

Grass/Sedge Indicator Species List

Cores species are those forming the backbone of naturally occurring prairies and meadows and are characteristic of alvars.

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Big Bluestem
(*Andropogon gerardii*)



Bebb's Sedge
(*Carex bebbii*)



Crawe's Sedge
(*Carex crawei*)



Awn-fruited Sedge
(*Carex stipata*)



Fox Sedge
(*Carex vulpinoides*)



Poverty Oatgrass
(*Danthonia spicata*)



Tufted Hairgrass
(*Deschampsia cespitosa*)



Canada Wildrye
(*Elymus canadensis*)



Jointed Rush
(*Juncus articulatus*)



Soft Rush
(*Juncus effusus*)



Path Rush
(*Juncus tenuis*)



Switchgrass
(*Panicum virgatum*)



Little Bluestem
(*Schizachyrium scoparium*)



Dark Green Bulrush
(*Scirpus atrovirens*)



Common Woolly Bulrush
(*Scirpus cyperinus*)



Yellow Prairie Grass
(*Sorghastrum nutans*)



Prairie Dropseed
(*Sporobolus heterolepis*)



Prairie Cordgrass
(*Sporobolus michauxianus*)