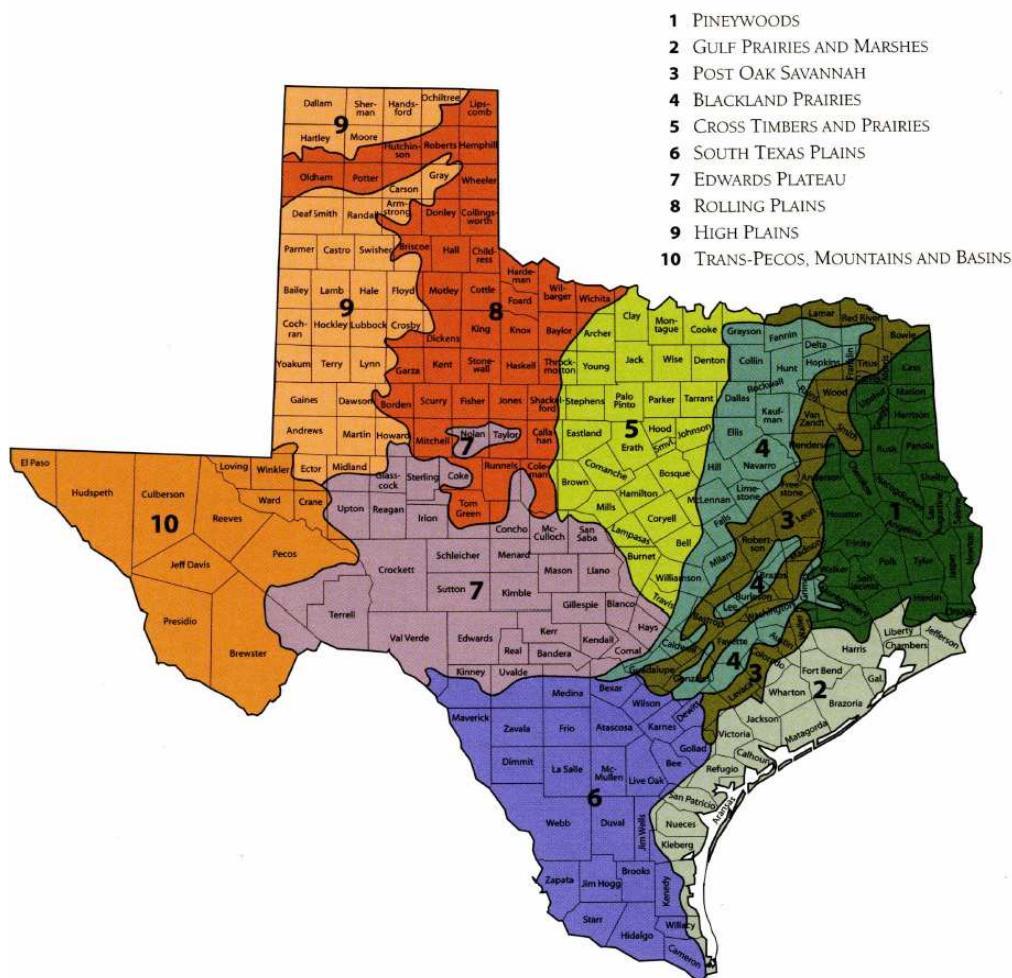


Figure 1. Vegetational areas of Texas.

The current checklist and key are based primarily on the large collection of grasses housed in the S.M. Tracy Herbarium (TAES) and thus reflect a larger base of data than in previous summary accounts of the Texas Poaceae. Although we have attempted to provide relevant data on Texas grasses, this publication obviously will be incomplete in various respects. We emphasize the importance of expanding and refining the understanding of the Texas flora. Thus, we welcome and encourage all interested persons to comment and make additions to the database used for this list. We encourage the documentation of new records by specimen vouchers and expect to add many new records as a result of your collections and our verification.

**Table 1. Comparison of selected treatments of Texas Grasses**

	Goulds (1975)	Shaw et al. 2011	This Checklist
Subfamilies	6	8	9
Tribes	21	19	23
Genera	122	181	150
Species	523	721	638

**Table 2. Synopsis of this grass classification**

Subfamilies	Tribes	Genus/Genera	Species
Aristidoideae	1	1	18
Arundinoideae	1	3	4
Bambusoideae	2	3	3
Centothecoideae	1	1	2
Chloridoideae	4	45	215
Danthonioideae	1	2	4
Ehrhartoideae	2	6	11
Panicoideae	2	42	239
Pooideae	9	47	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>638</b>

This *Checklist of Texas Grasses* summarizes species and distribution data that includes the following information:

- 1. All species names are in alphabetical order.**
- 2. The distribution for each taxon is summarized by the numbers 1-10,** representing the 10 vegetational areas of Texas (Fig. 1). In addition to this see the six areas of the data below.
- 3. Correct names are in italics and boldface.** Appropriate synonyms are not in italics or bold and underlined. Synonyms are included in the alphabetical list. The synonyms are followed by parentheses that include an equal (=) sign and where that synonym is now treated as a taxon.
- 4. Authorities are given for genera, species, subspecies, and varieties** (typical subspecies and varieties, called autonyms, do not have authorities).
- 5. Scientific names and authorities are followed by common names** (if available). The first common name of a species is shown in all capital letters, and additional common names appear in lowercase letters. The initial letters of common names for genera, if any, are capitalized. If the common name of a genus is used, the name is abbreviated to its first letter.
- 6. The codes for origin, longevity, phenology, distribution, and cultivation are given to the right of the accepted species.**

#### Origin

N= Native I= Introduced

#### Longevity

A= Annual B= Biennial P= Perennial

#### Season of Growth

W= Warm season C= Cool season

#### Cultivated

CUL

- 7. Cultivated crops or ornamental taxa are designated with CUL.**

The following codes denote plant origin, longevity, season of growth and wetland classification.

Origin: **N** = Native, **I** = Introduced

Longevity: **A** = Annual, **B** = Biennial, **P** = Perennial

Season of growth: **W** = Warm season growth, **C**= Cool season growth.

Cultivated = **CUL**

## **2012 Grasses of Texas Checklist**

## ACHNATHERUM (= *STIPA*)

- A. aridum (=*Stipa arida*)
  - A. clandestinum (=*Stipa clandestina*)
  - A. curvifolium (=*Stipa curvifolia*)
  - A. eminens (=*Stipa eminens*)
  - A. hymenoides (=*Stipa hymenoides*)
  - A. lobatum (=*Stipa lobata*)
  - A. nelsonii (=*Stipa perplexa*)
  - A. perplexum (=*Stipa perplexa*)
  - A. robustum (=*Stipa robusta*)
  - A. scribneri (=*Stipa scribneri*)

## AEGILOPS (=*TRITICUM*)

- ### A. cylindrica (= *Triticum cylindricum*)

AGROPOGON

- A. littoralis (Sm.) C. E. Hubbard  
(*Agrostis stolonifera* × *Polypogon monspeliensis*) IPW 10

## **AGROPYRON** Gaertn., Wheatgrass

- |   |     |   |         |
|---|-----|---|---------|
| <u>A. arizonicum</u> (= <i>Elymus arizonicus</i> )    |     |   |         |
| <u>A. cristatum</u> (L.) Gaertn., CRESTED W.          | IPC | 8 | 9 10CUL |
| <u>A. desertorum</u> (= <i>A. cristatum</i> )         |     |   |         |
| <u>A. elongatum</u> (= <i>Elymus pontica</i> )        |     |   |         |
| <u>A. intermedium</u> (= <i>Elymus hispidus</i> )     |     |   |         |
| <u>A. smithii</u> (= <i>Elymus smithii</i> )          |     |   |         |
| <u>A. spicatum</u> (= <i>Elymus spicatus</i> )        |     |   |         |
| <u>A. subsecundum</u> (= <i>Elymus trachycaulus</i> ) |     |   |         |
| A. trachycaulum (= <i>Elymus trachycaulus</i> )       |     |   |         |

## *AGROSTIS* L., Bentgrass



- A. ischaemum var. songaricus (= *Bothriochloa ischaemum*)

A. littoralis (= *Schizachyrium scoparium* var. *littoralis*)

A. longipaniculata (= *Bothriochloa laguroides* subsp. *torreyana*)

A. neomexicanum (= *Schizachyrium neomexicanum*)

A. nodosus (= *Dichanthium aristatum*)

A. perforatus (= *Bothriochloa barbinodis*)

A. pertusus (= *Bothriochloa pertusa*)

A. saccharoides var. torreyanus (= *Bothriochloa laguroides* subsp. *torreyana*)

A. scoparius var. divergens (= *Schizachyrium scoparium* var. *divergens*)

A. scoparius var. virilis (= *Schizachyrium scoparium* var. *divergens*)

A. sericeus (= *Dichanthium sericeum*)

A. spadiceus (= *Schizachyrium spadiceum*)

A. springfieldii (= *Bothriochloa springfieldii*)

A. ternarius Michx. SPLITBEARD B., splitbeard beardgrass, silvery beardgrass, feather b.

A. virginicus L., BROOMSEDGE B., yellowsedge b., Virginia b., broomsedge

A. virginicus var. abbreviatus (= *A. glomeratus*)

A. wrightii (= *Bothriochloa wrightii*)

	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	10
	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	7

## ANISTANTHA (= *BROMUS*)

- A. diandrus (=*Bromus diandrus*)
  - A. rubens (=*Bromus rubens*)
  - A. sterilis (=*Bromus sterilis*)

A. tectorum (=*Bromus tectorum*)

**ANTHAENANTIA** P. Beauv., Silkyscale

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|--|-----|---|---|
| <i>A. rufa</i> (Ell.) Schult., PURPLE S.                     | NPW | 1 | 2 |
| <i>A. villosa</i> (Michx.) P. Beauv., GREEN S., purple<br>S. | NPW | 1 | 2 |

**ANTHOXANTHUM** L., Vernalgrass

- A. aristatum* Boiss., SMALL SWEET V., v. IAC  
*A. odoratum* L., SWEET V. IPC

APERA Adans.

- A. spica-venti* (L.) P.Beauv., LOOSE  
SILKYBENT, windgrass IAC 4

**ARISTIDA** L., Threeawn

<i>A. adscensionis</i> L., SIXWEEKS T.	NAW	6	7	8	9	10
<i>A. affinis</i> (= <i>A. palustris</i> )						
<i>A. arizonica</i> Vasey, ARIZONA T.	NPW					10
<i>A. barbata</i> (= <i>A. havardii</i> )						
<i>A. basiramea</i> Engelm. ex Vasey, FORKTIP T.	NAW	3	4			
<i>A. brownii</i> (= <i>A. purpurea</i> )						
<i>A. desmantha</i> Trin. & Rupr., CURLY T., western tripleawn grass, western t.	NAW	6	7	8	9	10
<i>A. dichotoma</i> Michx., CHURCHMOUSE T., povertygrass	NAW	1	3	4		
<i>A. divaricata</i> Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd., POVERTY T.	NPW		7		9	10
<i>A. fendleriana</i> (= <i>A. purpurea</i> var. <i>fendleriana</i> )						
<i>A. glauca</i> (= <i>A. purpurea</i> var. <i>nealleyi</i> )						
<i>A. gypsophila</i> Beetle, GYP T.	NPW					10
<i>A. hamulosa</i> (= <i>A. ternipes</i> )						
<i>A. havardii</i> Vasey, HAVARD T.	NPW				9	10
<i>A. intermedia</i> (= <i>A. longespica</i> var. <i>geniculata</i> )						
<i>A. lanosa</i> Muhl. ex Ell., WOOLLYSHEATH T., woolly tripleawn grass, woolly t.	NPW	1	2	3	4	
<i>A. longiseta</i> (= <i>A. purpurea</i> var. <i>longiseta</i> )						
<i>A. longiseta</i> var. <i>rariflora</i> (= <i>A. purpurea</i> var. <i>longiseta</i> )						
<i>A. longiseta</i> var. <i>robusta</i> (= <i>A. purpurea</i> var. <i>longiseta</i> )						
<i>A. longespica</i> Poir., SLIMSPIKE T.						
var. <i>geniculata</i> (Raf.) Fern., KEARNEY T., plains t.	NAW	1	2	3	4	5
var. <i>longespica</i> , SLIMSPIKE T., slender t.	NAW	1	2	3	4	
<i>A. oligantha</i> Michx., OLDFIELD T., prairie t., few-flowered aristida <i>A. orcuttiana</i> (= <i>A. schiediana</i> )	NAW	1	2	3	4	5
<i>A. palustris</i> (Chapm.) Vasey, LONGLEAF T.	NPW	6	7	8	9	10
<i>A. pansa</i> Woot. & Standl., WOOTEN T.	NPW					
<i>A. purpurascens</i> Poir., ARROWFEATHER T., broomsedge, arrowgrass	NPW	1	2	3	4	7
<i>A. purpurea</i> Nutt.						
var. <i>fendleriana</i> (Steud.) Vasey, FENDLER T.	NPW					10
var. <i>laxiflora</i> (= <i>A. purpurea</i> var. <i>purpurea</i> )						

ARTHRAKXON P. Beauv.

*A. hispidus* (Thunb.) Makino, JOINTHEAD IAW 1 5

*ARUNDINARIA* Michx.

<i>A. gigantea</i> (Walt.) Muhl., GIANTCANE, southern cane	NPC	1	2	3	4	5	7	10
<i>A. tecta</i> (= <i>A. gigantea</i> )								

ARUNDO L.

*A. donax* L., GIANTREED IPW 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
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***AVENA*** L., Oat

*A. fatua* L.

var. <i>fatua</i> , WILD O.	IAC	2	3		7	8	9	10			
var. <i>sativa</i> (L.) Hausskn., O., cultivated o.	IAC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

### A. sativa (=A. *fatua* var. *sativa*)

<i>XONOPUS</i> P. Beauv., Carpetgrass						
<u><i>A. affinis</i></u> (= <i>A. fissifolius</i> )						
<i>A. compressus</i> (Sw.) P. Beauv., BROADLEAF C.	NPW	1	2			
<i>A. fissifolius</i> (Raddi) Kuhlman, COMMON C.	NPW	1	2	3		
<i>A. furcatus</i> (Flugge) A. Hitchc., BIG C., flat crabgrass	NPW	1	2	3		

*BLEPHARIDACHNE* Hack.

**B. bigelovii** (S. Wats.) Hack., BIGELOW NPW 10  
DESERTGRASS

**BLEPHARONEURON** Nash

<i>B. tricholepis</i> (Torr.) Nash, PINE DROPSEED, hairy dropseed	NPW									10
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**BOTHRIOCLOA** Kuntze., Bluestem

<i>B. alta</i> (A. Hitchc.) Henr., TALL B.	NPW									10
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*B. barbinodis* (Lag.) Hert., CANE B.

var. <i>barbinodis</i> , CANE B., cane beardgrass, bristlejoint b.	NPW	2	5	6	7	8	9	10		
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var. <i>perforata</i> (Fourn.) Gould, PINHOLE B., pinhole beardgrass, perforated b.	NPW	2	5	6	7	8	9	10		
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*B. bladhii* (Retz.) S. T. Blake, AUSTRALIAN B.

IPW	2	3		6						
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*B. caucasica* (=*B. bladhii*)

<i>B. edwardsiana</i> (Gould) L. R. Parodi, MERRILL'S B.	NPW						7			
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*B. exaristata* (Nash) Henr., AWNLESS B.

NPW	2									
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*B. hybrida* (Gould) Gould, HYBRID B.

NPW	2		6	7						
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*B. intermedia* (=*B. bladhii*)

<i>B. ischaemum</i> (L.) Keng, KING RANCH B.	IPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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*B. laguroides* (DC.) Hert.

subsp. <i>torreyana</i> (Steud.) Allred & Gould, SILVER B., silver beardgrass	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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*B. longipaniculata* (=*B. laguroides* subsp.  
*torreyana*)

<i>B. pertusa</i> (L.) A. Camus, PITTED B.	IPW				6						
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*B. sachharoides* var. *torreyana* (=*B. laguroides*  
subsp. *torreyana*)

<i>B. springfieldii</i> (Gould) L. R. Parodi, SPRINGFIELD B.	NPW								9	10	
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*B. wrightii* (Hack.) Henr., WRIGHT'S B.

NPW									10	
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**BOUTELOUA** Lag. mut. Lag., Grama

<i>B. aristidoides</i> (Kunth) Griesb.	NAW				6	7			10	
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var. <i>aristidoides</i> , NEEDLE G., sixweek g.										
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var. <i>arizonica</i> (M. E. Jones) Allred										
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*B. barbata* Lag., SIXWEEKS G.

NAW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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*B. breviseta* Vasey, GYP G.

NPW									10	
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*B. chondrosioides* (Kunth) Benth. ex S. Wats.,  
SPRUCESTOP G.

NPW									10	
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*B. curtipendula* (Michx.) Torr.

var. <i>caespitosa</i> Gould & Kapadia, SIDEOATS G.	NPW			5	6	7			10	
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var. <i>curtipendula</i> , SIDEOATS G.	NPW	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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var. <i>tenuis</i> Gould & Kapadia, CREEPING SIDEOATS G.	IPW						7			
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*B. dactyloides* (=*Buchloe dactyloides*)

<i>B. eriopoda</i> (Torr.) Torr., BLACK G., woollyfoot g.	NPW		7	8	9	10					
<i>B. gracilis</i> (Kunth) Lag., ex Griffiths, BLUE G.	NPW		5	7	8	9	10				
<i>B. hirsuta</i> Lag., HAIRY G.	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>B. kayii</i> Warnock, KAY G.	NPW						7		10		
<i>B. pectinata</i> Featherly, TALL G.	NPW						7		10		
<i>B. ramosa</i> Scribn. ex Vasey, CHINO G.	NPW							9	10		
<i>B. repens</i> (Kunth) Scribn., & Merr., SLENDER G., large-mesquite g.	NPW				6	7					
<i>B. rigidiseta</i> (Steud.) A. Hitchc. var. <i>rigidiseta</i> , TEXAS G., mesquitegrass	NPW	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<i>B. simplex</i> Lag., MAT G.	NAW								10		
<i>B. trifida</i> Thurb. ex S. Wats., RED G., threeawn g. var. <i>trifida</i>	NPW	2	3		5	6	7	8	9	10	
<i>B. uniflora</i> Vasey, NEALLEY G., one-flowered g.	NPW						7		10		
<i>B. warnockii</i> Gould & Kapadia, WARNOCK G.	NPW								10		

**BRACHIARIA** (Trin.) A. Griseb., Signalgrass

<u><i>B. arizonica</i></u> (= <i>Urochloa arizonica</i> )						
<u><i>B. brizantha</i></u> (= <i>U. brizantha</i> )						
<u><i>B. ciliatissima</i></u> (= <i>U. ciliatissima</i> )						
<i>B. eruciformis</i> (J. E. Smith) A. Griseb.	IAW			7		
<u><i>B. fasciculata</i></u> (= <i>U. fusca</i> )						
<u><i>B. mutica</i></u> (= <i>U. mutica</i> )						
<u><i>B. plantaginea</i></u> (= <i>U. platyphylla</i> )						
<u><i>B. platyphylla</i></u> (= <i>U. platyphylla</i> )						
<u><i>B. ramosa</i></u> (= <i>U. fasciculata</i> )						
<u><i>B. reptans</i></u> (= <i>U. reptans</i> )						
<u><i>B. texana</i></u> (= <i>U. texana</i> )						

**BRACHYELYTRUM** P. Beauv.

<i>B. erectum</i> (Schreb. ex Spreng.) P. Beauv., SOUTHERN SHORTHUSK	NPC	1
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**BRACHYPODIUM** P. Beauv.

<i>B. distachyon</i> (L.) P. Beauv., PURPLE FALSEBROME	IAC		5	7
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**BRIZA** L., Quakinggrass

<i>B. maxima</i> L., BIG Q.	IAC	1	2			
<i>B. minor</i> L., LITTLE Q.	IAC	1	2	3	4	CUL

**BROMOPSIS (=*BROMUS*)**

- B. anomalus (= *Bromus anomalus*)  
B. ciliatus (= *Bromus ciliatus*)  
B. inermis (= *Bromus inermis*)  
B. lanatipes (= *Bromus lanatipes*)  
B. pubescens (= *Bromus pubescens*)  
B. texensis (= *Bromus texensis*)

***BROMUS* L., Brome**

<i>B. anomalus</i> Rupr. ex Fourn., NODDING B., anomalous b.	NPC		7	10
<i>B. arizonicus</i> (Shear) Stebbins, ARIZONA B.	NPC			10
<i>B. carinatus</i> Hook. & Arn., CALIFORNIA B.	NPC			10
<i>B. catharticus</i> M. A. Vahl, RESCUEGRASS, rescue b., Schraders-grass	IAC	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	10	
<i>B. ciliatus</i> L., FRINGED B.	NPC			10
<i>B. diandrus</i> Roth, RIPGUT B., ripgut grass	IAC	1 3	7	10
<u><i>B. frondosus</i></u> (= <i>B. porteri</i> )				
<i>B. hordeaceus</i> L., SOFT B., soft chess	IAC	1 3 4		
<i>B. inermis</i> Leyss., SMOOTH B., bromo	IPC			
<i>B. japonicus</i> Thunb. ex Murray, JAPANESE B., Japanese chess, spreading b.	IAC	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	10	
<i>B. lanatipes</i> (Shear) Rydb., WOOLY B.	NPC		7	10
<i>B. lanceolatus</i> Roth, MEDITERRANEAN B.	IAC	3 4		
<u><i>B. madritensis</i></u> subsp. <u><i>rubens</i></u> (= <i>B. rubens</i> )				
<u><i>B. macrostachys</i></u> (= <i>B. lanceolatus</i> )				
<i>B. marginatus</i> (= <i>B. carinatus</i> )				
<u><i>B. mollis</i></u> (= <i>B. hordeaceus</i> )				
<i>B. polyanthus</i> Scribn., GREAT BASIN B.	NPC			10
<i>B. porteri</i> (Coul.) Nash, PORTER'S B.	NPC			10
<i>B. pubescens</i> Muhl. ex Willd., CANADA B.	NPC	1 3 4	7	
<i>B. racemosa</i> L., SMOOTH B.	IAC	1		
<u><i>B. richardsonii</i></u> (= <i>B. ciliatus</i> )				
<u><i>B. rigidus</i></u> (= <i>B. diandrus</i> )				
<i>B. rubens</i> L., RED B., foxtail b.	IAC		7	10
<i>B. secalinus</i> L., RYE B.	IAC	1 2 3 4 5	7 8 9	
<i>B. sterilis</i> L., STERILE B.	IAC			7
<i>B. tectorum</i> L., JUNEGRASS, cheatgrass b., downy b.	IAC	4 5	7 8 9	10
<i>B. texensis</i> (Shear) A. Hitchc., TEXAS B.	NPC	2	6 7	
<u><i>B. unioloides</i></u> (= <i>B. catharticus</i> )				
<u><i>B. willdenowii</i></u> (= <i>B. catharticus</i> )				

***BUCHLOË*** Engelm.

<i>B. dactyloides</i> (Nutt.) Engelm., BUFFALOGRASS	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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***CALAMOVILFA*** (A. Gray) Hack.

<i>C. gigantea</i> (Nutt.) Scribn. & Merr. BIG SANDREED, giant reedgrass	NPW	8	9	10
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***CATAPODIUM*** Link (=***DESMAZERIA***)

<u><i>C. rigidum</i></u> (= <i>Desmazeria rigidida</i> )
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***CATHESTECUM*** J. Presl

<i>C. erectum</i> Vasey & Hack., FALSE GRAMA	NPW	7	10
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***CENCHRUS*** L., Sandbur, Cenchrus

<i>C. brownii</i> Roem. & Schult., GREEN S.	IPW	6									
<u><i>C. ciliaris</i></u> (= <i>Pennisetum ciliare</i> )											
<i>C. echinatus</i> L., SOUTHERN S., hedge-hog grass	NAW	1	2	3	4	6					
<u><i>C. incertus</i></u> (= <i>C. spinifex</i> )											
<i>C. longespinus</i> (Hack.) Fern., LONGSPINE S.	NAW	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<i>C. myosuroides</i> Kunth, BIG C., big sandbur, cadillo	NPW	2		6	7				10		
<u><i>C. pauciflorus</i></u> (= <i>C. spinifex</i> )											
<u><i>C. setigerus</i></u> (= <i>Pennisetum setigerum</i> )											
<i>C. spinifex</i> A. Cav., COMMON S.	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

***CERATOCHLOA*** (=***BROMUS***)

<u><i>C. carinata</i></u> (= <i>Bromus carinatus</i> )
<u><i>C. catharticus</i></u> (= <i>Bromus catharticus</i> )
<u><i>C. polyantha</i></u> (= <i>Bromus polyanthus</i> )

***CHASMANTHIUM*** Link, Woodoats

<i>C. latifolium</i> (Michx.) H. Yates, BROADLEAF W.	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>C. laxum</i> (L.) H. Yates, NARROWLEAF W.	NPW	1	2	3	4				
<u><i>C. sessiliflorum</i></u> (= <i>C. laxum</i> )									

***CHLORIS*** Sw., Windmillgrass, Chloris

<i>C. andropogonoides</i> E. Fourn., SLIMSPIKE W.	NPW	2	7		
<i>C. barbata</i> (L.) Sw., SWOLLEN W.	NAW	2			
<u><i>C. x brevispica</i></u> ( <i>C. x subdolichostachya</i> )					
<i>C. canterae</i> Arechav., PARAGUAYAN W.	IPW	2	3	6	7
<u><i>C. chloridea</i></u> (= <i>Enteropogon chlorideus</i> )					
<i>C. ciliata</i> Sw., FRINGED C.	NPW	2		6	7

<u>C. crinita</u> (= <i>Trichloris crinita</i> )												
<i>C. cucullata</i> Bisch., HOODED W., hooded fingergrass		NPW										
<i>C. divaricata</i> R. Br., SPREADING W.	IPW		2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<i>C. gayana</i> Kunth, RHODESGRASS	IPW		2				6					
<u>C. inflata</u> (= <i>C. barbata</i> )												
<u>C. petraea</u> (= <i>Eustachys petraea</i> )												
<u>C. pilosa</u> Schumach (not collected for several years)	IAPW		2									CUL
<u>C. pluriflora</u> (= <i>Trichloris pluriflora</i> )												
<u>C. polydactyla</u> (misapplied= <i>C. elata</i> of FL)												
<i>C. x subadolichostachya</i> Muell., SHORTSPIKE W.	NPW		2	3	4	5	6	7				
<i>C. submutica</i> Kunth, MEXICAN W.	IPW											10
<i>C. texensis</i> Nash, TEXAS W.	NPW		2	3								
<i>C. verticillata</i> Nutt., TUMBLE W.	NPW		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>C. virgata</i> Sw., SHOWY C., feather fingergrass	NAW			3	4	5		7	8	9	10	

## CHONDROSUM (= *BOUTELOUA*)

- C. barbatum (= *Bouteloua barbata*)
  - C. brevisetum (= *Bouteloua breviseta*)
  - C. eriopodum (= *Bouteloua eriopoda*)
  - C. gracile (= *Bouteloua gracilis*)
  - C. hirsutum (= *Bouteloua hirsuta*)
  - C. kayi (= *Bouteloua kayi*)
  - C. ramosum (= *Bouteloua ramosa*)
  - C. simplex (= *Bouteloua simplex*)
  - C. trifidum (= *Bouteloua trifida*)

***CHRYSOPOGON* Trin.**

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| <i>C. pauciflorus</i> (Chapm.) Benth. ex Vasey, FALSE BEARDGRASS | NAW | 2 |     |
| <i>C. zizanioides</i> (L.) Roberty, VITIVER                      | IPW | 3 | CUL |

CINNA L.

- C. arundinacea** L., STOUT WOODREED, wood NPC 1  
reedgrass, sweet woodgrass

### COELORACHIS ( $=$ *MNESITHEA*)

- C. cylindrica (=*Mnesitheia cylindrica*)  
C. rugosa (=*Mnesitheia rugosa*)

COIX L.

- C. lacryma-jobi* L., JOBS-TEARS IPW CUL

**CORTADERIA** Stapf

<i>C. jubata</i> (Lemoine ex Carriere) Stapf, PURPLE PAMPUSGRASS	IPW
<i>C. selloana</i> (Schult. & Schult. f.) Asch. & Graebn., PAMPASGRASS	IPW 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 CUL

**COTTEA** Kunth

<i>C. pappophoroides</i> Kunth, COTTAGRASS	NPW	7	10
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CRITESION (=*HORDEUM*)

<i>C. jubatum</i> (= <i>Hordeum jubatum</i> )
<i>C. murinum</i> (= <i>Hordeum murinum</i> )
<i>C. pusillum</i> (= <i>Hordeum pusillum</i> )

**CTENIUM** Panz., TOOTHACHEGRASS

<i>C. aromaticum</i> (Walt.) A. Wood, TOOTHACHEGRASS, orangegrass	NPW	1
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**CYNODON** L. Rich., Bermudagrass

<i>C. aethiopicus</i> Clayton & Harlan, ETHIOPIAN DOGTOOTHGRASS	IPW									CUL	
<i>C. dactylon</i> (L.) Pers., B., pata del gallo, common b.	IPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 CUL
<i>C. x magennisi</i> Hurcombe, MAGENNIS DOGTOOTH GRASS	IPW										CUL
<i>C. nemfuensis</i> Vandersyst, AFRICA B.	IPW		2				6				CUL
<i>C. plectostachyus</i> (K. Schum.) Pilg., STARGRASS	IPW					6					CUL

**CYNOSURUS** L.

<i>C. echinatus</i> L., BRISTLY DOGTAIL	IAC	3
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**DACTYLIS** L.

<i>D. glomerata</i> L., ORCHARDGRASS	IPC	1	2			7		9	10	CUL
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**DACTYLOCTENIUM** Willd.

<i>D. aegyptium</i> (L.) Willd., DURBAN CROWFOOTGRASS, Egyptian crowfootgrass	IAW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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**DANTHONIA** DC., Danthonia, Oatgrass

<i>D. sericea</i> Nutt., DOWNY O.	NPC	1								
<i>D. spicata</i> (L.) P. Beauv. ex Roem. & Schult., POVERTY O., poverty d.	NPC	1		3		5				

**DASYOCHLOA** Willd. ex Rydb.

<i>D. pulchella</i> (Kunth) Willd. ex Rydb., FLUFFGRASS	NPW	7	8	9	10
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***DESMAZERIA*** Dumort

<i>D. rigida</i> (L.) T. Tutin, STIFFGRASS	IAC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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***DIARRHENA*** P. Beauv.*D. americana* of TX authors (=*D. obovata*)

<i>D. obovata</i> (Gleason) A. Brandenburg, AMERICAN BEAKGRAIN	NPC	1
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***DICHANTHELIUM*** (A. Hitchc. & Chase) Gould, Rosettegrass*D. aciculare* (Desv. ex Poir.) Gould & C. Clark

var. <i>aciculare</i> , NARROW-LEAF R.	NPC	1	2	3	4
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var. <i>angustifolium</i> (Ell.) Freckmann & Lelong	NPC
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*D. acuminatum* (Sw.) Gould & C. Clark

var. <i>acuminatum</i> , WOOLLY R.	NPC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
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var. <i>densiflorum</i> (Rand & Redf.) Gould & C. Clark	NPC	2
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var. <i>lindheimeri</i> (Nash) Gould & C. Clark, LINDHEIMER R.	NPC	1	2	3	4	5	7
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var. <i>longiligulatum</i> (Nash) Gould & C. Clark	NPC	1
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var. <i>villosum</i> (Sw.) Gould & C. Clark, WHITEHAIRE R.	NPC	1	3	5
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*D. angustifolium* (=*D. aciculare*)

<i>D. boscii</i> (Poir.) Gould & C. Clark, BOSC'S R.	NPC	1	2	3
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<i>D. clandestinum</i> (L.) Gould, DEERTONGUE R.	NPC	1	3
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<i>D. commutatum</i> (Schult.) Gould, VARIABLE R.	NPC	1	2
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<i>D. consanguineum</i> (Kunth) Gould & C. Clark, KUNTH'S R.	NPC	1	2
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<i>D. depauperatum</i> (Muhl.) Gould, STARVED R.	NPC	1
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*D. dichotomum* (L.) Gould, FORKED R.

var. <i>dichotomum</i>	NPC	1	2	3	4	5
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var. *ensifolium* (=*D. ensifolium*)

var. <i>lucidum</i> (Ashe) Freckmann & Lelong	NPC
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var. <i>nitidum</i> (Lam.) Freckmann & Lelong	NPC
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var. <i>ramulosum</i> (Torr.) LeBlond	NPC
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var. <i>uncephyllum</i> (Trin.) Davidse	NPC
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<i>D. ensifolium</i> (Baldw. ex Ell.) Gould BOG R.	NPC	1
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*D. lanuginosum* (=*D. acuminatum* var.  
*acuminatum*)

<i>D. latifolium</i> (L.) Harvil, BROADLEAF R.	NPC	1
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<i>D. laxiflorum</i> (Lam.) Gould, OPENFLOWER R.	NPC	1	3
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*D. leucoblepharis* (=*D. strigosum*)*D. lindheimeri* (=*D. acuminatum* var. *lindheimeri*)



**DISTICHLIS** Raf., Saltgrass

<i>D. spicata</i> (L.) Greene						
var. <i>spicata</i> , S., spicata s.	NPW	1	2	7	8	9 10
<i>D. stricta</i> ( <i>D. spicata</i> )						
<i>D. texana</i> (= <i>Allolepis texana</i> )						

**ECHINOCHLOA** P. Beauv., Cockspur,  
Barnyardgrass

<i>E. colona</i> (L.) Link, JUNGLERICE	IAW	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	
<i>E. crus-galli</i> (L.) P. Beauv.,											
var. <i>crus-galli</i> BARNYARDGRASS	IAW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
var. <i>frumentacea</i> (Link) W. F. Wight	IAW		2								
<i>E. crus-pavonis</i> (Kunth) Schult.											
var. <i>crus-pavonis</i> , GULF C.	NAW		2								
var. <i>macera</i> (Wieg.) Gould	NAW	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<i>E. esculenta</i> (A. Braun) H. Scholtz, JAPANESE MILLET	IAW									CUL	
<i>E. muricata</i> (P. Beauv.) Fern.											
var. <i>microstachya</i> Wieg.	NAW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
var. <i>muricata</i> , ROUGH B.	NAW	1	2	3	4	5		7		10	
<i>E. polystachya</i> (Kunth) A. Hitchc., CREEPING RIVERGRASS	NPW		2								
<i>E. paludigena</i> (Turner et al., not verified)											
<i>E. walteri</i> (Pursh) Heller, WATER MILLET	NAW	1	2	3	4			7			

EHRHARTA Thunb.

*E. calycina* J. E. Smith, SOUTHERN  
VELDGRASS IPC 3 4 CUL

***ELEUSINE*** Gaertn., Goosegrass

<i>E. indica</i> (L.) Gaertn., G., yardgrass, zacate guacima	IAW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>E. tristachya</i> (Lam.) Lam., THREESPIKE G.	IAW				3						

***ELIONURUS*** Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd.,

Balsamscale

<i>E. barbiculmis</i> Hack., WOOLSPIKE B., bristlenode b.	NPW										10
<i>E. tripsacoides</i> Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd., PAN AMERICAN B., b.	NPW		2				6				

***ELYMUS*** L., Wildrye, Wheatgrass

<i>E. arizonicus</i> (Scribn. & J. G. Smith) Gould, ARIZONA WHEATGRASS	NPC										10
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***E. canadensis*** L.

var. <i>canadensis</i> , CANADA WILDRYE., nodding wildrye	NPC	1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10
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*E. curvatus* (=*E. virginicus*)*E. elymoides* (=*E. longifolius*)

<i>E. elongatus</i> (= <i>E. ponticus</i> )	IPC							9	10		
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*E. glabriflorus* (=*E. virginicus*)

<i>E. hispidus</i> (P. Opiz) Melderis, INTERMEDIATE WHEATGRASS	IPC							9	10	CUL	
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*E. interruptus* (=*E. canadensis*)*E. junceus* (=*Psathrostachys juncea*)*E. macgregorii* (=*E. virginicus*)

<i>E. longifolius</i> (J. G. Smith) Gould, LONGLEAF SQUIRRELTAIL	NPC			7	8	9	10				
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*E. ponticus* (Podp.) Melderis, TALL  
WHEATGRASS

<i>E. pringlei</i> (= <i>E. canadensis</i> )	IPC							8	9	CUL	
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*E. repens* (L.) Gould, QUACKGRASS

<i>E. smithii</i> (Rydb.) Gould, WESTERN WHEATGRASS	NP		5		7	8	9	10			
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*E. spicatus* (Pursh) Gould, BLUEBUNCH  
WHEATGRASS

<i>E. texensis</i> (? hybrid)	NP							10			
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*E. trachycaulus* (Link) Gould ex Shinners,  
SLENDER WHEATGRASS*E. triticoides* (=*Leymus triticoides*)

<i>E. villosus</i> Muhl. ex Willd., DOWNY WILDRYE	NP				6	7					
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<i>E. virginicus</i> L., VIRGINIA WILDRYE	NP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
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## ELYTRIGIA (=ELYMUS)

- E. arizonica (= *Elymus arizonicus*)
  - E. intermedia (= *Elymus hispidus*)
  - E. pontica (= *Elymus elongatus*)
  - E. smithii (= *Elymus smithii*)

**ENNEAPOGON** Desv. ex P. Beauv., Pappusgrass

**E. desvauxii** P. Beauv., FEATHER P., spike p., NPW 7 8 9 10  
Wright's p.

**ENTEROPOGON** Nees, Umbrellagrass

**E. chlorideus** (J. Presl) W. Clayton, BURYSEED NPW 2 4 6  
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**ERAGROSTIS** Wolf, Lovegrass

<i>E. airoides</i> Nees, ILLUSIONGRASS	IPW	3
<i>E. amabilis</i> (L.) Wight & Arnolt ex Nees, JAPANESE L.	IAW	1 2
<i>E. arida</i> (= <i>E. pectinacea</i> var. <i>miserrima</i> )		
<i>E. barrelieri</i> Daveau, MEDITERRANEAN L.	IAW	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
<i>E. beyrichii</i> (= <i>E. secundiflora</i> )		
<i>E. capillaris</i> (L.) Nees, LACEGRASS, tiny l.	NAW	2 3 8
<i>E. ciliensis</i> (All.) Vignola ex Janchen, STINKGRASS	IAW	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
<i>E. ciliaris</i> (L.) R. Br., GOPHERTAIL L.	NAW	2
<i>E. curtipedicellata</i> Buckl., GUMMY L., shortstalked l.	NPW	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
<i>E. curvula</i> (Schrad.) Nees, WEEPING L.	IPW	2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 CUL
<i>E. diffusa</i> (= <i>E. pectinacea</i> var. <i>pectinacea</i> )		
<i>E. ellottii</i> S. Wats., ELLIOTT L.	NPW	1 2 3
<i>E. erosa</i> Scribn., CHIHUAHUA L.	NPW	7 10
<i>E. glomerata</i> (= <i>E. japonica</i> )		
<i>E. hirsuta</i> (Michx.) Nees, BIGTOP L.	NPW	1 2 3
<i>E. hypnoides</i> (Lam.) Britt., TEAL L., smooth creeping grass	NAW	1 2 3 4 5 7
<i>E. intermedia</i> A. Hitchc. var. <i>intermedia</i> , PLAINS L.	NPW	2 3 4 5 6 7 10
<i>E. japonica</i> (Thunb.) Trin., POND L.	NAW	
<i>E. lehmanniana</i> Nees, LEHMANN L.	IPW	3 4 5 6 10 CUL
<i>E. lugens</i> Nees, MOURNING L.	NPW	6 7 10
<i>E. megastachya</i> (= <i>E. ciliensis</i> )		
<i>E. mexicana</i> (Hornem.) Link subsp. <i>mexicana</i> , MEXICAN L.	NAW	10

*EREMOCHLOA* Buse

*E. ophiuroides* (Munro) Hack., IPW 1 3 CUL  
CENTIPEDEGRASS

## ERIANTHUS (=SACCHARUM)

- E. alopecuroides (=*S. alopecuroides*)
- E. contortus (=*S. brevibarbe* var. *contortum*)
- E. giganteus (=*S. giganteum*)
- E. strictus (=*S. baldwinii*)

**ERIOCHLOA** Kunth, Cupgrass

<i>E. acuminata</i> (J. Presl) Kunth				
var. <i>acuminata</i> , SOUTHWESTERN C.	NAW		7	10
var. <i>minor</i> (Vasey) R. B. Shaw, SMALL SOUTHWESTERN C., plains c.	NAW			10

<i>E. contracta</i> A. Hitchc., PRAIRIE C.	NAW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>E. gracilis</i> (= <i>E. acuminata</i> var. <i>acuminata</i> )										
<i>E. gracilis</i> var. <i>minor</i> (= <i>E. acuminata</i> var. <i>minor</i> )										
<i>E. polystachya</i> Kunth, CARIBBEAN C.	IPW		2							
<i>E. pseudoacrotricha</i> (Stapf ex Thell.) J. M. Blake, VERNAL C.	IPW		2			6				
<i>E. punctata</i> (L.) Desv. ex Hamilton, LOUISIANA C., everlasting-grass	NPW		2			6				
<i>E. sericea</i> (Scheele) Munro ex Vasey, TEXAS C., silky c.	NPW		2	4	5	6	7	8		10

**ERIONEURON** Nash, Erioneuron, Woollygrass

<i>E. avenaceum</i> (Kunth) Tateoka, LARGEFLOWERED E.	NPW			7		10			
<i>E. grandiflora</i> (= <i>E. avenaceum</i> )									
<i>E. nealleyi</i> (Vasey) Tateoka, NEALLEY'S E.	NPW					10			
<i>E. pilosum</i> (Buckl.) Nash, HAIRY E., hairy tridens	NPW		2	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>E. pulchellum</i> (= <i>Dasyochloa pulchella</i> )									

**EUCHLAENA** (=**ZEA**)

<i>E. perennis</i> (= <i>Zea perennis</i> )	IPW	2
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**EUSTACHYS** Desv., Fingergrass

<i>E. caribea</i> (Spreng.) Herter, CHICKENFOOTGRASS	IPW		3	
<i>E. neglecta</i> (Nash) Nash, FOURSPIKE F.	IPW		3	
<i>E. petraea</i> (Sw.) Desv., STIFFLEAF F.	NPW	2	3	4
<i>E. retusa</i> (Lag.) Kunth, F.	NPW		3	4

**FESTUCA** L., Fescue

<i>F. arizonica</i> Vasey, ARIZONA F., canuela borreguera	NPC			10
<i>F. arundinacea</i> (= <i>Schedonorus arundinaceus</i> )				
<i>F. dertonensis</i> (= <i>Vulpia bromoides</i> )				
<i>F. ligulata</i> Swallen, GUADALUPE F.	NPC			10
<i>F. megalura</i> (= <i>Vulpia myuros</i> var. <i>hirsuta</i> )				
<i>F. myuros</i> (= <i>Vulpia myuros</i> var. <i>myuros</i> )				
<i>F. obtusa</i> (= <i>F. subverticillata</i> )				
<i>F. octoflora</i> (= <i>Vulpia octoflora</i> var. <i>octoflora</i> )				
<i>F. paradoxa</i> Desv., CLUSTER F.	NPC	1		3
<i>F. pratensis</i> (= <i>Schedonorus arundinaceus</i> )				
<i>F. rubra</i> L., RED F.	NPC			10
<i>F. sciurea</i> (= <i>V. sciurea</i> )				
<i>F. subverticillata</i> (Pers.) E. Alexeev, NODDING B.	NPC	1	2	3

<i>F. versuta</i> Beal, TEXAS F.	NPC	7			
<b>GASTRIDIUM</b> P. Beauv.					
<i>G. phleoides</i> (Nees & Meyer) C. E. Hubb., NITGRASS	IAC			10	
<i>G. ventricosum</i> (= <i>G. phleoides</i> )					
<b>GLYCERIA</b> R. Br., Mannagrass					
<i>G. arkansana</i> (= <i>G. septentrionalis</i> var. <i>arkansana</i> )					
<i>G. declinata</i> Breb., LOW M.	IPC	1			
<i>G. grandis</i> S. Wats., NOT VERIFIED					
<i>G. notata</i> Chevall., NOT VERIFIED					
<i>G. septentrionalis</i> A. Hitchc., EASTERN M., floating m.					
var. <i>arkansana</i> (Fern.) Steyerl. & Kucera, ARKANSAS M.	NPC	1			
var. <i>septentrionalis</i> , EASTERN M., floating m.	NPC	1 2 3			
<i>G. striata</i> (Lam.) A. Hitchc., FOWL M., nerved m.	NPC	3 4	7		10
<b>GYMNOPOGON</b> P. Beauv., Skeletongrass					
<i>G. ambiguus</i> (Michx.) B.S.P., BEARDED S., broad-leaved beardgrass	NPW	1 2 3	5		
<i>G. brevifolius</i> Trin., SHORTLEAF S.	NPW	3			
<b>HACKELOCHLOA</b> (= <b>MNESITHEA</b> )					
<i>H. granularis</i> (= <i>Mnesithea granularis</i> )					
<b>HAINARDIA</b> Greuter					
<i>H. cylindrica</i> (Willd.) W. Greuter THINTAIL	IAC	2			
<b>HEMARTHRIA</b> R. Br.					
<i>H. altissima</i> (Poir.) Stapf & C. E. Hubb., LIMPOGRASS	IPW	2	6		10
<b>HESPEROSTIPA</b> (Elias) Barkworth, Needlegrass					
<i>H. comata</i> (Trin. & Rupr.) M. Barkworth, NEEDLE-AND-THREAD	NPW		8 9 10		
<i>H. neomexicana</i> (Thurb.) M. Barkworth, NEW MEXICO FEATHERGRASS, New Mexico n.	NPW		7 8 9 10		
<b>HETEROPOGON</b> Pers., Tanglehead					
<i>H. contortus</i> (L.) P. Beauv. ex Roem. & Schult., TANGLEHEAD, retorcido moreno, barba negra	NPW	2	6 7		10

<i>H. melanocarpus</i> (Ell.) Benth., SWEET TANGLEHEAD	IAW	2	CUL
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**HILARIA** Kunth

<i>H. belangeri</i> (Steud.) Nash, COMMON CURLY-MESQUITE, creeping mesquite	NPW	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>H. jamesii</i> (Torr.) Benth., GALLETA	NPW						8	9	10
<i>H. mutica</i> (Buckl.) Benth., TOBOSA, tobosagrass	NPW				6	7	8	9	10
<i>H. swollenii</i> Cory, SWALLEN CURLY - MESQUITE	NPW								10

**HOLCUS** L.

<i>H. lanatus</i> L., COMMON VELVETGRASS	IPC	1	2	CUL
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**HOPIA (=PANICUM)**

<i>H. obtusa</i> (= <i>Panicum obtusum</i> )
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**HORDEUM** L., Barley

<i>H. jubatum</i> L., FOXTAIL B., squirreltail grass	NPC	7	8	9	10						
<i>H. leporium</i> (= <i>H. murinum</i> subsp. <i>leporinum</i> )											
<i>H. murinum</i> L.											
subsp. <i>glaucum</i> (Steud.) Tzvelev	IAC				10						
subsp. <i>leporinum</i> , MOUSE B.	IAC		7	8	9						
<i>H. pusillum</i> Nutt., LITTLE B., mouse b.	NAC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>H. vulgare</i> L., BARLEY	IAC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**HYDROCHLOA (=LUZIOLA)**

<i>H. carolinensis</i> (= <i>Luziola fluitans</i> )
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**HYPARRHENIA** Andersson ex E. Fourm., Thatchinggrass

<i>H. hirta</i> (L.) Stapf, THATCHINGRASS	IPW	2	3	4	7	CUL
<i>H. rufa</i> (L.) Stapf. JARAGUAGRASS	IAPW	2	3			CUL

**IMPERATA** Cirillo

<i>I. brevifolia</i> Vasey, SATINTAIL, congograss	NPW	7	10
<i>I. cylindrica</i> (L.) Raeusch., CONGONGRASS	IPW	2	3

**KOELERIA** Pers., Junegrass

<i>K. cristata</i> (= <i>K. macrantha</i> )						
<i>K. gerardii</i> (= <i>Rostraria cristata</i> )						
<i>K. macrantha</i> (Ledeb.) Schult., JUNEGRASS, prairie junegrass	NPC	7	8	9	10	
<i>K. phleoides</i> (= <i>Rostraria cristata</i> )						
<i>K. pyramidata</i> (= <i>K. macrantha</i> )						

**LAMARCKIA** Moench

<i>L. aurea</i> (L.) Moench, GOLDENTOP	IAC
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**LEERSIA** Sw., Cutgrass

<i>L. hexandra</i> Sw., CLUBHEAD C.	NPW	2	6
<i>L. lenticularis</i> Michx., CATCHFLYGRASS	NPW	1 2	
<i>L. monandra</i> Sw., BUNCH C.	NPW	2	6
<i>L. oryzoides</i> (L.) Sw., RICE C.	NPW	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	10
<i>L. virginica</i> Willd., WHITEGRASS, Virginia c.	NPW	1 2 3 4	

**LEPTOCHLOA** P. Beauv., Sprangletop

<i>L. chloridiformis</i> (Hack.) Parodi, ARGENTINE S.	NPW	2									
<i>L. dubia</i> (Kunth) Nees, GREEN S., Texas crowfoot	NPW	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<i>L. fascicularis</i> (= <i>L. fusca</i> subsp. <i>fascicularis</i> )											
<i>L. filiformis</i> (= <i>L. panicea</i> subsp. <i>mucronata</i> )											
<i>L. fusca</i> (L.) Kunth											
subsp. <i>fascicularis</i> (Lam.) N. Snow, BEARDED S.	NAW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
subsp. <i>uninervia</i> (J. Presl) N. Snow, MEXICAN S.	NAW	2	3		5	6	7				
<i>L. panicea</i> (Retz.) Ohwi subsp. <i>mucronata</i> (Michx.) Nowack, RED S., slendergrass	NAW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>L. nealleyi</i> Vasey, NEALLEY S.	NAW	2			6						
<i>L. panicoides</i> (J. Presl) A. Hitchc., AMAZON S.	NAW	1	2								
<i>L. scabra</i> Nees, ROUGH S.	IAW	2									
<i>L. uninervia</i> (= <i>L. fusca</i> subsp. <i>uninervia</i> )											
<i>L. virgata</i> (L.) P. Beauv., TROPIC S.	NPW	2			6	7					
<i>L. viscida</i> (Scribn.) Beal, STICKY S.	NAW									10	

**LEPTOLOMA** (=*DIGITARIA*)

<i>L. arenicola</i> (= <i>Digitaria arenicola</i> )											
<i>L. cognatum</i> var. <i>arenicola</i> (= <i>Digitaria arenicola</i> )											
<i>L. cognatum</i> (= <i>Digitaria cognatum</i> subsp. <i>cognatum</i> )											

**LEYMUS** Hochst., Wildrye

<i>L. triticoidea</i> (Buckl.) Pilger, CREEPING W., beardless w.	NPC	8	10	CUL
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**LEPTURUS** (=*PARAPHOLIS*)

<i>L. incurvus</i> (= <i>Parapholis incurvus</i> )											
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**LIMNODEA** L. H. Dewey

<i>L. arkansana</i> (Nutt.) L. H. Dewey, OZARKGRASS	NAC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<b><i>LOLIUM</i> L., Ryegrass</b>										
<u><i>L. arundinaceum</i> (=<i>Festua arundinacea</i>)</u>										
<u><i>L. italicum</i> (=<i>L. perenne</i>)</u>										
<u><i>L. multiflorum</i> (=<i>L. perenne</i>)</u>										
<i>L. perenne</i> L., PERENNIAL R., English r., ryegrass	IPC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10 CUL
<u><i>L. rigidum</i> (=<i>L. perenne</i>)</u>										
<b><i>L. temulentum</i> L.</b>										
var. <i>temulentum</i> , DARNEL R., poison darnel	IAC	1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9 CUL
<b><i>LUZIOLA</i> Juss.</b>										
<i>L. fluitans</i> (Michx.) Terrell & Robinson, WATERGRASS	NPW	1								
<i>L. peruviana</i> Gmel., PERUVIAN WATERGRASS	IPW		2							
<b><i>LYCURUS</i> Kunth, Wolftail</b>										
<i>L. phleoides</i> Kunth, WOLFTAIL, Texas timothy	NPW				7		9	10		
<i>L. setosus</i> (Nutt.) C. Reeder, BRISTLY W.	NPW						8	9	10	
<b>MANISURIS (=HEMARTHRIA &amp; MNESITHEA)</b>										
<u><i>M. altissima</i> (=<i>Hemarthria altissima</i>)</u>										
<u><i>M. cylindrica</i> (=<i>Mnesithaea cylindrica</i>)</u>										
<u><i>M. rugosa</i> (=<i>Mnesithaea rugosa</i>)</u>										
<b><i>MELICA</i> L., Melic</b>										
<i>M. bulbosa</i> Geyer ex Porter & Coulter., ONIONGRASS	NPC							10		
<i>M. montezumae</i> Piper, MONTEZUMA M.	NPC							10		
<i>M. mutica</i> Walt., TWO-FLOWERED M., narrow m.	NPC	1	2	3						
<i>M. nitens</i> (Scribn.) Nutt. ex Piper, THREEFLOWER M., tall m.	NPC				5		7	8	9	10
<i>M. porteri</i> Scribn., PORTER'S M.	NPC						7			10
<b><i>MELINIS</i> P. Beauv.</b>										
<i>M. repens</i> (Willd.) Zizka, NATALGRASS	IPW						6			
<b><i>MICROCHLOA</i> R. Br.</b>										
<i>M. kunthii</i> Desv., KUNTH'S SMALLGRASS	NPW							10		

**MICROSTEGIUM** Nees

<i>M. vimineum</i> (Trin.) A. Camas, NEPALESE BROWNTOP	IAW	1
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**MISCANTHUS** Anderss.

<i>M. sinensis</i> Anderss., EULALIA, Silvergrass	IPW	CUL
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**MNESITHEA** Kunth, Jointtail

<i>M. cylindrica</i> (Michx.) Koning & Sosef, CAROLINA J.	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>M. granularis</i> (L.) Koning & Sosef, PITSCALEGRASS	IAW								
<i>M. rugosa</i> (Michx.) Koning & Sosef, WRINKLED J.	NPW	1	2						

**MONANTHOCHLOË** Engelm.

<i>M. littoralis</i> Engelm., SHOREGRASS, dwarfstand saltgrass, keygrass	NPW	2
MONERMA (=HAINARDIA)		
<i>M. cylindrica</i> (= <i>Hainardia cylindrica</i> )		

**MOOROCHLOA** (=BRACHIARIA)

<i>M. eruciformis</i> (= <i>Brachiaria eruciformis</i> ) Shaw et al. 2011
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**MUHLENBERGIA** Schreb., Muhly

<i>M. andina</i> (Nutt.) A. Hitchc., FOXTAIL M.	NPW				10
<i>M. arenacea</i> (Buckl.) A. Hitchc., EAR M., sand m.	NPW		7	9	10
<i>M. arenicola</i> Buckl., SAND M.	NPW		7	8	9 10
<i>M. asperifolia</i> (Trin.) Parodi, SCRATCHGRASS, alkali m., rough-leaved dropseed, rough-leaved m.	NPW		7	8	9 10
<i>M. brevis</i> C. O. Gooding, SHORT M.	NAW				10
<i>M. bushii</i> R. W. Pohl, NODDING M.	NPW		4		
<i>M. capillaris</i> (Lam.) Trin., HAIRYAWN M., long-awned hairgrass, slender m.	NPW	1	2	3	
<i>M. crispiseta</i> A. Hitchc., MEXICAN M.	IAW				10
<i>M. cuspidata</i> (Torr.) Rydb., PLAINS M.	NPW				9
<i>M. depauperata</i> Scribn., SIXWEEKS M.	NAW				10
<i>M. diversiglumis</i> Trin.	IAW	2			
<i>M. dubia</i> E. Fourn., PINE M.	NPW				10
<i>M. eludens</i> C. Reeder, GRAVELBAR M.	NAW				10
<i>M. emersleyi</i> Vasey, BULLGRASS, bluegrass	NPW			7	10
<i>M. expansa</i> (Poir.) Trin., CUTOVER M.	NPW	1	2		
<i>M. filiformis</i> (Thurb. ex S. Wats.) Rydb., PULL-UP M.	IAW		3		

<i>M. fragilis</i> Swallen, DELICATE M.	NAW		10
<i>M. frondosa</i> (Poir.) Fern., WIESTEM M.	NPW	4	
<i>M. glabriiflora</i> Scribn., INLAND M.	NPW	4	
<i>M. glauca</i> (Nees) J. D. Jacks., DESERT M.	NPW		10
<i>M. x involuta</i> Swallen, CANYON M.	NPW	4 5 7	
<i>M. lindheimeri</i> A. Hitchc., LINDHEIMER M.	NPW	4 5 6 7	
<i>M. metcalfei</i> M. E. Jones, METCALF M.	NPW		10
<i>M. mexicana</i> (L.) Trin., MEXICAN M.	NPW	5	
<i>M. minutissima</i> (Steud.) Swallen, LEAST M., sixweeks m.	NAW		10
<i>M. montana</i> (Nutt.) A. Hitchc., MOUNTAIN M.	NPW		10
<u><i>M. monticola</i> (=<i>M. tenuifolia</i>)</u>			
<i>M. parviflora</i> Vasey, LONGAWN M., small glume m.	NPW		10
<i>M. pauciflora</i> Buckl., NEW MEXICO M.	NPW		10
<i>M. polycaulis</i> Scribn., CLIFF M., many-stemmed m.	NPW		10
<i>M. porteri</i> Scribn. ex Beal, BUSH M.	NPW	7 9 10	
<i>M. pungens</i> Thurb. ex A. Gray, PUNGENT M., sandhill m.	NPW		9
<i>M. racemosa</i> (Michx.) B.S.P., GREEN M., satingrass	NPW		9 10
<i>M. repens</i> (Presl) A. Hitchc., CREEPING M., red m.	NPW		9 10
<i>M. reverchonii</i> Vasey & Scribn., SEEP M., Reverchon's m.	NPW	4 5 7 8	
<i>M. rigens</i> (Benth.) A. Hitchc., DEERGRASS	NPW		7 10
<i>M. rigida</i> (Kunth) Kunth, PURPLE M., stiff m.	NPW		10
<i>M. schreberi</i> J. F. Gmel., NIMBLEWILL, satingrass, Schreber's m.	NPW	1 2 3 4 6 7	
<u><i>M. sericea</i> (=<i>M. capillaris</i>)</u>			
<i>M. setifolia</i> Vasey, CURLYLEAF M., bristle-leaved m.	NPW		7
<i>M. sobolifera</i> (Muhl. ex Willd.) Trin., ROCK M., rock dropseed	NPW	1 4 7	
<i>M. spiciformis</i> Trin., LONGAWN M.	NPW		7 8 10
<i>M. straminea</i> A. Hitchc., SCREWLEAF M.	NPW		10
<i>M. sylvatica</i> (Torr.) Torr. ex A. Gray, FOREST M.	NPW	4 5 7	
<i>M. tenuifolia</i> (Kunth.) Trin., MESA M.	NAPW	3 7	#
<i>M. texana</i> Buckl., TEXAS M.	NAW		#
<i>M. thurberi</i> (Scribn.) Rydb., THURBER M.	NPW		10
<i>M. torreyi</i> (Kunth) A. Hitchc. ex Bush, RING M., ringgrass	NPW	7 8 9 10	
<i>M. uniflora</i> (Muhl.) Fern., BOG M.	IPW		10
<i>M. utilis</i> (Torr.) A. Hitchc., APAREJOGRASS	NPW	7	
<u><i>M. villosa</i> (=<i>M. villiflora</i> var. <i>villosa</i>)</u>			

<i>M. villiflora</i> A. Hitchc. var. <i>villosa</i> (Swallen) Morden, HAIRY M.	NPW	7	9	10
<i>M. wrightii</i> Vasey ex J. M. Coul., SPIKE M.	NPW		#	
<b><i>MUNROA</i> Torr.</b>				
<i>M. squarrosa</i> (Nutt.) Torr., FALSE BUFALOGRASS, Munro's grass	NAW	7	8	9 10
<b><i>NASSELLA</i> Desv., Needlegrass</b>				
<i>N. leucotricha</i> (Trin. & Rupr.) W. R. Pohl, TEXAS WINTERGRASS, Texas n., speargrass	NPC	1	2	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
<i>N. tenuissima</i> (Trin.) M. Barkworth, FINESTEM N. wiry speargrass, wiry n.	NPW			10
<i>N. viridula</i> (Trin.) M. Barkworth, GREEN N.	NPC		7	
<b>NEERAGROSTIS (=<i>ERAGROSTIS</i>)</b>				
<u><i>N. reptans</i> (=<i>Eragrostis reptans</i>)</u>				
<b><i>OPLISMENUS</i> P. Beauv.</b>				
<i>O. hirtellus</i> (L.) P. Beauv., BASKETGRASS	IPW	1	2	3 4 6
<b><i>ORYZA</i> L.</b>				
<i>O. sativa</i> L., RICE	IAW	1	2	3 6 CUL
<b><i>ORYZOPSIS</i> Michx., Ricegrass</b>				
<u><i>O. hymenoides</i> (=<i>Stipa hymenoides</i>)</u>				
<i>O. micrantha</i> (Trin. & Rupr.) Thurb., LITTLESEED R.	NPC			9
<b><i>PANICUM</i> L., Panicum</b>				
<u><i>P. aciculare</i></u>				
var. <u><i>aciculare</i></u> (= <i>Dichanthelium aciculare</i> var. <i>aciculare</i> )				
var. <u><i>angustifolium</i></u> (= <i>Dichanthelium aciculare</i> var. <i>angustifolia</i> )				
<u><i>P. acuminatum</i></u>				
var. <u><i>acuminatum</i></u> (= <i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i> var. <i>acuminatum</i> )				
var. <u><i>densiflorum</i></u> (= <i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i> var. <i>densiflorum</i> )				
var. <u><i>lindheimeri</i></u> (= <i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i> var. <i>lindheimeri</i> )				
<u><i>P. agrostoides</i></u> (= <i>P. rigidulum</i> )				
<u><i>P. amarulum</i></u> (= <i>P. amarum</i> )				
<i>P. amarum</i> Ell., BITTER P.	NPW	2		

<i>P. anceps</i> Michx., BEAKED P.	NPW	1	2	3	4		7			
<i>P. angustifolium</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium aciculare</i> )										
<i>P. antidotale</i> Retz., BLUE P.	IPW		2	3	4		6	7	8	9
<i>P. arizonicum</i> (= <i>Urochloa arizonica</i> )										CUL
<i>P. bergii</i> Arechav.	IPW		2	3	4					
<i>P. brachyanthum</i> Steud., PIMPLE P.	NPW	1	2	3						
<i>P. brizanthum</i> (= <i>Urochloa brizantha</i> )										
<i>P. bulbosum</i> Kunth, BULB P.	NPW						7		10	
<i>P. capillare</i> L., COMMON WITCHGRASS	NAW	1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9
<i>P. capillarioides</i> Vasey, SOUTHERN WITCHGRASS, slender panicgrass	NPW		2				6			
<i>P. ciliatissimum</i> (= <i>Urochloa ciliatissima</i> )										
<i>P. clandestinum</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium clandestinum</i> )										
<i>P. coloratum</i> L., KLEINGRASS	IPW		3	4	5		7			CUL
<i>P. commutatum</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium commutatum</i> )										
<i>P. condensum</i> (= <i>P. rigidulum</i> )										
<i>P. depauperatum</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium depauperatum</i> )										
<i>P. dichotomum</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium dichotomum</i> var. <i>dichotomum</i> )										
<i>P. dichotomiflorum</i> Michx., FALL P., spreading witchgrass	NAW	1	2	3	4		7		9	
<i>P. diffusum</i> Sw., SPREADING P.	NPW		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
<i>P. ensifolium</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium ensifolium</i> )										
<i>P. fasciculatum</i> (= <i>Urochloa fasciculata</i> )										
<i>P. filipes</i> (= <i>P. hallii</i> var. <i>filipes</i> )										
<i>P. firmulum</i> (= <i>Setaria reverchonii</i> subsp. <i>firmula</i> )										
<i>P. flexible</i> (Gatt.) Scribn. in Kearney, WIRY WITCHGRASS	NAW				3	4				
<i>P. geminatum</i> (= <i>Paspalidium geminatum</i> )										
<i>P. ghiesbreghtii</i> E. Fourn., GHIESBREGHT P.	NPW		2				6			
<i>P. gymnocarpon</i> Ell., SAVANNAH P.	NPW	1	2	3						
<i>P. hallii</i> Vasey										
var. <i>filipes</i> (Scribn.) Waller, FILLY P.	NPW		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
var. <i>hallii</i> , HALLS P.	NPW		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>P. havardii</i> Vasey, HARVARD P.	NPW						7		9	10
<i>P. helleri</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium oligosanthes</i> var. <i>scribnerianum</i> )										
<i>P. hemitomon</i> Schult., MAIDENCANE, Simpson's grass	NPW	1	2	3						
<i>P. hians</i> Ell., GAPPING P.	NPW	1	2	3	4		6	7		
<i>P. hillmanii</i> Chase, HILLMAN P.	NAW					5		8	9	10
<i>P. hirsutum</i> Sw., HAIRY WITCHGRASS, giant witchgrass, hairy p.	NPW		2				6			

<i>P. hirticaule</i> J. Presl, ROUGHSTACK WITCHGRASS	NAW	10
<i>P. huachucae</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i> var. <i>acuminatum</i> )		
<i>P. lanuginosum</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i> var. <i>acuminatum</i> )		
<i>P. laxiflorum</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium laxiflorum</i> )		
<i>P. lindheimeri</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i> var. <i>lindheimeri</i> )		
<i>P. linearifolium</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium linearifolium</i> )		
<i>P. malacophyllum</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium</i> <i>malacophyllum</i> )		
<i>P. maximum</i> (= <i>Urochloa maxima</i> )	IPW	2
<i>P. miliaceum</i> L., BROOMCORN MILLET, proso	IAW	5
		8 9
		CUL
<i>P. muticum</i> (= <i>Urochloa mutica</i> )		
<i>P. notatum</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium notatum</i> )		
<i>P. obtusum</i> Kunth, VINE MESQUITE, grapevine-mesquite, wiregrass	NPW	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
<i>P. oligosanthes</i> var. <i>oligosanthes</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium</i> <i>oligosanthes</i> var. <i>oligosanthes</i> )		
<i>P. oligosanthes</i> var. <i>scribnerianum</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium oligosanthes</i> var. <i>scribnerianum</i> )		
<i>P. paludivagum</i> (= <i>Paspalidium geminatum</i> )		
<i>P. pedicellatum</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium pedicellatum</i> )		
<i>P. perlustum</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium linearifolium</i> )		
<i>P. philadelphium</i> Bernh. ex Trin., PHILADELPHIA WITCHGRASS, wood witchgrass	NAW	1 3 4 5
<i>P. pilcomayense</i> ( <i>P. bergii</i> )		
<i>P. platyphyllum</i> (= <i>Urochloa platyphylla</i> )		
<i>P. plenum</i> A. Hitchc. & Chase, CANYON P.	NPW	7
<i>P. polyanthes</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium sphaerocarpon</i> var. <i>isophyllum</i> )		10
<i>P. purpurascens</i> (= <i>Urochloa mutica</i> )		
<i>P. ramisetum</i> (= <i>Setaria ramiseta</i> )		
<i>P. ramosum</i> (= <i>Urochloa ramosa</i> )		
<i>P. ravenelii</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium ravenelii</i> )		
<i>P. repens</i> L., TORPEDOGRASS	IPW	2
<i>P. reptans</i> (= <i>Urochloa reptans</i> )		
<i>P. reverchonii</i> (= <i>Setaria reverchonii</i> )		
<i>P. rigidulum</i> Bosc ex Nees, REDTOP P.	NPW	1 2 3 4
<i>P. scoparium</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium scoparium</i> )		7
<i>P. scribnerianum</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium oligosanthes</i> var. <i>scribnerianum</i> )		
<i>P. sphaerocarpon</i> (= <i>Dichanthelium</i>		

*sphaerocarpon*var. *sphaerocarpon*)*P. tenerum* Beyr. ex Trin. NPW 1 2*P. tennesseense* (= *Dichanthelium acuminatum*  
var. *acuminatum*)*P. texanum* (= *Urochloa texana*)*P. trichoides* Sw. NAW 2*P. verrucosum* Muhl., WARTY P. NAW 1 2 3 7*P. villosissima* (= *Dichanthelium acuminatum* var.  
*vilosum*)*P. virgatum* L., SWITCHGRASS NPW 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10*P. wernerii* (= *Dichanthelium linearifolium*)*P. xalapense* (= *Dichanthelium laxiflorum*)**PAPPOPHORUM** Schreb., Pappusgrass*P. bicolor* E. Fourn., PINK P., two-colored p. NPW 2 6 7 8 10*P. vaginatum* Buckl., WHIPLASH P., mucronulate p. NPW 2 6 7 10*P. wrightii* (= *Enneapogon desvauxii*)**PARAPHOLIS** C. E. Hubb.*P. incurva* (L.) C. E. Hubb., SICKLEGRASS IAC 2**PASCOPYRUM** (= *ELYMUS*)*P. smithii* (= *E. smithii*)**PASPALIDIUM** Stapf*P. geminatum* (Forssk.) Stapf, EGYPTIAN  
PASPALIDIUM IPW 1 2 3 5 6**PASPALUM** L., Paspalum*P. acuminatum* Raddi, BROOK P. NPW 1 2 3 5 6*P. alnum* M. A. Chase, COMBS P. NPW 1 2*P. bifidum* (Bertol.) Nash, PITCHFORK P. NPW 1 2 3*P. boscianum* Flugge, BULL P. NPW 1 2*P. circulare* (= *P. laeve* var. *circulare*)*P. conjugatum* P. J. Bergius, SOUR P. NPW 2*P. conspersum* Schrad., SCATTERED P. IPW 2*P. convexum* Humb. & Bonpl. ex Flugge,  
MEXICAN P. NPW 1*P. dilatatum* Poir., DALLISGRASS, paspalum  
grass IPW 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10*P. dissectum* (L.) L., MUDBANK P. NPW 1 2 3

<i>P. distichum</i> L., KNOTGRASS, jointgrass, Ft. Thompsongrass	NPW	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>P. floridanum</i> Michx, FLORIDA P., big Florida p., big p.,	NPW	1	2	3	4	5		7		
<i>P. fluitans</i> (Ell.) Kunth, WATER P.	NAW	1	2	3						
<i>P. hartwegianum</i> E. Fourn., HARTWEG P.	NPW		2			6	7			
<u><i>P. hydrophilum</i> (= <i>P. modestum</i>)</u>										
<i>P. intermedium</i> Munro ex Morong & Britt., INTERMEDIATE P.	IPW									
<i>P. laeve</i> Michx., ROUND-SEED P., field p. smooth p.	NPW	1	2	3						
<u><i>P. laeve</i> var. <i>circulare</i> (= <i>P. laeve</i>)</u>										
<u><i>P. laeve</i> var. <i>pilosum</i> (= <i>P. laeve</i>)</u>										
<i>P. langei</i> (E. Fourn.) Nash, RUSTYSEED P., Lange's p.	NPW	1	2	3		6				
<u><i>P. lentiferum</i> (= <i>P. praecox</i>)</u>										
<i>P. lividum</i> Trin. ex Schltal., LONGTOM, pull- and-be-damned	NPW	1	2			6				
<u><i>P. longipilum</i> (= <i>P. laeve</i> var. <i>pilosum</i>)</u>										
<i>P. malacophyllum</i> Trin., RIBBED P.	IPW		3							
<i>P. minus</i> E. Fourn., MAT P.	NPW	1	2			6				
<i>P. modestum</i> Mez, WATER P.	IPW		2							
<i>P. monostachyum</i> Vasey, GULFDUNE P., single- spike p.	NPW		2			6				
<i>P. notatum</i> Flugge, BAHIAGRASS	IPW	1	2	3	4	5		7		
<u><i>P. paspalodes</i> (= <i>P. distichum</i>)</u>										
<i>P. plicatulum</i> Michx., BROWNSEED P., plaited p.	NPW	1	2	3	4		6	7		
<i>P. praecox</i> Walt., EARLY P.	NPW	1	2	3						
<i>P. pubiflorum</i> Rupr. ex E. Fourn., HAIRYSEED P., smoothseed p., hairyflowered p.	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
<u><i>P. pubiflorum</i> var. <i>glabrum</i> (= <i>P. pubiflorum</i>)</u>										
<u><i>P. repens</i> (= <i>P. fluitans</i>)</u>										
<i>P. scrobiculatum</i> L., INDIA P.	IPW		3							
<i>P. separatum</i> Shinners	NPW		3							
<i>P. setaceum</i> Michx. var. <i>ciliatifolium</i> (Michx.) Vasey, FRINGELEAF P.	NPW	1	2	3						
var. <i>muhlenbergii</i> (Nash) D. Banks	NPW	1	2	3	4	5		7		
var. <i>setaceum</i> , THIN P.	NPW	1					7			
var. <i>stramineum</i> (Nash) D. Banks	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<u><i>P. stramineum</i> (= <i>P. setaceum</i> var. <i>stramineum</i>)</u>										
<u><i>P. texanum</i> (= <i>P. plicatulum</i>)</u>										
<i>P. unispicatum</i> (Scribn. & Merr.) Nash, ONESPIKE P.	NPW		2			6				
<i>P. urvillei</i> Steud., VASEYGRASS, Urville's p.	IPW	1	2	3	4	5		7		

<i>P. vaginatum</i> Sw., SEASHORE P., sand knotgrass	NPW	2											
<i>P. virgatum</i> L., TALQUEZAL	NPW												6
<i>P. wrightii</i> A. Hitchc., WRIGHT'S P.	IPW	2											
<b><i>PENNISETUM</i> Rich., Fountaingrass</b>													
<i>P. alopecuroides</i> (L.) Sprenge., FOXTAIL F.	IPW												CUL
<i>P. ciliare</i> (L.) Link, BUFFELGRASS	IPW	2	3	4		6	7						10 CUL
<i>P. flaccidum</i> Griseb., HIMALAYAN F.													CUL
<i>P. glaucum</i> (L.) R. Br., PEARL MILLET	IAW	2	3										CUL
<i>P. macrostachys</i> (Brongn.) Trin., PURPLE F.	IAW												CUL
<i>P. nervosum</i> (Nees) Trin., BENTSPIKE P.	IPW	2					6						CUL
<i>P. orientale</i> Willd. ex Rich., LAURISAGRASS	IPW	2	3										CUL
<i>P. polystachion</i> (L.) Schult., MISSIONGRASS	IAPW												CUL
<i>P. purpureum</i> Schumach., NAPIERGRASS, elephantgrass	IPW	2	3										CUL
<i>P. setaceum</i> (Forssk.) Chiov., F.	IPW	2	3										CUL
<i>P. setigerum</i> (Vahl) Wipff, BIRDWOODGRASS	IPW					6	7						CUL
<i>P. villosum</i> R. Br. ex Fresen., FEATHERTOP	IPW		3				7						10 CUL
<b><i>PHALARIS</i> L., Canarygrass</b>													
<i>P. angusta</i> Nees ex Trin., TIMOTHY C.	NAC	1	2	3		6	7						10
<i>P. aquatica</i> L., HARDINGGRASS	IPC						7						10 CUL
<i>P. arundinacea</i> L., REED C.	NPC						8						
<i>P. brachystachys</i> Link, SHORTSPIKE C.	IAC						6						
<i>P. canariensis</i> L., C.	IAC	1	2	3			7						CUL
<i>P. caroliniana</i> Walt., CAROLINA C., southern c.	NAC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<i>P. minor</i> Retz., LITTLESEED C.	IAC	2											
<i>P. stenoptera</i> (= <i>P. aquatica</i> )													
<b><i>PHLEUM</i> L.</b>													
<i>P. pratense</i> L., TIMOTHY	IPC	1		3									CUL
<b><i>PHRAGMITES</i> Adans.</b>													
<i>P. australis</i> (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud., COMMON REED	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

*P. communis* (=*P. australis*)*PHYLLOSTACHYS* Sieb. & Zucc.

<i>P. aurea</i> A. & C. Riv., GOLDEN BAMBOO	IPC	3	7	CUL
<i>P. aurosulcata</i> , NOT VERIFIED	IPC			CUL
<i>P. nigra</i> , NOT VERIFIED	IPC			CUL

*PIPTANTHERA* (=*ORYZOPSIS*)*P. micranthum* (=*Oryzopsis micrantha*)*PIPTOCHAETIUM* J. Presl, Needlegrass

<i>P. avenaceum</i> (L.) Parodi BLACKSEED N., black oatgrass, oats n.	NPC	1	2	3							
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<i>P. fimbriatum</i> (Kunth) A. Hitchc., PINYON RICEGRASS	NPW									10
<i>P. pringlei</i> (Scribn.) Parodi, PRINGLE N.	NPW									10

*PLEURAPHIS* (=*HILARIA*)

<i>P. jamesii</i> (= <i>Hilaria jamesii</i> )										
<i>P. muticus</i> (= <i>Hilaria muticus</i> )										

*POA* L., Bluegrass

<i>P. annua</i> L., ANNUAL B., low speargrass, dwarf meadowgrass	IAC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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<i>P. arachnifera</i> Torr., TEXAS B.	NPC	1	2	3	4	5		7	8		
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<i>P. arida</i> Vasey, PLAINS B.	NPC									9	
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<i>P. autumnalis</i> Muhl. ex Ell., AUTUMN B., flexuous speargrass	NPC	1	2	3							
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<i>P. bigelovii</i> (Vasey) Scribn., BIGELOW B.	NAC							7	8	9	10
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<i>P. bulbosa</i> L., BULBOUS B.	IPC						5				
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<i>P. chapmaniana</i> Scribn., CHAPMANN B.	NAC	1			4	5					
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<i>P. compressa</i> L., CANADA B.	IPC				5	6			9	10	
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<i>P. fendleriana</i> (Steud.) Vasey, MUTTONGRASS, mutton b., fendler b.	NPC									10	
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<i>P. interior</i> Rydb., INLAND B.	NPC									10	
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<i>P. occidentalis</i> Vasey, NEW MEXICAN B.	NPC									10	
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<i>P. pratensis</i> L., KENTUCKY B., junegrass	N/IPC	1			5				9	10	
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<i>P. strictiramea</i> A. Hitchc., CHISOS B.	NPC									10	
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<i>P. sylvestris</i> Gray, WOODLAND B., Sylvan speargrass	NPC	1									
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<i>P. trivialis</i> L., ROUGH B.	IPC				6						CUL
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<b>POLYPOGON</b> Desf., Polypogon, Beardgrass														
<i>P. elongatus</i> Kunth, SOUTHERN B.	NPC													10
<i>P. interruptus</i> H.B.K., DITCH B.	IPC												7	
<i>P. monspeliensis</i> (L.) Desf., RABBITFOOT P., annual beardgrass, rabbitfoot-grass	IAC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
 <b>P. semiverticillatus</b> (= <i>P. viridis</i> )														
<b>P. viridis</b> (A. Gouan) M. Breistroffer, WATER BENTGRASS	IPC				4	5	6	7	8				10	
 <b>PSATHYROSTACHYS</b> Nevski, Wildrye														
<b>P. juncea</b> (Fischer) Nevski, RUSSIAN W.	IPC												10	
												CUL		
 <b>PSEUDOROEGRERIA</b> (= <b>ELYMUS</b> )														
<b>P. arizonica</b> (= <i>Elymus arizonicus</i> )														
<b>P. spicata</b> (= <i>Elymus spicatus</i> )														
 <b>PUCCINELLIA</b> Parl., Alkaligrass														
<b>P. fasciculata</b> (Torr.) E. Bickn., SALTMARSH A.	IPC												8	
 <b>REDFIELDIA</b> Vasey														
<b>R. flexuosa</b> (Thurb. ex A. Gray) Vasey, BLOWOUT GRASS	NPW												9	
 <b>RHYNCHELYTRUM</b> (= <b>MELINIS</b> )														
<b>R. repens</b> (= <i>Melinis repens</i> )														
 <b>ROSTRARIA</b> Trin.														
<b>R. cristata</b> (L.) Tzvelev, ANNUAL JUNEGRASS	IAC				2	3								
 <b>ROTTBOELLIA</b> L.f.														
<b>R. cochinchinensis</b> (Lour.) W. Clayton, ITCHGRASS	IAW				2									
 <b>SACCHARUM</b> L., Plumegrass														
<b>S. alopecuroides</b> (L.) Nutt., SILVER P.	NPW	1	2											
<b>S. baldwinii</b> Spreng., NARROW P.	NPW	1	2											
<b>S. bengalense</b> Retz., TALL P.	IPW													
 <b>S. brevibarbe</b> (Michx.) Pers.														
var. <b>brevibarbe</b> , SHORTBEARD P.	NPW	1	2											
var. <b>contortum</b> (Ell.) R. D. Webster, BENTAWN P.	NPW	1	2	3										
												CUL		



**SCLEROPOA (=DESMAZERIA)****S. rigida (=*D. rigida*)*****SCLEROPOGON* Philippi*****S. brevifolius* Philippi, BURROGRASS**

NPW

8 9 10

***SECALE* L., Rye*****S. cereale* L., RYE**

IAC

2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10  
CUL***SETARIA* P. Beauv., Bristlegrass, Millet*****S. adhaerans* (Forssk.) Chiov., TROPICAL  
BARBED B.**

IAC 2 3

***S. corrugata* (Ell.) Schult., COASTAL B.**

NPW 1 2

***S. firmula* (= *S. reverchonii* subsp. *firmula*)*****S. geniculata* (=*S. parviflora*)*****S. glauca* (=*S. pumila*)*****S. griesbachii* E. Fourn., GRIESBACH B.**

NAW 6 7 10

***S. italica* (L.) P. Beauv., FOXTAIL M., Italian m.**IAW 4 7 8  
CUL***S. leucopila* (Scribn. & Merr.) K. Schum.,  
PLAINS B.**

NPW 2 5 6 7 8 9 10

***S. lutescens* (=*S. pumila*)*****S. macrostachya* Kunth, PLAINS B.**

NPW 2 6 7

***S. magna* Griseb., GIANT B., giant foxtail grass**

NAW 2

***S. palmifolia* (J. König) Stapf, PALMGRASS**IPW 2  
CUL***S. parviflora* (Poir.) Kerguel., KNOTROOT B.**

NPW 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

***S. pumila* (Poir.) Roem. & Schult., YELLOW B.**

IAW 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10

***S. reverchonii* (Vasey) Pilger****subsp. *firmula* (A. Hitchc. & Chase) W. E. Fox,  
KNOTGRASS**

NPW 2 6

**subsp. *ramiseta* (Scribn.) W. E. Fox, RIO  
GRAND BRISTLEGRASS**

NPW 2 5 6 7 8

**subsp. *reverchonii*, REVERCHON B.**

NPW 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10

***S. scheelei* (Steud.) A. Hitchc.,  
SOUTHWESTERN B., Scheele's b.**

NPW 2 4 6 7 8 9 10

***S. texana* Emery, TEXAS B.**

NPW 6 7 10

***S. verticillata* (L.) P. Beauv., HOOKED B., bur  
b., foxtail grass**

IAW 3 4 5 6 7 10

***S. villosissima* (Scribn. & Merr.) K. Schum.,  
HAIRYLEAF B.**

NPW 6 7 10

***S. viridis* (L.) P. Beauv., GREEN B., green foxtail  
grass**

IAW 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**SITANION (=ELYMUS)***S. hystrix* (=*E. longifolius*)**SORGHASTRUM** Nash, Indiangrass*S. avenaceum* (= *S. nutans*)*S. ellottii* (C. Mohr) Nash, SLENDER I., long-bristled i.*S. nutans* (L.) Nash, YELLOW I., indianreed

NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**SORGHUM** Moench, Sorghum*S. bicolor* (L.) Moench, GRAIN S.

IAW	2	3	4	6	7					
IAW		3	4	5		7	8		10	CUL

*S. x drummondii* (Steud.) Mills. & M. A. Chase, SUDANSGRASS

IAW	3	4	5	7	8					
						10				CUL

*S. halepense* (L.) Pers., JOHNSONGRASS

IPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

*S. sudanense* (=*S. x drummondii*)*S. vulgare* (=*S. bicolor*)**SPARTINA** Schreb., Cordgrass*S. alterniflora* Loisel. var. *glabra* (Muhl.) Fern., SMOOTH C., salt-marshgrass

NPW	2									

*S. bakeri* Merr., SAND C.

NPW	2									

*S. cynosuroides* (L.) Roth, BIG C., salt-reedgrass

NPW	2									

*S. juncea* (=*S. patens*)*S. densiflora* Brongn., DENSEFLOWERED C.

IPW							7			

*S. patens* (Ait.) Muhl., MARSHHAY C., rush saltgrass

NPW	2									

*S. pectinata* Link, PRAIRIE C., tall marshgrass, sloughgrass

NPW	2	4	5	7	8	9				

*S. spartinae* (Trin.) Merr. ex A. Hitchc., GULF C., coastal sacahuista, sacahuista

NPW	2	3		6	7					

**SPHENOPHOLIS** Scribn., Wedgescale*S. filiformis* (Chapm.) Scribn., LONGLEAF W.

NPC	1									

*S. intermedia* (=*S. obtusa* var. *major*)

IAC	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	

*S. interrupta* (Buckl.) Scribn., PRAIRIE W.

NAC	1	2	3							

*S. longiflora* (Vasey ex L. H. Dewey) A. Hitchc., BAYOU W.

NAC	1	2	3							

*S. nitida* (Biehl.) Scribn., SHINY W.

NPW	1			7						

*S. obtusata* (Michx.) Scribn., PRAIRIE W.

NAC	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	

**SPOROBOLUS** R. Br., Dropseed*S. airoides* (Torr.) Torr., ALKALI SACATON

NPW	2		6	7	8	9	10			

*S. airoides* var. *wrightii* (=*S. wrightii*)

<i>S. asper</i> (= <i>S. compositus</i> )												
var. <i>asper</i> (= <i>S. compositus</i> var. <i>compositus</i> )												
var. <i>clandestinus</i> (= <i>S. compositus</i> var. <i>clandestinus</i> )												
var. <i>drummondii</i> (= <i>S. compositus</i> var. <i>drummondii</i> )												
var. <i>macer</i> (= <i>S. compositus</i> var. <i>macer</i> )												
<i>S. buckleyi</i> Vasey, BUCKLEY D.	NPW						2					
<i>S. canoviren</i> (= <i>S. compositus</i> var. <i>clandestinus</i> )												
<i>S. clandestinus</i> (= <i>S. compositus</i> var. <i>clandestinus</i> )												
<i>S. coahuilensis</i> Valdes-Reyna, COAHUILA D.	IAW											10
<i>S. compositus</i> (Poir.) Merr.												
var. <i>clandestinus</i> (Biehl.) Wipff & S.D. Jones	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
var. <i>composites</i> , TALL D., longleaved rushgrass, rough rushgrass	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
var. <i>drummondii</i> (Trin.) Kartesz & Gandhi, MEADOW D.	NPW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
var. <i>macer</i> (Trin.) Kartesz & Gandhi, MISSISSIPPI D.	NPW	1		3	4							
<i>S. contractus</i> A. Hitchc., SPIKE D.	NPW							8	9	10		
<i>S. coromandelianus</i> (Retz.) Kunth, WHORLED D.	NPW	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<i>S. cryptandrus</i> (Torr.) A. Gray, SAND D., covered-spike d.	NPW	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
<i>S. diandrus</i> (Retz.) P. Beauv.	IPW											10
<i>S. domingensis</i> (Trin.) Kunth, CORAL D.	IPW	2										
<i>S. flexuosus</i> (Thurb. ex Vasey) Rydb., MESA D.	NPW							7	9	10		
<i>S. giganteus</i> Nash, GIANT D.	NPW							7	9	10		
<i>S. heterolepis</i> (Not in TX see Brown 1993)												
<i>S. indicus</i> (L.) R. Br., SMUTGRASS	NPW	1	2	3	4			7				
<i>S. jacquemontii</i> Kunth, RATSTAIL	IPW											
<i>S. junceus</i> (P. Beauv.) Kunth, PINEYWOODS D., purple d.	NPW	1	2									
<i>S. macer</i> ( <i>S. compositus</i> var. <i>macer</i> )												
<i>S. nealleyi</i> Vasey, GYPGRASS, Nealley d.	NPW							7		10		
<i>S. neglectus</i> Nash, PUFFSHEATH D.	NAW							7				
<i>S. ozarkanus</i> (= <i>S. vaginiflorus</i> )												
<i>S. patens</i> (= <i>S. coromandelianus</i> )												
<i>S. poiretti</i> (= <i>S. indicus</i> )												
<i>S. pulvinatus</i> (= <i>S. coromandelianus</i> )												
<i>S. purpurascens</i> (Sw.) Hamilt., PURPLE D.	NPW	2						6	7			
<i>S. pyramidatus</i> (= <i>S. coromandelianus</i> )												
<i>S. silveanus</i> Swallen, SILVEUS D.	NPW	1	2	3			5					

<i>S. texanus</i> Vasey, TEXAS D.	NPW		8	9	10
<i>S. tharpii</i> A. Hitchc., PADRE ISLAND D.	NPW	2		6	
<i>S. vaginiflorus</i> (Torr. ex A. Gray) Torr. ex A. Wood					
var. <i>ozarkanus</i> (Fern.) Shinners, OZARK D.	NAW		4	5	7
var. <i>vaginiflorus</i> , POVERTY D., southern povertygrass	NAW	1	3	4	5
<i>S. virginicus</i> (L.) Kunth, SEASHORE D., seashore rushgrass	NPW	2			
<i>S. wrightii</i> Munro ex Scribn., BIG SACATON, Wright's sacaton	NPW		6	7	10

**STEINCHISMA (=PANICUM)***S. hians* (*Panicum hians*)**STENOTAPHRUM** Trin.

<i>S. secundatum</i> (Walt.) O. Ktze., ST. AUGUSTINEGRASS	IPW	1	2	3	4	6	7	CUL
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**STIPA** L., Needlegrass

<i>S. arida</i> M. E. Jones, MORMON N., desert n.	NPW		10	
<i>S. avenacea</i> (= <i>Piptochaetium avenaceum</i> )				
<i>S. clandestina</i> Hack., SHARPLEAF N., mexican n.	IPW		7	
<i>S. columbiana</i> (= <i>S. perplexa</i> )				
<i>S. comata</i> (= <i>Hesperostipa comata</i> )				
<i>S. curvifolia</i> Swallen, GUADALUPE N.	NPC		10	
<i>S. eminens</i> Cav., SOUTHWESTERN N., tall n.	NPC		10	
<i>S. hymenoides</i> Roem. & Schult., INDIAN RICEGRASS	NPC		9	10
<i>S. leucotricha</i> (= <i>Nassella leucotricha</i> )				
<i>S. lobata</i> Swallen, LITTLEAWN N., lobed n.	NPC		9	10
<i>S. nelsonii</i> (= <i>S. perplexa</i> )				
<i>S. neomexicana</i> ( <i>Hesperostipa neomexicana</i> )				
<i>S. perplexa</i> (P. Hoge & M. Barkworth) Wipff & Jones, COLUMBIA N., alpine n.	NPC	7		10
<i>S. pringlei</i> (= <i>Piptochaetium pringlei</i> )				
<i>S. robusta</i> (Vasey) Scribn., SLEEPYGRASS	NPC		9	10
<i>S. tenuissima</i> (= <i>Nassella tenuissima</i> )				
<i>S. scribneri</i> Vasey, SCRIBNER'S N.	NPC			10

**THEMEDA** Forrsk.

<i>T. triandra</i> Forrsk., RED OATGRASS	IPW	7	CUL
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## THINOPYRUM (=ELYMUS)

- T. hispidum (=*Elymus hispidus*)  
T. ponticum (=*Elymus ponticum*)

***TRACHYPOGON* Nees**

*T. secundus* (J. Presl) Scribn., CRINKLEAWN NPW 2 6 10  
*T. montufari* of Hitchcock's Manual Of U. S.  
Grasses, ed. I. (=*T. secundus*)

TRAGUS Haller, Burgrass

**T. berteronianus** Schult., SPIKE B., pricklegrass, IAW 2 6 7 10  
goatgrass

## TRICHACNE (=*DIGITARIA*)

- T. californica (=*Digitaria californica*)
  - T. hitchcockii (=*Digitaria hitchcockii*)
  - T. insularis (=*Digitaria insularis*)
  - T. patens (=*Digitaria patens*)

**TRICHLORIS** E. Fourn. ex Benth., Rhodesgrass

<i>T. crinata</i> (Lag.) Parodi, FALSE R., multiflowered chloris	NPW	7	10
<i>T. pluriflora</i> E. Fourn., MULTIFLOWERED FALSE R., four-flowered chloris	NPW	2	6

## ***TRICHONEURA* Anders.**

**T. elegans** Swallen, SILVEUSGRASS, hairy- NAW 2 6  
nerve grass

**TRIDENS** Roem. & Schult., Tridens



<i>U. brizantha</i> (Hochst. ex A. Rich.) R. D. Webster, PALISADE SIGNALGRASS	IPW		6
<i>U. ciliatissima</i> (Buckl.) R. D. Webster, S. FRINGED	NPW	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
<i>U. fusca</i> (O. Swartz) B. Hansen & Wunderlin, BROWNTOP S., fieldgrass, browntop	NAW	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
<i>U. maxima</i> (Jacq.) R. D. Webster, GIUNEAGRASS	IPW	2	6
<i>U. mosambicensis</i> (Hack.) Dandy, MOSAMBIC S.	IPW	2	
<i>U. mutica</i> (Forssk.) T. Q. Nguyen, PARAGRASS	IPW	2	6
<i>U. panicoides</i> P. Beauv., LIVERSEED GRASS	IAW	2	6
<i>U. plantaginea</i> (Link) R. D. Webster. PLANTAIN	IAW		
<i>U. platyphylla</i> (Munro ex C. Wright) R. D. Webster, BROADLEAF S.	NAW	1 2 3 4	6 7
<i>U. subquadripala</i> (Trin.) A. Hitchc., TROPICAL S.	IACW		6
<i>U. ramosa</i> (L.) T. Q. Nguyen, BROWNTOP MILLETT	IAW	2 3 4 5	
<i>U. reptans</i> (L.) Stapf, SPRAWLING S.	IAW	1 2 3 4	6
<i>U. texana</i> (Buckl.) R. D. Webster, TEXAS S., Texas millet, Colorado grass	NAW	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
<b>VASEYOCLOA</b> A. Hitchc.			
<i>V. multinervosa</i> (Vasey) A. Hitchc., TEXASGRASS	NPW	2	6
<b>VETIVERIA</b> (= <i>CHRYSTOPOGON</i> )			
<u><i>V. zizanioides</i></u> (= <i>Chrysopogon zizanioides</i> )			
<b>VULPIA</b> C. Gmel., Sixweeksgrass			
<i>V. bromoides</i> (L.) S. F. Gray, BROME S.	IAC	1 3	
<i>V. myuros</i> (L.) K. C. Gmel., RATTAIL S.	IAC	1 3 4	7
<i>V. octoflora</i> (Walt.) Rydb., SIXWEEKSGRASS var. <i>glaucia</i> (Nutt.) Fern.	NAC	1 3 4 5	7 8
var. <i>hirtella</i> (Piper) Henr., HAIR S.	NAC	1 2 3 4 5	7 8 9 10
var. <i>octoflora</i> , COMMON S.	NAC	1 2 3 4	7
<i>V. sciurea</i> (Nutt.) Henr., SQUIRREL S.	NAC	1 3 4 5	7
<b>WILLKOMMIA</b> Hack.			
<i>W. texana</i> A. Hitchc.			
var. <i>texana</i> , TEXAS WILLKOMMIA	NPC	2 3	



**GRASSES OF TEXAS**  
**GENERIC KEY TO GROUPS OR SELECTED GENERA**

1. Culms woody (bamboo), perennial; flowering irregularly (not every year)..... **2**
1. Culms herbaceous, annual (somewhat woody in *Arundo*); flowering yearly or more frequently..... **3**
- 2(1). Primary culms internodes cylindrical; primary culm branches 1; pseudopetioles usually less than 2 mm long..... *Arundinaria*
2. Primary culms internodes strongly flattened on 1 side (D-shaped); primary culm branches typically 2; pseudopetiole usually 2–3 mm long ..... *Phyllostachys*
- 3(1). Leaf blades less than 1 cm long; leaves in fascicles; spikelets unisexual, inconspicuous in axils of fascicled leaves..... *Monanthochloë*
3. Leaf blades more than 1 cm long; leaves not in fascicles; spikelets perfect or unisexual, usually conspicuous ..... **4**
- 4(3). Second glumes with 5 rows of hooked spines on abaxial surface ..... *Tragus*
4. Second glumes without hooked spines on abaxial surface..... **5**
- 5(4). Spikelets with unisexual florets only; staminate and pistillate spikelets conspicuously different..... **Group A**
5. Spikelets at least some with one or more perfect florets; if unisexual, then staminate and pistillate spikelets not conspicuously different..... **6**
- 6(5). Florets 1 per spikelet ..... **7**
6. Florets 2 or more per spikelet on at least some spikelets ..... **9**
- 7(6). Inflorescence a spike or spicate raceme or raceme (*Aristida oligantha*) ..... **Group B**
7. Inflorescence a panicle, some panicles spicate (depauperate specimens may be reduced to a raceme, e.g. some *Bromus* and *Vulpia*)..... **8**
- 8(7). Panicles open, contracted, or with racemose branches, but without spicate primary unilateral branches..... **Group C**
8. Panicles with spicate primary unilateral branches ..... **Group D**
- 9(6). Reduced florets below perfect florets (both above and below in *Uniola*, C *Chasmanthium*, *Phragmites*, and *tenium*)..... **10**
9. Reduced florets above perfect floret or all florets perfect ..... **17**
- 10(9). Reduced florets both above and below fertile florets ..... **11**
10. Reduced florets below fertile floret, or both florets reduced/staminate..... **14**
- 11(10). Second glumes dorsally awned ..... *Ctenium*
11. Second glumes awnless or rarely mucronate from apex..... **12**
- 12(11). Plants 1–4 m tall; inflorescences plumose..... *Phragmites*
12. Plants about 1–2.5 m tall; inflorescences not plumose..... **13**
- 13(12). Disarticulation above glumes; plants of inland or woodland sites..... *Chasmanthium*
13. Disarticulation below glumes; plants of coastal dunes..... *Uniola*

- 14(10). Glumes both absent; spikelets appear to have 1 floret (also see *Paspalum malacophyllum*) ..... 15
14. Glumes at least one present; spikelets have 2–3 florets ..... 16
- 15(14). Plants perennial, native; upper florets less than 6 mm long ..... *Leersia*
15. Plants annual, introduced (cultivated); upper florets 7–12 mm long ..... *Oryza*
- 16(14). Spikelets paired (except at rame or inflorescence or spicate raceme apex where spikelets are in 3's), one sessile or subsessile and perfect, one pedicellate and sterile (*Saccharum* both spikelets perfect), upper floret usually membranous or leaf-like; first glume nearly as long as spikelet (Andropogoneae tribe) ..... **Group E**
16. Spikelets not paired or paired; when paired spikelets both perfect; upper floret dissimilar from lower floret or florets; first glume usually reduced or absent (except in *Phalaris* and some *Panicum* species) (Paniceae tribe *Ehrharta*, and *Phalaris*) ..... **Group F**
- 17(9). Inflorescence a spike or spicate raceme or raceme ..... **Group G**
17. Inflorescence a panicle (depauperate specimens may be reduced to a raceme) ..... 18
- 18(17). Panicles of spicate primary unilateral branches ..... **Group H**
18. Panicles of open, contracted, or rames but without spicate primary unilateral branches ..... **Group I**

**Group A**  
**(unisexual spikelets only,  
staminate and pistillate spikelets conspicuously different)**

1. Plants dioecious ..... 2
1. Plants monoecious ..... 7
- 2(1). Plants ascending to erect ..... 3
2. Plants mat-forming, not ascending or erect ..... 6
- 3(2). Plant height 1–3 m tall; rhizomes absent ..... *Cortaderia* 4
3. Plant height 35– 60 cm tall; rhizomes present or absent ..... 4
- 4(3). Lemmas 5-veined ..... *Poa*
4. Lemmas strongly 3-veined ..... 5
- 5(4). Ligules a ciliate membrane 0.5–1.4 mm long; inflorescences a panicle; lemmas awnless ..... *Allolepis*
5. Ligules a minute fringe of hairs; inflorescences a spicate raceme or narrow panicle; Lemmas awnless (staminate spikelet) or with twisted awn (pistillate spikelet) ..... *Scleropogon*
- 6(2). Pistillate and staminate inflorescences similar in appearance; lemmas 3-veined ..... *Eragrostis*
6. Pistillate inflorescences in bur-like clusters and staminate spikelets in clusters on spicate primary unilateral branches; lemmas 3-veined ..... *Buchloe*
- 7(1). Staminate and pistillate spikelets borne on separate inflorescences ..... 8
7. Staminate and pistillate spikelets borne on the same inflorescence ..... 9
- 8(7). Glumes absent; stamens 6 ..... *Luziola*
8. Glumes present; stamens 3 ..... *Zea*

- 9(7). Pistillate spikelets below staminate spikelets on the inflorescence branch, glumes chartaceus.....**10**
9. Pistillate spikelets above staminate spikelets on the inflorescence branch, glume texture leaf like.....**11**
- 10(9). Pistillate spikelets occurring singly in a hard bead-like structures (white to pale blue) (cultivated).....*Coix*
10. Pistillate spikelets occur in cobs and no singly.....*Tripsacum*
- 11(9). Staminate spikelets on lower panicle branches; pistillate spikelets on stiffly erect upper branches .....*Zizania*
11. Staminate spikelets on base of branch; pistillate spikelets at apex of same branch. ....*Zizaniopsis*

**Group B**  
**(1 floret/spikelet; spike or spicate raceme)**

1. Lemmas 3-awned; spikelets more than 15 mm long.....*Aristida*
1. Lemmas awnless or with 1 awn; spikelets less than 15 mm long.....**2**
- 2(1). Spikelets in capitate clusters, usually within the leafy part of plant; spikelets unisexual.....*Buchloe*
2. Spikelets elevated above leaves in elongated inflorescences not in capitate clusters; spikelets with at least 1 perfect floret .....**3**
- 3(2). Inflorescences with spikelets unilateral (on one side) on rachis.....*Microchloa*
3. Inflorescences with spikelets bilateral on rachis .....**4**
- 4(3). Spikelets solitary, 1 per inflorescence node.....**5**
4. Spikelets 3 per inflorescence node .....**7**
- 5(4). Plants rhizomatous, perennial; inflorescence a raceme.....*Zoysia*
5. Plants caespitose, annual; inflorescence a spike .....**6**
- 6(5). First glumes present .....*Parapholis*
6. First glumes absent.....*Hainardia*
- 7(4). Glumes reduced to awns; inflorescence a spicate raceme (except *Hordeum vulgare* a spike)..*Hordeum*
7. Glumes not reduced to awns but rather obvious bracts; inflorescence a spike.....*Hilaria*

**Group C**  
**(1 floret/spikelet;**  
**panicles without spicate primary unilateral branches)**

1. Panicle spike-like; lemmas 3-veined.....*Hilaria*
1. Panicles open or contracted but not appearing as a spike; lemmas 3- or 5-veined.....**2**
- 2(1). Spikelets dimorphic (fertile spikelets mixed with and usually concealed by sterile spikelets; lemma 5-veined, veins obscure).....*Cynosurus*
2. Spikelets of similar morphology; lemmas 3 or 5 veined, veins distinct or obscure.....**3**
- 3(2). Lemmas 3-veined .....**4**
3. Lemmas not conspicuously 3-veined, either 1- or 5- or more veined or veins inconspicuous....**10**

- 4(3). Lemma awn branched to 3–awns, sometimes the lateral awns greatly reduced (e.g. 1 mm long) ..... *Aristida*
4. Lemma awn unbranched or lemma awnless ..... 5
- 5(4). Glumes both as long or longer than lemma (excluding awns) ..... 6
5. Glumes, at least the first, shorter than lemma ..... 7
- 6(5). Lemmas awnless or awned from back, base, or cleft apex; glumes exceeding length of lemma ..... *Agrostis*
6. Lemmas awnless or awned from entire apex; glumes nearly equal to lemma length ..... *Muhlenbergia*
- 7(5). Spikelet disarticulation below the glumes; rachilla extending above floret as a minute bristle ..... *Cinna*
7. Spikelet disarticulation above the glumes; rachilla not extended above the perfect floret ..... 8
- 8(7). First glumes with 2 awns; glume veins 2 (even-numbered) ..... *Lycurus*
8. First glumes awnless or with 1 awn; glume veins odd-numbered ..... 9
- 9(8). Veins of lemmas densely pubescent; lemmas awnless ..... *Blepharoneuron*
9. Veins of lemmas glabrous to scabrous; lemmas awned or awnless ..... *Muhlenbergia*
- 10(3). Lemmas indurate and completely enclosing palea for most of its length ..... 11
10. Lemmas coriaceous, membranous or leaf-like, but not obviously indurate, usually not enclosing the palea for entire length ..... 15
- 11(10). Paleas longer than lemmas, grooved longitudinally; lemma margins involute ..... *Piptochaetium*
11. Paleas shorter than or equal to lemmas, flat; lemma margins flat ..... 12
- 12(11). Lemma margins greatly overlapping; paleas less than one-third lemma length ..... *Nassella*
12. Lemma margins not or slightly overlapping; paleas one-third or more lemma length ..... 13
- 13(12). Palea apex flat, usually pubescent, shorter or equal to lemma length, veins usually terminate below palea apex ..... *Stipa*
13. Palea apex keeled, usually glabrous, as long as lemma, veins terminating at palea apex ..... 14
- 14(13). Lemmas more than 7.5 mm long; callus sharp ..... *Hesperostipa*
14. Lemmas less than 7.5 mm long; callus blunt ..... *Oryzopsis*
- 15(10). Glumes absent ..... *Leersia*
15. Glumes present, at least the second ..... 16
- 16(15). Glumes, at least the first, shorter than floret ..... 17
16. Glumes both longer than or equal to floret ..... 21
- 17(16). Lemmas 5–veined; plants of wet habitats or mesic habitats ..... 18
17. Lemmas 1–veined; plants of mesic or xeric habitats ..... 20
- 18(17). Rachilla terminating at upper floret, not becoming a bristle; plants of wet area ..... *Oryza*
18. Rachilla extending above perfect (usually upper) floret into a bristle; plants of mesic areas ..... 19

- 19(18). First glumes 0.1 – 1.1 mm long; plants perennial; lemmas acute ..... *Brachyelytrum*  
 19. First glumes 1.4–2.6 mm long; plant annual; lemmas bidentate ..... *Apera*
- 20(17). Lemmas with a tuft of hair at base ..... *Calamovilfa*
20. Lemmas without a tuft of hair at base ..... *Sporobolus*
- 21(16). Glumes and lemmas awnless..... 22  
 21. Glumes or lemmas awned..... 24
- 22(21). Lemmas 1–veined; ligules a dense ring of hairs or ciliate membrane ..... *Sporobolus*  
 22. Lemmas 5–veined or veins inconspicuous; ligules membranous ..... 23
- 23(22). Panicle branches in verticels of dense whorls; panicles contracted..... *Polypogon*  
 23. Panicle branches in verticels or not in verticels but not dense; panicles open or contracted....  
       ..... *Agrostis*
- 24(21). Glumes awned ..... 25  
 24. Glumes awnless (awn-tipped in *Gastridium*) ..... 26
- 25(24). Disarticulation above the glumes; glumes generally 3–veined ..... *Phleum*  
 25. Disarticulation below the glumes; glumes 1–veined ..... *Polypogon*
- 26(24). Disarticulation of spikelet above glumes..... 27  
 26. Disarticulation of spikelet below glumes..... 28
- 27(26). Second glumes 4–5 times longer than lemma..... *Gastridium*  
 27. Second glumes shorter to longer than lemma but not more than twice as long..... *Agrostis*
- 28(26). Lemmas awned from below middle; inflorescence a tightly contracted cylindrical panicle.....  
       ..... *Alopecurus*  
 28. Lemmas awned from near apex; inflorescence contracted but not tightly cylindrical.....  
       ..... *Limnodea*

**Group D**  
**(1 floret/spikelet;**  
**panicle with spicate primary unilateral branches)**

1. Panicle branches digitate, sub-digitate or rarely verticillate ..... *Cynodon*  
 1. Panicle branches generally alternate but definitely not digitate ..... 2
- 2(1). Spikelets borne on central axis of inflorescence as well as the branches..... *Schedonnardus*  
 2. Spikelets not borne on central axis of inflorescence, occurring only on the branches..... 3
- 3(2). Lemmas 5–veined; paleas 3–veined..... *Leersia*  
 3. Lemmas conspicuously 1–3–veined; paleas 2–veined..... 4
- 4(3). Plants 50 cm or more in height; larger spikelets 6–25 mm long ..... *Spartina*  
 4. Plants 49 cm or less tall; larger spikelets 4–5 mm long..... *Willkommia*

**Group E****ANDROPOGONEAE TRIBE**

(2 florets/spikelet; spikelets paired, some pedicels  
without spikelets; reduced floret below perfect floret)

1. Inflorescence a spicate raceme, several to many per culm..... 2
1. Inflorescence a panicle of rames (rarely a panicle with a single branch)..... 11
- 2(1). Upper lemmas awned ..... 3
2. Upper lemmas awnless ..... 6
- 3(2). Lemma awn less than 3 cm long ..... *Schizachyrium* 4
3. Lemma awn more than 3.5 cm long .....
- 4(3). Inflorescences more than 9 cm long (excluding awns)..... *Trachypogon*
4. Inflorescences less than 8 cm long (excluding awns)..... 5
- 5(4). Spicate racemes composed of many spikelet pairs; inflorescences elongated not fan Shaped ..... *Heteropogon*
5. Spicate racemes composed of a single spikelet (rarely more) and 2 pedicellate spikelets; inflorescences appear fan shaped ..... *Themeda*
- 6(2). Inflorescences pubescent ..... *Elionurus*
6. Inflorescences glabrous to scabrous ..... 7
- 7(6). Basal leaf sheaths with stiff, sharp, papilla-based hairs to 3 mm long that irritate the skin; plants annual..... *Rottboellia*
7. Basal leaf sheaths glabrous or with a tuft of pilose hair at apex; plants perennial or annual .. 8
- 8(7). Sessile spikelets not sunken into thickened rachis, rachis slender..... 9
8. Sessile spikelets sunken into thickened rachis ..... 10
- 9(8). Plants annual; culms much branched..... *Microstegium*
9. Plants perennial; culms not branching above base ..... *Eremochloa*
- 10(8). First glume of sessile spikelets smooth on back; inflorescence axis flattened ..... *Hemarthria*
10. First glume of sessile spikelets with pits or ridges; inflorescence axis cylindrical or angled but not flattened ..... *Mnesithia*
- 11(1). Rame reduces to a triad of spikelets; lemma awn 10 cm or more long..... *Chrysopogon*
11. Rame not a triad of spikelets; lemma awn less than 5 cm long or awnless ..... 12
- 12(11). Leaf blades with cordate clasping base; plants annual ..... *Arthraxon*
12. Leaf blades without cordate clasping base; plants perennial or annual ..... 13
- 13(12). Spikelets, both sessile and pedicellate fertile ..... 14
13. Spikelets not both fertile, sessile spikelet fertile and pedicellate sterile or pedicellate spikelet absent..... 17
- 14(13). Panicles subdigitate, central axis short; branches seldom rebranch; plants less than 0.5 m tall ..... *Microstegium*
14. Panicles with elongated central axis; branches may rebranch several times; plants more than 1 m tall ..... 15
- 15(14). Spikelets falling in pairs (sessile and pedicellate with inflorescence branch)..... *Saccharum*
15. Spikelets falling separate from the inflorescence branch ..... 16

- 16(15). Inflorescences greater than 7 cm long; sheath margins connate; spikelets mostly awned ..... *Miscanthus*
16. Inflorescence less than 6.9 cm long; sheath margins open; spikelets awnless ..... *Imperata*
- 17(15). Panicles of 2 to 7 paired or digitate or subdigitate rames, a spathe subtending inflorescence bases can be present or absent; pedicels of upper spikelets without central groove or membranous area..... **18**
17. Panicles of more than 7 rames (occasionally reduced to 3 branches in *Bothriochloa ischaemum*), spathe not subtending inflorescences; pedicels of upper spikelet with or without a central or membranous area..... **20**
- 18 (17). Sessile spikelet at base of rames staminate and awnless ..... *Hyparrhenia*
18. Sessile spikelets at base of rames bisexual and awned ..... **19**
- 19(17). Pedicellate spikelets about as large as sessile spikelets, apex broadly rounded; species introduced ..... *Dichanthium*
19. Pedicellate spikelets shorter and narrower than sessile spikelets or apex narrow and tapering or absent; species native..... *Andropogon*
- 20(17). Glume margins setose, the hairs almost appear like spines..... *Chrysopogon*
20. Glume margins not setose, any hairs not appearing like spines..... **21**
- 21(20). Pedicels and usually upper branch internodes on the upper part of inflorescence with a central groove or membranous area ..... *Bothriochloa*
21. Pedicels and upper branch internodes on the upper part of inflorescence without a central groove or membranous area ..... **22**
- 22(21). Pedicellate spikelets absent, only hairy pedicel remaining ..... *Sorghastrum*
22. Pedicellate spikelets present ..... *Sorghum*

**Group F**

**ANTHOXANTHUM, EHRHARTA, PHALARIS and PANICEAE TRIBE**  
**[2 or 3 florets/spikelet; reduced floret or florets below perfect floret; panicle inflorescences  
(some spicate racemes or racemes)]**

1. Ear-like appendages at the margins of second lemma; disarticulation above the glumes ..... *Ehrharta*
1. Ear-like appendages absent from the base of the second lemma; disarticulation above or below the glumes..... **2**
- 2(1). Glumes equal, 1 mm or more longer than fertile floret; 2 (occasionally 1) scale-like rudimentary florets below fertile floret; disarticulation above glumes; upper floret coriaceous..... *Phalaris*
2. Glumes unequal (rarely equal, e.g. *Panicum obtusum*) or only second glume present (in some species of *Axonopus*, *Digitaria* and *Paspalum*); if equal then reduced floret as long as spikelet; disarticulation below or above the glumes; upper floret usually firm to indurate (except in *Pennisetum* and *Cenchrus*)..... **3**
- 3(2). Florets 3 per spikelet; disarticulation above glumes; fertile floret with dorsal awn ..... *Anthoxanthum*
3. Florets 2 per spikelet; disarticulation below glumes ..... **4**

- 4(3). Inflorescence a spike or spicate raceme or raceme; spikelets embedded or not embedded in inflorescence..... 5
4. Inflorescence a panicle; spikelets not embedded into cavities of inflorescence branches..... 6
- 5(4). Spikelets appear embedded in cavities of rachis ..... *Stenotaphrum*  
 5. Spikelets not appearing embedded in rachis ..... *Paspalum*
- 6(4). Panicles of spicate (or racemose) primary unilateral branches ..... 7  
 6. Panicles open or contracted but not having spicate primary unilateral branches ..... 20
- 7(6). First glumes absent or reduced to a cup-like structure on all or some spikelets..... 8  
 7. First glumes present on all spikelets..... 12
- 8(7). Spikelets subtended by a cup-like or disk-like ring; upper lemma mucronate..... *Eriochloa*  
 8. Spikelets not subtended by a cup-like or disk-like ring; upper lemma awnless ..... 9
- 9(8). Apex of upper lemma margins folded over palea, not clasping, appearing thin..... *Digitaria*  
 9. Apex of upper lemma margins clasping the palea, appearing thick ..... 10
- 10(9). Lemma of the fertile florets with rounded surface facing away from inflorescence branch axis ..... *Axonopus*  
 10. Lemma of fertile florets with rounded surface facing inflorescence branch axis..... 11
- 11(9). Lemma of lower florets awned; upper florets mucronate ..... *Echinochloa*  
 11. Lemma of lower florets awnless; upper florets rounded to obtuse to acute, not mucronate ..... *Paspalum*
- 12(7). Ligules absent; plants annual ..... *Echinochloa*  
 12. Ligules present; plants annual and perennial ..... 13
- 13(12). Glumes both awned..... 14  
 13. Glumes both awnless..... 16
- 14(13). First glumes rudimentary; lower lemmas and second glumes silky villous ..... *Melinis*  
 14. First glumes well-developed; lower lemmas and second glumes glabrous or pubescent,  
     but both not silky villous..... 15
- 15(14). Awn of first glumes mucronate or shorter than glume body; plants not stoloniferous ..... *Echinochloa*  
 15. Awn of first glumes 6 mm or more long; plants stoloniferous..... *Oplismenus*
- 16(13). Upper lemma margins folded over palea, not clasping, appearing thin..... *Digitaria*  
 16. Upper lemma margins clasping palea, appearing thick ..... 17
- 17(16). First glumes adjacent to primary branch axis; upper lemmas smooth ..... *Brachiaria*  
 17. First glumes away from primary branch axis; upper lemmas smooth or rugose..... 18
- 18(17). Primary branch extending beyond spikelet as a point or bristle ..... *Paspalidium*  
 18. Primary branch not extending beyond spikelet as a point or bristle ..... 19
- 19(18). Panicle branches appressed; upper lemmas smooth ..... *Panicum*  
 19. Panicle branches ascending to divergent; upper lemmas rugose ..... *Urochloa*
- 20(6). First glumes reduced to a cup-like structure subtending spikelet ..... *Eriochloa*  
 20. First glumes bractlike, not reduced to a cup-like structure (minute in *Melinis*)..... 21

- 21(20). Spikelets subtended by 1 to many bristles or flattened spines; bristles or spines forming an involucre, or not fused..... **22**  
 21. Spikelets not subtended by bristles or flattened spines; bristles or flattened spines not present ..... **24**
- 22(21). Spikelets disarticulate above bristles or spines; bristles persistent on inflorescence (see *Pennisetum glaucum*) ..... *Setaria*  
 22. Spikelets disarticulate with the bristles or spines; bristles not persistent on inflorescence .... **23**
- 23(22). Bristles antrorsely barbed ..... *Pennisetum*  
 23. Bristles or spines retrorsely barbed ..... *Cenchrus*
- 24(21). Upper lemma margins folded over palea margins, relatively thin and flexible..... **25**  
 24. Upper lemma margins inrolled (appearing to clasp) over palea margins, relatively thick and rigid (except immature *Panicum brachyanthum*) ..... **27**
- 25(24). Rachilla pronounced between florets; first glume present..... *Melinis*  
 25. Rachilla not pronounced between florets; first glume absent..... **26**
- 26(25). Pedicels shorter than spikelet..... *Anthaenantia*  
 26. Pedicels 2 to several times longer than spikelet..... *Digitaria*
- 27(24). Second glumes gibbous at base; fertile florets on a short stipe ..... *Sacciolepis*  
 27. Second glumes not gibbous at base; fertile florets without stipe..... **28**
- 28(27). Ligules absent ..... *Echinochloa*  
 28. Ligules present..... **29**
- 29(28). Inflorescences of spicate unbranched primary branches..... *Urochloa*  
 29. Inflorescences with branches that rebranch ..... **30**
- 30(29). Plants forming a basal rosette of leaves different from culine leaves; culm simple in cool season with a primary panicle inflorescence per culm, later becoming much branched with small axillary inflorescences in summer and fall..... *Dichanthelium*  
 30. Plants not forming a basal rosette of leaves; leaves at base similar to culine leaves; culms with a primary panicle inflorescence in summer and fall (see also *Dichanthelium pedicellatum*)..... **31**
- 31(30). Lemma of perfect florets transversely rugose ..... *Urochloa*  
 31. Lemma of perfect florets smooth or muricate not transversely rugose ..... *Panicum*

**Group G**  
**(2 or more florets/spikelet; spike or spicate raceme or racemes)**

1. Spikelets in capitate clusters, usually within the leafy part of plant..... **2**  
 1. Spikelets elevated above leaves, in elongated inflorescences not in capitate clusters ..... **4**
- 2(1). Lemmas 3-awned, awns ciliate..... *Blepharidachne*  
 2. Lemmas 1-awned, awns not ciliate..... **3**
- 3(2). Lemmas acuminate, not bifid; florets 2-3; ligules a ring of hairs ..... *Munroa*  
 3. Lemmas bifid; florets 6-12; ligule a ciliate membrane ..... *Dasyochloa*
- 4(1). Inflorescences unilateral spikes..... *Bouteloua*  
 4. Inflorescences bilateral spikes or spicate racemes or racemes ..... **5**

- 5(4). Inflorescences a spike with 1 sessile spikelet per node (occasionally 2 spikelets per node in *(Elymus smithii)*).....**6**
5. Inflorescences a spike with 2 or more sessile spikelets per node (rarely 1 spikelet per node in *(Leymus triticoides)* or a raceme (*Bromus*)).....**13**
- 6(5). Inflorescence a raceme .....**7**  
6. Inflorescence a spike or spicate raceme.....**8**
- 7(6). Lemmas bifid, awned from between the lobes of the bifid apex.....*Bromus*  
7. Lemmas entire, awn terminal.....*Brachypodium*
- 8(7). First glume absent on all except the terminal spikelet.....*Lolium*  
8. First glume present on all spikelets .....**9**
- 9(8). Plants annual; culm bases soft .....**10**  
9. Plants perennial; culm bases firm.....**11**
- 10(9). Glumes 1-veined .....*Secale*  
10. Glumes 5–11-veined .....*Triticum*
- 11(9). Spikelets spreading from rachis at 40° angle .....*Agropyron*  
11. Spikelets appressed to rachis (less than 30 degree angle).....**12**
- 12(11). Ligules a ciliate membrane; lemmas 3-veined .....*Tripogon*  
12. Ligules membranous; lemmas 5–several-veined or veins inconspicuous .....*Elymus*
- 13(5). Spikelets disarticulate in clusters as a complete unit; lemmas 3-veined, veins distinct; stolons or rhizomes present.....*Hilaria*  
13. Spikelets disarticulate above or below the glumes but not in clusters; lemmas 5-7- veined, veins indistinct; stolons not present.....**14**
- 14(13). Disarticulation of spikelets below glumes .....*Psathyrostachys*  
14. Disarticulation of spikelets above the glumes.....**15**
- 15(14). Rhizomes present .....*Leymus*  
15. Rhizomes absent .....**16**
- 16(15). Glumes 2–5-veined .....*Elymus*  
16. Glumes 1-veined .....*Psathyrostachys*

**Group H**  
**(2 or more florets/spikelet; inflorescence**  
**a panicle of spicate primary unilateral branches)**

1. Inflorescence a unilateral panicle appearing like a raceme; primary branches short, appearing subsessile to central axis.....*Schlerochloa*
1. Inflorescence with 2 or more spicate primary unilateral branches; primary branches not short and not appearing subsessile to central axis.....**2**
- 2 (1). Inflorescence branches digitate, subdigitate, or verticillate .....**3**  
2. Inflorescence branches alternate or occasionally paired (*Eleusine* occasionally reduced to 1–2 branches per inflorescence) .....**10**
- 3(2). Fertile florets 3 or more per spikelet .....**4**  
3. Fertile florets 1 or 2 per spikelet .....**6**

- 4(3). Inflorescence primary branches terminating in a bare point ..... *Dactyloctenium*  
 4. Inflorescence primary branches terminating in a spikelet..... 5
- 5(4). Lemmas 3-awned; panicle branches in verticels; second glumes 1-veined..... *Trichloris*  
 5. Lemmas awnless to mucronate, panicle branches digitate or subdigitate; second glumes 3-7-veined..... *Eleusine*
- 6(3). Leaf blades without a midvein usually conspicuously distichous; second glumes (excluding awn) equal to or longer than spikelet ..... *Gymnopogon*  
 6. Leaf blades with midvein, not conspicuously distichous; second glumes (excluding awn) shorter than spikelet..... 7
- 7 (6) Lower lemmas laterally compressed; caryopses triangular or subterete in cross section ..... 8  
 7. Lower lemmas dorsally compressed; caryopses dorsally compressed..... 10
- 8(7). Second glume awned..... *Eustachys*  
 8. Second glume awnless..... 9
- 9(8). Lowermost lemma awned..... *Chloris*  
 9. Lowermost lemma awnless..... *Cynodon*
- 10(7). Lowermost lemmas 1-awned..... *Enteropogon*  
 10. Lowermost lemmas 3-awned ..... *Trichloris*
- 11(2). Lemmas obscurely 5-veined; plants annual ..... *Desmazeria*  
 11. Lemmas conspicuously 3-veined; plants perennial or annual ..... 12
- 12(11). Fertile florets 1 per spikelet ..... 13  
 12. Fertile florets 2 or more per spikelet ..... 14
- 13(12). Spikelets in clusters of 3 per primary branch; upper spikelet with one perfect floret,  
 lower spikelets neuter or staminate ..... *Cathestecum*  
 13. Spikelets not in clusters of 3 per primary branch; all spikelets with a perfect floret.....  
 ..... *Bouteloua*
- 14(12). Glumes 8 mm or more long; lemma veins ciliate..... *Trichoneura*  
 14. Glumes less than 7.8 mm long; lemma veins glabrous or puberulent but not with spreading  
 ciliate hairs ..... 15
- 15(14). Lemmas glabrous, acute, awnless; spikelets not overlapping on inflorescence  
 Branches..... *Eragrostis*  
 15. Lemmas glabrous or pubescent on veins or near the base, apex acute to obtuse or notched,  
 awned or awnless; when lemmas awnless spikelets overlapping on branches..... *Leptochloa*

**Group I**  
**(2 or more florets/spikelet; reduced floret**  
**at spikelet apex or absent; panicle inflorescence)**

1. Plants with unilateral panicles..... 2  
 1. Plants with rebranched panicles or multiple spikelets per primary branch..... 3
- 2(1). Spikelets dimorphic (fertile spikelets mixed with and usually concealed by sterile spikelets),  
 disarticulation below the glumes; glumes 3-9 veined; lemmas 3-veined..... *Sclerochloa*  
 2. Spikelets of similar morphology, disarticulation above the glumes; glumes 1-veined;  
 lemmas 5-veined..... *Cynosurus*

- 3(1). Plants 2 – 6 m tall..... 4  
 3. Plants less than 2 m tall ..... 7
- 4(3). Spikelets 3.5–7 cm long; inflorescences not plumose ..... *Arundinaria*  
 4. Spikelets less than 3.5 cm long; inflorescences a plume-like panicle..... 5
- 5(4). Plants without rhizomes (caespitose); glumes 1-veined ..... *Cortaderia*  
 5. Plants rhizomatous; glumes 3- to many-veined ..... 6
- 6(5). Lemmas densely pubescent; rachilla glabrous ..... *Arundo*  
 6. Lemmas glabrous; rachilla villous ..... *Phragmites*
- 7(3). Lemmas conspicuously 3-veined ..... 8  
 7. Lemmas 1 or 5- many-veined, or veins obscure (midvein may be conspicuous) ..... 16
- 8(7). Veins of lemma glabrous or minutely scabrous; lemma base without long hairs..... 9  
 8. Veins of lemma pubescent (occasionally puberulent) to long hairy or lemma base with long hairs..... 11
- 9(8). Lemma apex with a slight notch, midvein extending into a mucro; panicles contracted ..... *Tridens*  
 9. Lemma apex without a notch, midvein not extending into an awn; panicles open or narrow..... 10
- 10(9). Second glumes 1-veined; caryopses not beaked..... *Eragrostis*  
 10. Second glumes 3-5-veined; caryopses beaked..... *Diarrhena*
- 11(8). Rhizomes present, well developed ..... *Redfieldia*  
 11. Rhizomes absent ..... 12
- 12(11). Paleas densely long-ciliate on upper half; plants annual ..... *Triplasis*  
 12. Paleas not densely long-ciliate on upper half; plants annual or perennial..... 13
- 13(12). Leaf blades with thick white margins; inflorescences usually less than 4 cm long..... *Erioneuron*  
 13. Leaf blades without thick white margins; inflorescences longer than 5 cm..... 14
- 14(13). Lemmas with 3 awns, these 4 mm long or longer ..... *Triraphis*  
 14. Lemmas awnless or with single awns, if 3 awns then awns mucronate ..... 15
- 15(14). Inflorescence a panicle of spicate primary branches ..... *Leptochloa*  
 15. Inflorescence a panicle without spicate primary branches ..... *Tridens*
- 16 (7). Lemmas 9-or more awned ..... 17  
 16. Lemmas 0-3-awned ..... 19
- 17(16). Glumes 1-veined ..... *Pappophorum*  
 17. Glumes 5-or more-veined..... 18
- 18(17). Lowermost lemmas 9-veined; lemma awns 9, subequal, plumose..... *Enneapogon*  
 18. Lowermost lemmas 11-13-veined; lemma awns 11- 13, unequal, glabrous to scabrous..... *Cottea*

19(16). Ligules a line of hairs or ciliate membrane.....	<b>20</b>
19. Ligules membranous for most or all its length.....	<b>23</b>
20(19). Lemmas 1-veined, apex entire .....	<i>Eragrostis</i>
20. Lemmas strongly 7-9-veined, apex slightly bifid .....	<b>21</b>
21(20). Caryopsis apex with 2 persistent horn-like style bases, outline orbicular .....	<i>Vaseyochloa</i>
21. Caryopsis apex without persistent horn-like style bases, outline linear to narrowly elliptical.....	<b>22</b>
22(21). Plants annual; lemmas awnless or nearly so .....	<i>Schismus</i>
22. Plants perennial; lemmas awned .....	<i>Danthonia</i>
23(21). Glumes or lemmas awned.....	<b>24</b>
23. Glumes and lemmas awnless .....	<b>36</b>
24(23). Lemmas awned from back with a dorsal attached awn (see also immature <i>Bromus lanceolatus</i> ).....	<b>25</b>
24. Lemmas awned from apex or from between the lobes of bifid apex.....	<b>29</b>
25(24). Glumes 1.5 cm long or longer.....	<i>Avena</i>
25. Glumes less than 1.5 cm long .....	<b>26</b>
26(25). Fertile spikelets more than 4 mm long; upper lemmas with a hooked awn .....	<i>Holcus</i>
26. Fertile spikelets less than 2.6 mm long (excluding the awns; upper lemmas without a hooked awn).....	<b>27</b>
27(26) Spikelets dissimilar; plants with staminate spikelets and fertile spikelets; fertile spikelet lemmas awned from near apex .....	<i>Lamarckia</i>
27. Spikelets all similar; plant without <b>both</b> staminate spikelets and fertile spikelets; fertile spikelet lemmas awned from below the middle.....	<b>28</b>
28(27). Lemma awn attached dorsally below midlength of the lemma.....	<i>Aira</i>
28. Lemma awn attached dorsally just below the lemma apex.....	<i>Apera</i>
29(24). Lemmas bifid, awned from between teeth.....	<b>30</b>
29. Lemmas acute, not bifid, awned from apex .....	<b>33</b>
30(29). Glumes and lemmas papillose or papillose hispid on back.....	<i>Rostraria</i>
30. Glumes and lemmas glabrous to hairy but not papillose or papillose hispid .....	<b>31</b>
31(30). Paleas adnate to caryopsis; lemma apices usually bifid.....	<i>Bromus</i>
31. Paleas not adnate to caryopsis; lemma apices, entire (or bifid in <i>Sphenopholis interrupta</i> ).....	<b>32</b>
32(31). Spikelets less than 8 mm long; plants annual; lemma apices entire (bifid in <i>Sphenopholis interrupta</i> ).....	<i>Sphenopholis</i>
32. Spikelets more than 8 mm long; plants annual or perennial; lemma apices bifid.....	<i>Bromus</i>
33(29). Plants annual; stamen 1 (rarely 3) per floret; leaves less than 2 mm wide; lemmas inconspicuously 5-veined .....	<i>Vulpia</i>
33. Plants perennial; stamen 3 per floret; leaves more than 4 mm wide; lemmas conspicuously 5- veined .....	<b>34</b>

- 34(33). Spikelets strongly compressed, on dense 1-sided panicle branches; leaf sheaths keeled..... *Dactylis*
34. Spikelets not strongly compressed, not on dense 1-sided panicle branches; leaf sheaths rounded, or not keeled ..... 35
- 35 (34). Basal leaves **with** auricles; blades flat..... *Schedonnorus*
35. Basal leaves **without** auricles; blades flat or involute or conduplicate..... *Festuca*
- 36(23). Glumes longer than 1.7 cm..... *Avena*
36. Glumes less than 1.7 cm long ..... 37
- 37(36). Glumes and lemmas spreading at right angles to rachilla, appearing inflated; pedicels slender..... *Briza*
37. Glumes and lemmas ascending, not close to a right angle to rachilla, not appearing obviously inflated; pedicels various..... 38
- 38(37). Sheath margins connate at least one-fourth the length ..... 39
38. Sheath margins free for more than three-fourths the length..... 42
- 39(38). Lemma veins uniformly developed and equally spaced (some prominent, some inconspicuous except at apex.) ..... *Glyceria*
39. Lemma veins uniformly developed and not equally spaced (most veins inconspicuous at apex)..... 40
- 40(39). Spikelets strongly compressed on dense 1-sided panicle branches; leaf sheaths keeled and laterally compressed..... *Dactylis*
40. Spikelets not strongly compressed on dense 1-sided panicle branches; leaf sheaths terete ..... 41
- 41(40). Paleas usually adnate to caryopsis; lemma usually awned from between the lobes of a bifid apex, some species awnless; caryopsis with tuft of hair at apex ..... *Bromus*
41. Paleas free from caryopsis; lemma awnless (Texas species), apex entire; caryopsis without apical tuft of hair ..... *Melica*
- 42(38). Spikelets dissimilar; plants with staminate spikelets and fertile spikelet; fertile spikelets awned ..... *Lamarckia*
42. Spikelets all similar; plants without both staminate and fertile spikelets; fertile spikelets awnless ..... 43
- 43(42). Paleas colorless throughout ..... 44
43. Paleas yellow, green, or brown, at least on veins ..... 45
- 44(43). Second glumes obovate, widest above the middle, apex obtuse ..... *Sphenopholis*
44. Second glumes lanceolate, widest below the middle, apex acute..... *Koeleria*
- 45(43). Lemma apex bifid ..... 46
45. Lemma apex acute or obtuse, not bifid..... 47
- 46(43). Rachilla extended beyond upper floret; panicles narrow, congested..... *Sphenopholis*
46. Rachilla not extended beyond upper floret; panicles open, diffuse ..... *Aira*
- 47(45). Lemma apex obtuse to broadly acute; lemma veins 5, distinct or indistinct..... 48
47. Lemma apex attenuate to narrowly acute; lemma veins 5 or more, often indistinct..... 50

- 48(47). Panicles of stiff spicate primary branches; plants annual.....*Desmazeria*  
 48.      Panicles of rebranched primary branches, branches not appearing stiff; plants annual or  
       perennial.....*49*
- 49(48). Lemmas keeled on back (abaxial surface).....*Poa*  
 49.      Lemmas rounded on back (abaxial surface).....*Puccinellia*
- 50(47). Spikelets with all unisexual florets; ligules a ciliate membrane.....*Distichlis*  
 50.      Spikelets with 2 or more perfect florets; ligules membranous .....*51*
- 51(50). Plants annual; stamen 1 (rarely 3) per floret .....*Vulpia*  
 51.      Plants perennial; stamens 3 per floret.....*52*
- 52(51). Basal leaves **with** auricles; blades flat .....*Schedonorus*  
 52.      Basal leaves **without** auricles; blades flat or involute or conduplicate.....*Festuca*

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