

Hunter Native Grasses - A Rough Guide

Botanical Name	Common Name	Season	Forage Value	Drought Resilience	Grazing Response
<i>Amphibromus nervosus</i>	Swamp Wallaby Grass	S			
<i>Anisopogon avenaceus</i>	Oat Speargrass				
<i>Aristida acuta</i>				H	
<i>Aristida benthamii</i> var. <i>benthamii</i>	Three-awned spear grass		L	H	
<i>Aristida blakei</i>				H	
<i>Aristida calycina</i>			L	H	
<i>Aristida calycina</i> var. <i>Calycina</i>			L	H	
<i>Aristida jerichoensis</i> var. <i>jerichoensis</i>	Jericho Wiregrass		L	H	
<i>Aristida leichhardtiana</i>			L	H	
<i>Aristida lignosa</i>				H	
<i>Aristida queenslandica</i> var. <i>queenslandica</i>				H	
<i>Aristida ramosa</i>	Wiregrass	S	L	H	-
<i>Aristida vagans</i>	Threawn Speargrass			H	
<i>Aristida warburgii</i>				H	
<i>Arundinella nepalensis</i>	Reedgrass				
<i>Austrodanthonia bipartita</i>	Wallaby Grass	Y	H	H	
<i>Austrodanthonia caespitosa</i>	Ringed Wallaby Grass		H		
<i>Austrodanthonia fulva</i>	Wallaby Grass	Y	H	M	
<i>Austrodanthonia laevis</i>					
<i>Austrodanthonia pilosa</i>	Smooth-flowered Wallaby Grass				
<i>Austrodanthonia racemosa</i>	White Top	Y	H	M	+
<i>Austrodanthonia racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>					
<i>Austrodanthonia richardsonii</i>	Wallaby Grass		H		
<i>Austrodanthonia setacea</i>			H		
<i>Austrodanthonia tenuior</i>					
<i>Austrofestuca littoralis</i>	Beach Fescue				
<i>Austrostipa aristiglumis</i>	Plains Grass	Y	M	M	-
<i>Austrostipa blackii</i>					
<i>Austrostipa nitida</i>					
<i>Austrostipa nodosa</i>	Speargrass				
<i>Austrostipa pubescens</i>					

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<i>Austrostipa ramosissima</i>	Stout Bamboo Grass		L		
<i>Austrostipa rudis</i>					
<i>Austrostipa rudis subsp. rudis</i>					
<i>Austrostipa scabra</i>	Speargrass	Y	M	H	+
<i>Austrostipa scabra subsp. falcata</i>					
<i>Austrostipa scabra subsp. scabra</i>					
<i>Austrostipa setacea</i>	Corkscrew Grass	Y	M	H	+
<i>Austrostipa verticillata</i>	Slender Bamboo Grass	Y	L	H	-
<i>Bothriochloa biloba</i>	Giant Red Grass	S	M	M	-
<i>Bothriochloa decipiens</i>	Red Grass				
<i>Bothriochloa erianthoides</i>	Satintop Grass				
<i>Bothriochloa macra</i>	Red Grass	S	M	H	+
<i>Capillipedium parviflorum</i>	Scented-top Grass				
<i>Capillipedium spicigerum</i>	Scented-top Grass				
<i>Cenchrus caliculatus</i>	Hillside Burrgrass				
<i>Chloris divaricata var. divaricata</i>	Slender Chloris	S	H		
<i>Chloris truncata</i>	Windmill Grass	S	M	M	+
<i>Chloris ventricosa</i>	Tall Windmill Grass	S	M	M	+
<i>Cleistochloa rigida</i>					
<i>Cleistochloa subjuncea</i>					
<i>Cymbopogon obtectus</i>	Silky Heads	S	L	H	
<i>Cymbopogon refractus</i>	Barb Wire Grass	S	L	H	-
<i>Dactyloctenium radulans</i>	Button Grass	S	H		
<i>Deyeuxia decipiens</i>			L		
<i>Deyeuxia mesathera</i>			L		
<i>Deyeuxia monticola</i>			L		
<i>Deyeuxia parviseta</i>			L		
<i>Deyeuxia quadriseta</i>			L		
<i>Deyeuxia reflexa</i>			L		
<i>Dichanthium sericium</i>	Blue Grass	S	M	H	+
<i>Dichelachne crinita</i>	Longhair Plumegrass				
<i>Dichelachne inaequiglumis</i>					
<i>Dichelachne micrantha</i>	Plume Grass	W	H	M	+

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<i>Dichelachne parva</i>					
<i>Dichelachne rara</i>					
<i>Dichelachne sieberiana</i>					
<i>Digitaria breviglumis</i>		S			
<i>Digitaria brownii</i>	Cotton Panic	S	H	M	-
<i>Digitaria diffusa</i>					
<i>Digitaria divarcatissima</i>	Spreading Umbrella Grass	S	M	H	
<i>Digitaria longiflora</i>					
<i>Digitaria parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Finger Grass				
<i>Digitaria ramularis</i>					
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	Awnless Barnyard Grass	S	H		
<i>Echinopogon caespitosus</i>	Bushy Hedgehog-grass				
<i>Echinopogon caespitosus var. caespitosus</i>	Tufted Hedgehog Grass				
<i>Echinopogon cheelii</i>	Long-flowered Hedgehog Grass				
<i>Echinopogon intermedius</i>	Erect Hedgehog Grass				
<i>Echinopogon nutans</i>					
<i>Echinopogon ovatus</i>	Forest Hedgehog Grass	S	L	M	-
<i>Elymus scaber</i>	Wheat Grass	W	H	M	+
<i>Enneapogon gracilis</i>	Slender Nineawn		M		
<i>Enneapogon nigricans</i>	Niggerheads		M		
<i>Enteropogon acicularis</i>				H	
<i>Entolasia marginata</i>	Bordered Panic				
<i>Entolasia stricta</i>	Wiry Panic				
<i>Entolasia whiteana</i>					
<i>Eragrostis benthamii</i>		S	M	M	
<i>Eragrostis brownii</i>	Brown's Lovegrass	S	M	M	
<i>Eragrostis elongata</i>	Clustered Lovegrass	S	M	M	
<i>Eragrostis interrupta</i>			M	M	
<i>Eragrostis leptocarpa</i>	Drooping Lovegrass	S	M	M	
<i>Eragrostis leptostachya</i>	Paddock Lovegrass	S	M	M	+
<i>Eragrostis parviflora</i>	Weeping Lovegrass	S	L	M	
<i>Eragrostis sororia</i>			M	M	

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<i>Eragrostis trachycarpa</i>			M	M	
<i>Eriochloa procera</i>	Spring Grass		M		
<i>Eriochloa pseudoacrotricha</i>	Early Spring Grass	S	H	M	-
<i>Hemarthria uncinata</i>	Matgrass				
<i>Hemarthria uncinata</i> var. <i>uncinata</i>					
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> var. <i>major</i>	Blady Grass		L	H	
<i>Isachne globosa</i>	Swamp Millet		L		
<i>Ischaemum australe</i> var. <i>australe</i>					
<i>Joycea pallida</i>	Silvertop Wallaby Grass				
<i>Lachnagrostis aemula</i>	Blowngrass	W	M	M	+
<i>Lachnagrostis billardierei</i> subsp. <i>billardierei</i>					
<i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i>	Blown Grass				
<i>Leersia hexandra</i>	Swamp Ricegrass				
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Weeping Grass	Y	H	H	+
<i>Notodanthonia longifolia</i>	Long-leaved Wallaby Grass		H		
<i>Notodanthonia semiannularis</i>			H		
<i>Oplismenus aemulus</i>	Basket Grass				
<i>Oplismenus imbecillis</i>					
<i>Ottochloa gracillima</i>					
<i>Panicum decompositum</i>	Native Millet	S	H		
<i>Panicum effusum</i>	Hairy Panic	S	H	M	+
<i>Panicum lachnophyllum</i>					
<i>Panicum pygmaeum</i>	Pygmy Panic				
<i>Panicum queenslandicum</i>	Yadbila Grass	S	M		
<i>Panicum queenslandicum</i> var. <i>queenslandicum</i>					
<i>Panicum simile</i>	Two-colour Panic				
<i>Paspalidium aversum</i>					
<i>Paspalidium criniforme</i>					
<i>Paspalidium gracile</i>	Slender Panic	S	M		
<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	Water Couch	S	H		
<i>Paspalum orbiculare</i>	Ditch Millet				
<i>Paspalum vaginatum</i>	Salt-water Couch				

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<i>Paspalum wettsteinii</i>	Broad-leaved Paspalum				
<i>Perotis rara</i>	Comet Grass				
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	S	M		
<i>Poa affinis</i>					
<i>Poa cheelii</i>					
<i>Poa costiniana</i>					
<i>Poa labillardierei</i> var. <i>labillardierei</i>	Tussock Grass		L		
<i>Poa meionectes</i>					
<i>Poa poiformis</i> var. <i>poiformis</i>					
<i>Poa queenslandica</i>					
<i>Poa sieberana</i>	Tussock Grass	Y	L	H	+
<i>Pseudoraphis paradoxa</i>	Slender Mudgrass				
<i>Sacciolepis indica</i>	Indian Cupscale Grass				
<i>Sarga (Sorghum) leiocladum</i>	Native Sorghum	S	L	M	-
<i>Setaria distans</i>					
<i>Spinifex sericeus</i>	Hairy Spinifex				
<i>Sporobolus creber</i>	Slender Rat's Tail	S	M	M	+
<i>Sporobolus diander</i>					
<i>Sporobolus elongatus</i>	Slender Rat's Tail Grass				
<i>Sporobolus virginicus</i>	Saltwater Couch				
<i>Tetrarrhena juncea</i>	Wiry Ricegrass				
<i>Themeda australis</i>	Kangaroo Grass	S	M	H	-
<i>Themeda avenacea</i>	Tall Oats Grass	S	M		-
<i>Tragus australianus</i>	Small Burrgrass	S	M		
<i>Triodia scariosa</i> subsp. <i>scariosa</i>	Spinifex		L		
<i>Tripogon loliiformis</i>	Fiveminute Grass		M		
<i>Zoysia macrantha</i>	Prickly Couch				