

Recommended Grasses and Sowing Rates for Flagstaff

Botanical Name	Common Name	Season	Height	Sun	Rainfall inches/year	Restoration Sowing Rate lbs/acre	Habitat & Attributes
40	Big Bluestem	Warm Season	36-60	Full	18	7	Plains, Canyon Bottoms, Bluffs, Slopes, 4000-7500 ft, - Rhizomatous Bunchy Sod Former
<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	Purple Three-Awn	Warm Season	12-18	Full	10	5	Sandy Plains, Slopes, 1000-6000 ft, - Perennial Bunchgrass, Establishes Readily on Disturbed Sites
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sideoats Grama	Warm Season	30	Part-Full	8	4	Slopes, Woodlands, Clearings, 2500-7000 ft, - Perennial Bunchgrass
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	Warm Season	12-36	Part-Full	14	3	Slopes, Meadows, Clearings, 4000-8000 ft - Perennial Sod Former, Used As Turf
<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	Buffalo Grass	Warm Season	8	Full	12	6	Sandy, Limestone Soils Below 5500 ft, - Perennial Sod Former, Used As Turf
<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	Bottlebrush Squirreltail	Cool Season	12-24	Part-Full	6	10	Wide Range-Desert Slopes to 11,000 ft - Perennial Bunchgrass, Easy Revegetation
<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	Slender Wheatgrass	Cool Season	36	Part-Full	16	8	Forest Slopes, Moist Meadows, 5000-9000 ft - Perennial Bunchgrass, Establishes Easily
<i>Festuca arizonica</i>	Arizona Fescue	Cool Season	12-36	Part-Full	14	4	Coniferous Forest, Meadows 7000-10,000 ft - Perennial Bunchgrass, Good Forage
<i>Festuca ovina</i>	Sheep Fescue	Cool Season	12-20	Part-Full	12	4	Forest Openings, Rocky Slopes 7000-11,000 ft - Perennial Bunchgrass, Used As Turf
<i>Hilaria jamesii</i>	Galleta Grass	Warm Season	6-24	Full	8	8	Sandy Plateaus, Broad Valleys, 3500-7000 ft - Rhizomatous Bunchy Sod Former
<i>Koeleria cristata</i>	Prairie Junegrass	Cool Season	12-24	Part-Full	12	2	Woodlands, Open Forests, 4000-9000 ft - Perennial Bunchgrass, Forage, Establishes Easily
<i>Muhlenbergia montana</i>	Mountain Muhly	Warm Season	12-36	Part-Full	18	2	Rocky Slopes, Forest Openings, 4500-9500 ft - Perennial Bunchgrass
<i>Muhlenbergia wrightii</i>	Spike Muhly	Warm Season	12-24	Part-Full	15	2	Forest Openings, 5500-9000 ft - Perennial Bunchgrass, Good Forage for Wildlife
<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	Indian Ricegrass	Cool Season	12-24	Full	9	8	Sandy Plains, Juniper Woodlands 3500-6500 ft - Perennial Bunchgrass, Forage, Restoration

Panicum virgatum	Switchgrasses	Warm Season	24-60	Part-Full	20	3	Sandy Soils Along Water Courses, 3500-7000 ft - Rhizomatous Sod Former, Erosion Control
Pascopyrum smithii	Western Wheat	Cool Season	12-30	Part-Full	10	8	Dry Hills, Forest Openings, 3000-8000 ft - Rhizomatous Sod Former, Establishes Easily
Poa fendleriana	Mutton Grass	Cool Season	12-24	Part-Full	14	3	Woodlands, Slopes Meadows, 5000-11,000 ft - Perennial Bunchgrass
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	Warm Season	12-36	Part-Full	14	4	Woodlands, Meadows, 4000-7500 ft - Perennial Bunchgrass, Good Forage, Soil Stabilization
Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand Dropseed	Warm Season	12-30	Full	10	1	Sandy, Exposed Sites, 200-7000 ft - Perennial Bunchgrass, Establishes Easily, Erosion Control
Stipa comata	Needle & Thread Grass	Cool Season	24-40	Full	10	8	Juniper Woodlands, Plateaus, 3600-7500 ft - Perennial Bunchgrass, Restoring Disturbed Sites