

GRASS CLASSIFICATION

1. **Rapid Developing, Short-Lived Grasses**
Humid Areas: Annual Ryegrass (Common, Westerwolds or Italian)
Dryland Areas: Slender Wheatgrass Tall Oatgrass
2. **Rapid Developing, Long-Lived Grasses**
Sub-Humid & Irrigated Areas: Orchardgrass, Tall Fescue, Smooth Bromegrass, Intermediate Wheatgrass, Perennial Ryegrass (Diploid & Tetraploid)
3. **Drought Tolerant, Long-Lived Bunch Grasses**
Regular: Crested Wheatgrass, Bluebunch Wheatgrass, Big Bluegrass
Slow to Establish: Hard Fescue, Russian Wild Rye, Tall Wheatgrass
4. **Drought Tolerant, Long-Lived Sod Grasses**
Canada Bluegrass Creeping Red Fescue Pubescent Wheatgrass
Red Top Kentucky Bluegrass Streambank Wheatgrass
5. **Saline & Alkali Tolerant Grasses**
Tall Wheatgrass Creeping Foxtail Streambank Wheatgrass
Crested Wheatgrass Slender Wheatgrass Tall Fescue
Russian Wild Rye
6. **Acid Tolerant Grasses**
Red Top Meadow Foxtail Canada Bluegrass
Colonial Bentgrass Creeping Red Fescue Creeping Bentgrass
Hard Fescue
7. **Dense Deep-Rooted Grasses**
Crested Wheatgrass Intermediate Wheatgrass Hard Fescue
Orchardgrass Russian Wild Rye
8. **Dense Shallow-Rooted Grasses**
Red Top Kentucky Bluegrass Creeping Red Fescue
Canada Bluegrass Creeping Bentgrass
9. **Fine Leaved Multi-Purpose Grasses**
Kentucky Bluegrass Creeping Red Fescue Canada Bluegrass
Chewing's Fescue Hard Fescue
10. **Wet Land Grasses**
Meadow Foxtail Timothy Red Top Reed Canarygrass
11. **Legumes**
Alfalfa Alsike Clover Sainfoin Birdsfoot Trefoil
Sweet Clover White Clover Red Clover Cicer Milk Vetch
12. **Special Agronomics**
Bearded Wheatgrass Blue Wild Rye Mountain Brome
Alaska Brome Basin Wild Rye Alkali Sacaton
Siberian Wheatgrass Harding Grass Beardless Wheatgrass
Thickspike Wheatgrass Big Bluegrass Upland Bluegrass
Altai Wild Rye Blue Wild Rye Dahurian
Idaho Fescue Spike Trisetum Alkali Grass
Tufted Hairgrass Western Fescue Prairie Junegrass