

Native Grasses / Vines



Bluestem, Big "Bonilla"

Major component of tallgrass prairie. Produces turkey foot seed heads. Turns red in fall. Grows 3'-7'.



Bluestem, Little Badlands

Perennial bunchgrass. Drought tolerant. Turns pinkish-red in fall. Grows 1'-3'.



Buffalograss "Bowie"

Short grass for prairie garden. Clay soil. Shade intolerant. Low water and fertilizer requirements. Grows 2" - 6".



Cordgrass, Prairie

Native tall grass for wet sites. Leaves have sharp edges. Stabilizes soil and filters water in riparian areas.



Dropseed, Prairie

Produces circular tufts of fine leaves which are 4"-10" in diameter. Wetter prairies. Very attractive. Grows 1'-3'.



Feather Reed Grass ;Karl Forster's

A cool season bunch grass. Strong, erect growth habit remains upright, even in winter. Attractive seedhead. Grows 4'-5'.



Grama, Blue 'Bad River'

Short, drought tolerant plants produce interesting "eyebrow". Garden accent, edging plant, or low maintenance turf. Grows 4"-12" tall.



Grama, Sideoats

Interesting garden plant. Seeds hang along one side of the flower stalks. Grows 8"-24" tall. Produces bright orange pollen.



Indiangrass 'Tomahawk'

Major component of tall grass prairie. Moist soil. Grows 3'-6' tall. Interesting landscape plant.



Ricegrass, Indian 'Rimrock'

A striking cool season bunchgrass. Produces an abundance of seeds spread singly throughout the plant canopy, giving an airy way appearance. Hot, dry sites in sandy or well



Sweetgrass

Inhibits wet, sandy soil along rivers and lakes. Crushed leaves smell like vanilla or sweetclover. Spreads vigorously. Grows 1'-3'



Switchgrass 'Dacotah'

Tall, warm season grass. Turns golden yellow in fall/winter. Grows 3'-5' tall.



Wildrye, Canada 'Mandan'

Whimsical drooping seed heads. Easy to grow in average to moist soil. Grows 2'-4'.



Wildrye, Virginia

Cool season bunchgrass. Moist to heavy soils. Shade tolerant. Grows 2'-3' tall.



VINES— Virgins Bower

Clusters of 1" white flowers. Incredibly small flower size. Grows in part shade/part sun. In moist woods. Grows 6' - 20' vine.

VINES—Woodbine

Stunning foliage. Changes from bright green in summer to scarlet and orange in fall. Blueish black berries draw songbirds. Easy care. Aka Virginia Creeper. Grows quickly to a height of 20'.



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