

Grasses

Common Name	Species	<u>Local, Regional, Western, Midwestern Native, or Introduced</u>	Size	Flower time	Xeric	Comment
Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	<u>M</u>	3 - 10 ft.	summer	somewhat	Turkey-foot grass. Tallgrass prairie native - from Canada to Mexico, east and midwest.
Blue Grama Grass	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	<u>M</u>	8 - 10 inches	summer	yes	Adorable "eyelash" grass makes a cute accent or a drought adapted, warm season lawn.
Idaho Fescue	<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	L	1 ft.	Early summer	very	One of the two most important bunchgrasses of the Columbia Basin. Cool season bunchgrass.
Junegrass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	L	1-2 ft	spring	yes	A small perennial bunchgrass that looks like it belongs in a Japanese Garden. Its dense, silvery green, spike-like seedheads start growth very early in spring and turn tan by mid-summer. It is a cool-season grass, dormant in late summer.
Indian Ricegrass	<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	R	1 - 1.5 ft.	Early summer	extremely	Desert grass - loves sandy, dry soils. Cool season bunchgrass.
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	W	3-4 ft.	Late summer	somewhat	Warm season bunchgrass, from the midwest.
Bluebunch Wheatgrass	<i>Pseudoroegneria spicata</i>	L	3-4 ft.	Early summer	very	One of the two most important bunchgrasses of the Columbia Basin. Cool season bunchgrass.
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	M	3-4 ft.	Late summer	somewhat	Beautiful upright bunchgrass of the midwestern mixed grass prairie. GREAT fall/winter color.

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Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	M	4 - 5 ft.	Late summer	somewhat	Very showy tall bunchgrass from the midwestern tallgrass prairie.