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Key

Season	W=Warm; C=Cool
Water	W=Wet, W/M= Wet/Mesic, M=Mesic, M/D=Mesic/Dry, D=Dry
Sun	F=Full Sun, F-P= Full Sun-Partial Sun, P-S= Partial Sun-Shade, S=Shade, All=Tolerates all
Form	S-Rhiz.= Short-Rhizomatous, Rhiz.=Rhizomatous, Tussock=Tussock Clump=Clump, Stolon.=Stoloniferous
Rate	Agg.=Aggressive, Slow=Slow, Reseed.=Tends to Reseed

Grasses

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<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	W	M	F-P	60"	Clump	Agg.	x	x		x					
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side Oats Grama	W	D	F	30"	Clump	Slow	x	x	x	x				x	
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	W	D	F-P	12"	Clump		x	x					x	x	
<i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i>	Hairy Grama	W	D	F-P	8"	Clump		x	x					x	x	
<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	Fringed Brome	C	W/M	P-S	60"	Clump										x
<i>Bromus pubescens</i>	Hairy Woodland Chess	C	M/D	P-S	48"	Clump						x			x	x
<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	Buffalo Grass Cultivar	W	M/D	F-P	5"	Stolon.			x	x				x		
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue Joint Grass	C	W	F-P	48"	Rhiz.	Agg.						x			
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	River Oats	C	W/M	F-P	36"	Rhiz.		x			x					x
<i>Cinna arundinacea</i>	Wood Reed Grass	C	W/M	P-S	36"	Rhiz.		x				x				
<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	Tufted Hairgrass	C	W	F-P	36"	Tussock				x		x			x	x
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye	C	M	F-P	60"	Clump	Reseed.	x		x	x					
<i>Elymus villosus</i>	Silky Wild Rye	C	M/D	P-S	36"	Clump		x	x			x				
<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Virginia Wild Rye	C	W/M	All	48"	Clump					x	x	x			
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Purple Love Grass	C	D	F-P	24"	Rhiz.	Slow		x					x	x	
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	Fowl Manna Grass	C	W	All	36"	Rhiz.	Slw;Rsd					x	x			
<i>Hierochloa odorata</i>	Sweet Grass	C	W/M	F-P	24"	Rhiz.	Agg.			x						
<i>Hystrix patula</i>	Bottlebrush Grass	C	D	P-S	36"	Clump	Reseed.	x				x		x		
<i>Koeleria cristata</i>	June Grass	C	D	F-P	24"	Tussock		x	x					x		
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	Rice Cut Grass	W	W	F-P	48"	Rhiz.	Agg.			x			x			
<i>Muhlenbergia cuspidata</i>	Prairie Satin Grass	W	D	F-P	12"	Tussock		x	x					x		
<i>Panicum leibergii</i>	Leiberg's Panic Grass	W	M	F-P	24"	Clump			x						x	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	W	M	F-P	48"	Rhiz.		x	x	x	x					
<i>Schizachyrium scoparius</i>	Little Bluestem	W	M/D	F-P	36"	Clump	Slw; Rsd	x	x	x	x					x
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	W	M/D	F-P	72"	Clump	Agg.	x	x							
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie Cordgrass	W	W/M	F-P	60"	Rhiz.	Agg.			x	x		x			
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	Sand Dropseed	W	M/D	F-P	36"	Clump								x		
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Northern Dropseed	W	M/D	F-P	36"	Tussock		x	x					x	x	x
<i>Stipa spartea</i>	Porcupine Grass	C	D	F-P	48"	Tussock								x		

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<i>Elocharis palustris</i>	Common Spikerush	C	W	F	12"	Rhiz.					x		x			
<i>Juncus canadensis</i>	Canada Rush	C	W/M	F-P	24"	S-Rhiz.				x						
<i>Juncus dudleyi</i>	Dudley's Rush	C	W/M	F	24"	S-Rhiz.										
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Common Rush	C	W	F	24"	Clump							x			x
<i>Juncus interior</i>	Inland Rush	C	M	F	24"	S-Rhiz.							x			x
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path Rush	C	M	F-P	12"	Rhiz.	Slow	x	x							
<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	Torrey's Rush	C	W/M	F	12"	S-Rhiz.		x		x			x			
<i>Scirpus acutus</i>	Hardstem Bulrush	C	W	F	72"	Rhiz.	Agg.			x			x			
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Dark-green Bulrush	C	W	F	60"	Clump		x			x		x			
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool Grass	C	W	F	60"	S-Rhiz.		x		x			x			
<i>Scirpus fluviatilis</i>	River Bulrush	W	W	F	72"	Rhiz.	Agg.				x		x			
<i>Scirpus pendulus</i>	Red Bulrush	C	W	F	48"	S-Rhiz.							x			x
<i>Scirpus pungens</i>	Chairmaker's Rush	W	W	F	48"	Rhiz.	Agg.			x			x			x
<i>Scirpus validus</i>	Great Bulrush	C	W	F	72"	Rhiz.	Agg.			x	x		x			

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<i>Carex annectens</i>	Small Yellow Fox Sedge	C	W/M	F	30"	Clump		x								x
<i>Carex aquatilis</i>	Water Sedge	W	W	F-P	36"	Rhiz.							x			
<i>Carex atherodes</i>	Hairy-leaved Lake Sedge	C	W	F-P	36"	Rhiz.	Agg.				x		x			
<i>Carex bebbii</i>	Bebb's Oval Sedge	C	W	F	36"	Clump		x								
<i>Carex bicknellii</i>	Copper-shouldered Oval Sedge	C	M	F	36"	Rhiz.			x		x			x	x	
<i>Carex blanda</i>	Common Wood Sedge	C	M	F-P	24"	S-Rhiz.						x		x	x	
<i>Carex brevior</i>	Plains Oval Sedge	C	M	All	12"	S-Rhiz.			x						x	
<i>Carex cephalophora</i>	Short-headed Bracted Sedge	C	M/D	F-P	18"	S-Rhiz.			x					x		
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bristly Sedge	C	W	F	24"	S-Rhiz.		x					x			
<i>Carex conjuncta</i>	Soft Fox Sedge	C	W	F-P	24"	Clump										
<i>Carex crinita</i>	Fringed Sedge	C	W/M	All	36"	Clump										
<i>Carex cristatella</i>	Crested Oval Sedge	C	W/M	All	36"	Clump	Reseed.	x				x	x			x
<i>Carex davisii</i>	Awned Graceful Sedge	C	M	P-S	24"	S-Rhiz.						x				
<i>Carex eburnea</i>	Ivory Sedge	C	M/D	All	6"	Stolon.	Slow	x	x			x		x		
<i>Carex emoryi</i>	Emory's Sedge	C	M/D	F-P	24"	Rhiz.					x		x			
<i>Carex frankii</i>	Bristly Cattail Sedge	C	W	All	24"	Rhiz.					x		x			
<i>Carex gracillima</i>	Purple-sheathed Graceful Sedge	C	M/D	P-S	36"	S-Rhiz.		x				x		x		x
<i>Carex granularis</i>	Pale Sedge	C	W/M	All	24"	Clump						x	x			
<i>Carex gravida</i>	Heavy Sedge	C	M/D	F-P	24"	S-Rhiz.			x					x	x	
<i>Carex grayi</i>	Common Bur Sedge	C	W/M	All	36"	Rhiz.		x				x	x			x
<i>Carex hystericina</i>	Porcupine Sedge	C	W	F	36"	S-Rhiz.		x					x			
<i>Carex jamesii</i>	James' Sedge	C	W	S	12"	S-Rhiz.	Slw; Rsd					x				
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Common Lake Sedge	C	W	All	36"	Rhiz.	Agg.				x		x			
<i>Carex lupuliformis</i>	False Hop Sedge	C	W/M	F-P	30"	Clump										
<i>Carex lupulina</i>	Common Hop Sedge	C	W	All	36"	Rhiz.		x				x	x			x
<i>Carex lurida</i>	Sallow Sedge	C	W	All	36"	Clump							x			x
<i>Carex molesta</i>	Field Oval Sedge	C	M	All	36"	S-Rhiz.	Agg.				x					
<i>Carex muhlenbergii</i>	Sand Bracted Sedge	C	D	F-P	24"	Clump			x					x		
<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>	Palm Sedge	C	W/M	S	12"	Rhiz.		x				x				x
<i>Carex normalis</i>	Spreading Oval Sedge	C	W/M	All	36"	S-Rhiz.						x				
<i>Carex pellita</i>	Broad-leaved Woolly Sedge	C	W	F-P	24"	Rhiz.							x			
<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	Common Oak Sedge	C	D	All	8"	Rhiz.	Slow	x	x			x		x	x	
<i>Carex praegracilis</i>	Freeway Sedge	C	W/M	F-P	36"	Rhiz.				x				x	x	
<i>Carex radiata</i>	Straight-styled Wood Sedge	C	D	P-S	12"	S-Rhiz.	Reseed.					x		x		x
<i>Carex retrorsa</i>	Deflexed Bottlebrush Sedge	C	W	All	24"	Clump	Slow							x		x
<i>Carex rosea</i>	Curly-styled Wood Sedge	C	D	P-S	12"	Clump	Slow		x			x		x		
<i>Carex sartwellii</i>	Running Marsh Sedge	W	W	F-P	48"	Rhiz.										
<i>Carex scoparia</i>	Lance-fruited Oval Sedge	C	W/M	F	24"	S-Rhiz.		x		x			x			
<i>Carex sparganioides</i>	Bur-reed Sedge	C	M	P-S	36"	S-Rhiz.						x				x
<i>Carex spregelii</i>	Long-beaked Sedge	C	M	P-S	24"	S-Rhiz.		x				x				x
<i>Carex squarrosa</i>	Narrow-leaved Cattail Sedge	C	W	All	36"	S-Rhiz.							x			
<i>Carex stipata</i>	Common Fox Sedge	C	W	All	36"	S-Rhiz.						x	x			
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Common Tussock Sedge	C	W	F-P	36"	Tussock	Agg.						x			
<i>Carex tribuloides</i>	Awl-fruited Oval Sedge	C	W/M	F-P	36"	S-Rhiz.		x								
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Brown Fox Sedge	C	W	F-P	36"	S-Rhiz.				x						x

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