

Native Grasses for the Garden

Common Name	Botanical Name	Approx. Height
purple three-awn	<i>Aristida purpurea</i> var. <i>purpurea</i>	1 - 3 ft.
cane bluestem	<i>Bothriochloa barbinodis</i>	1 - 3 ft.
blue grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	to 1 ft.
California brome	<i>Bromus carinatus</i>	1.5 ft. and taller
The King reed grass	<i>Calamagrostis nutkaensis</i> 'The King'	to 3 ft.
tufted hairgrass (selections)	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> & cultivars	1 - 3 ft.
desert saltgrass	<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	6 in. tall, spreading
giant wild rye	<i>Elymus condensatus</i>	to 6 ft.
Canyon Prince giant wild rye	<i>Elymus condensatus</i> 'Canyon Prince'	to 3 ft.
squirrel tail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	1 - 3 ft.
blue wild rye	<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	1 - 3 ft.
creeping wild rye (selections)	<i>Elymus triticoides</i> & cultivars	1 - 3 ft.
fescue cultivars	<i>Festuca</i> cultivars	.5 - 3 ft.
California fescue (selections)	<i>Festuca californica</i> & cultivars	.5 - 3 ft.
Idaho fescue (selections)	<i>Festuca idahoensis</i> & cultivars	.5 - 1 ft.
red fescue (selections)	<i>Festuca rubra</i> & cultivars	.5 - 1 ft.
June grass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	1 - 3 ft.
deergrass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	3 - 5 ft.
nodding needlegrass	<i>Stipa cernua</i>	1 - 3 ft.
crested needlegrass	<i>Stipa coronata</i>	3 - 4 ft.
foothill needlegrass	<i>Stipa lepida</i>	1 - 3 ft.
purple needlegrass	<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	1 - 3 ft.
desert needlegrass	<i>Stipa speciosa</i>	1 - 3 ft.