

Grasses, Sedges, Rushes	Common Name	Height cm / in	Bloom Height	Bloom Time	Foliage Color/Blade Width	Ideal Growing Conditions	Season	H ₂ O Req*	Roots	Zone
Sesleria heufleriana	Blue-green moor grass	30-40 12-16"	50-60 20-24"	Mar-May	blue/green medium	full sun/pt shade moist fertile soil	cool/semi- evergreen	2	clump	4
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian grass	80-120 32-48"	120-220 48-90"	Aug-Sept	blue-green medium	full sun sandy loam soil	warm	2	sod- forming^	3
Sorghastrum nutans 'Indian Steel'	Blue indian grass	80-120 32-48"	100-150 40-60"	Aug-Sept	blue-green medium	full sun sandy loam soil	warm	2	sod- forming^	3
Sorghastrum nutans 'Sioux Blue'	Blue indian grass	150-175 60-70"	175-200 70-80"	Aug-Sept	bright blue medium	full sun moist loam soil	warm	2	sod- forming^	4
Sporobolus airoides	Alkali sacaton	60-90 24-36"	80-120 32-48"	July-Aug	green narrow	full sun, well drained sandy loam soil	warm	2	clump	4
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie dropseed	30-60 12-24"	60-100 24-40"	July	green narrow	full sun sandy loam soil	warm	1	clump	3
Stipa brachytricha	Korean feather reed grass	80-120 32-48"	100-150 40-60"	Aug-Sept	green medium	full sun/light shade moist fertile soil	cool	2	clump	4
Stipa tenuissima	Mexican feather grass	45-60 18-24"	60-70 24-28"	June-July	green narrow	full sun well drained soil	cool	2	clump	6**

*Water Requirement Rating. The number describes the plant's general watering requirement, once the plant is well-established. These are general suggestions. Keep an eye on your plants.

- 0= no subsequent irrigation needed
- 1= water to root depth once every month
- 2= water to root depth once every two weeks
- 3= water to root depth every week
- 4= water to root depth when soil starts to dry

**can possibly survive in a colder zone

***technically a spreader, but spreads very slowly and cannot be described as invasive

^ These grasses put out very short rhizomes so technically they are not clump-forming. But their yearly spread is really just a widening of the clump and they are not considered to be invasive.

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