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<i>Festuca thurberi</i> (Thurber's fescue)	NCB 8)	24 in		16	24	70	6,500	12,200	6.0-8.0				X		X	X										X	X		X	X				X	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	1	M	L	X				X	X							
<i>Festuca trachyphylla</i> (hard fescue - Durar)	ICB 8)	15 in		14	26	70	6,500	14,000	4.5-8.0	X			X	X	X	X	X										X	X		X	X				X	3	3	1	1	3	3	2	3	L	L	X			X	X							
<i>Fraxinus pensylvanicus</i> (green ash)	NT 5)	35 ft	FACW	10	20	120	3,500	5,700	5.0-8.0								X	X	X					X					X	X				X	X	3	3	3	5	3	3	1	3	M	M						X						
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i> (common blanketflower)	NF 8)	24 in		14	30	90	4,900	9,400	5.5-7.9					X	X	X	X											X	X						X	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	1	L	M	X					X						
<i>Geranium richardsonii</i> (Richard's geranium)	NF 5) 8)	36 in	FACU	10	30	70	4,200	12,000	6.1-7.6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											X	X					X	3	2	3	3	2	3	1	3	H	H					X	X	X					
<i>Geum macrophyllum perincisum</i> (largeleaf avens)	NSF 6)	24 in	OBL	12	55	90	5,000	10,500	5.0-7.0				X		X	X	X																		3	3	3	3	2	3	1	5	M	M					X								
<i>Glyceria striata</i> (fowl mannagrass)	NS 6)	60 in	OBL	10	60	90	3,500	10,500	4.0-8.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X													3	3	5	3	2	2	1	5	M	M					X							
<i>Hedysarum boreale</i> (Utah sweetvetch - Timp)	NCL 8)	24 in		12	18	90	4,000	9,500	5.6-8.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	3	3	2	4	4	4	3	1	L	L	X				X	X					
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i> (Maximilian sunflower - Prairie Gold)	NWF	60 in	FACU	14	25	90	3,500	7,000	6.0-8.0															X				X	X						5	3	1	3	3	5	2	1	M	M	X					X							
<i>Helianthus nuttallii</i> (Nuttall's sunflower)	NCSF 4) 5)	6 ft	FACW	12	20	100	4,500	8,000	5.9-7.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X	X						3	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	M	M					X	X						
<i>Hesperostipa comata</i> (needleandthread)	NCB 8)	36 in		10	20	90	3,500	10,100	6.6-8.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X						X	2	2	1	3	5	5	1	1	L	L	X				X	X						
<i>Heterotheca villosa</i> (hairy false goldenaster)	NF 8)	36 in		10	26	70	4,000	13,000	6.0-7.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X						X	3	2	1	3	3	5	2	1	L	L	X					X						
<i>Iris missouriensis</i> (Rocky Mountain iris)	NCF 6) 8)	12 in	OBL	24	35	70	7,500	11,000	7.0-8.5				X	X	X	X	X																	5	5	5	5	2	5	1	3	L	H					X									
<i>Juncus balticus</i> (Baltic rush)	NCLS 6)	30 in	OBL	10	20	70	3,400	11,500	6.0-9.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										3	2	5	2	2	5	5	1	L	H					X								
<i>Juncus confusus</i> (Colorado rush)	NCB 5) 8)	12 in	FAC	10	30	70	5,000	12,500	6.0-8.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											X						2	2	5	3	2	5	2	3	M	H					X	X								
<i>Juncus drummondii</i> (Drummond's rush)	NCB 5) 8)	18 in	FACW	20	55	70	8,400	13,000	5.4-7.0				X	X	X	X		X										X						3	2	3	3	2	5	1	3	L	M					X	X								
<i>Juncus ensifolius</i> (swordleaf rush)	NCS 4) 5)	24 in	FACW	8	40	80	6,500	9,000	6.0-8.0				X	X	X	X												X	X					2	5	5	3	2	5	3	3	M	H					X	X								
<i>Juncus interior</i> (inland rush)	NCB 5) 8)	36 in	FAC	20	55	90	3,500	8,400	5.7-7.0					X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											2	2	3	3	2	5	1	3	L	M					X									

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<i>Juncus longistylis</i> (longstyle rush)	NCS 4) 5)	20 in	FACW	8	40	80	4,500	10,500	6.0-8.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												X	X		
<i>Juncus mertensianus</i> (Merten's rush)	NCS 6)	10 in	OBL	10	30	70	4,000	12,000	6.0-8.0	X					X	X	X	X																	X				
<i>Juncus nodosus</i> (knotted rush)	NCS 6)	24 in	OBL	14	50	110	3,500	7,500	4.0-7.5	X			X	X			X	X			X	X														X			
<i>Juncus torreyi</i> (Torry's rush)	NCS 5)	18 in	FACW	14	50	85	3,400	8,000	4.5-6.5				X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								X					
<i>Juniperus communis</i> (common juniper)	NT	10 ft		14	60	70	5,000	11,300	5.5-8.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								X	X	X					X					
<i>Juniperus monosperma</i> (oneseed juniper)	NT	20 ft		8	12	120	4,000	7,600	7.0-8.5	X	X	X	X	X			X	X			X	X	X									X	X	X					
<i>Juniperus ostoesperma</i> (Utah juniper)	NT	26 ft		12	20	100	4,300	8,500	6.5-8.2	X	X	X	X	X											X	X						X							
<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i> (rocky mountain juniper)	NT	25 ft		12	26	70	4,000	11,000	5.0-8.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X			X					
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> (eastern redcedar)	NT	25 ft	FACU	12	68	120	3,600	6,000	5.0-8.0							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X			X				
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i> (prairie junegrass)	NCB 8)	18 in		16	20	90	3,400	8,000	6.0-8.0	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X	X								X	X	X			
<i>Krascheninnikovia lanata</i> (winterfat - Hatch)	NSh	24 in		8	16	70	3,800	9,500	6.6-8.3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X			X			
<i>Leymus angustus</i> (Altai wildrye)	ICB 8) 10)	46 in		14	20	90			5.9-8.5	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X			X			
<i>Leymus cinerius</i> (basin wildrye - Magnar, Trailhead)	NCB 4) 5) 8)	48 in	FACU	12	20	70	4,600	10,000	5.6-9.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
<i>Leymus racemosus</i> (mammoth wildrye - Volga)	ICS	36 in		12	60	90		9,500	6.0-9.0	X			X		X	X									X	X	X	X			X	X	X			X			
<i>Leymus triticoides</i> (beardless wildrye - Shoshone)	NCS 4) 5)	36 in	FAC	14	24	90	4,000	9,500	6.6-9.0				X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X			X			
<i>Liatris punctata</i> (dotted gayfeather)	NWF 8)	24 in		16	26	120	3,500	8,000	6.0-7.8							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X			X				
<i>Linum perenne</i> (blue flax - Appar)	ICF 8)	30 in		10	18	70	5,200	11,000	5.6-8.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X			X				
<i>Lolium arundinaceum</i> (tall fescue - Alta, Fawn)	ICB 4) 5) 8) 10)	36 in	FACW	16	55	90	4,800	8,700	5.0-9.0	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			

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<i>Panicum virgatum</i> (switchgrass - Alamo, NE-28, Pathfinder)	NWS	4) 5) 10)	60 in	FAC	12	30	140	3,400	7,800	4.5-7.5									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	2	3	2	3	5	3	1	H	M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X															
<i>Panicum virgatum</i> (switchgrass - Blackwell, Grenville)	NWS	4) 5) 10)	60 in	FAC	12	30	120	3,400	7,800	4.5-7.5		X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	2	3	2	3	5	3	1	H	M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												
<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i> (western wheatgrass - Arriba, Barton)	NCS	4) 5) 10)	20 in	FACU	14	20	90	3,600	10,000	4.5-9.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	4	3	5	5	5	3	1	M	M	X		X	X	X	X	X													
<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i> (western wheatgrass - Rosana)	NCS	4) 5) 10)	24 in	FACU	14	20	90	3,600	10,000	4.5-9.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	4	3	5	5	5	3	1	M	M	X		X	X	X	X	X													
<i>Penstemon angustifolius</i> (narrow leaf penstemon)	NCF	8)	36 in		8	35	100	3,500	8,000	7.0-8.5				X		X	X	X		X	X	X													X	5	5	1	5	5	1	1	L	L	X				X																	
<i>Penstemon strictus</i> (rocky mountain penstemon - Bandera)	NCF	8)	18 in		14	24	70	6,000	11,000	6.0-7.5	X			X	X	X	X	X	X																	X	4	3	1	3	3	2	2	3	L	M	X				X															
<i>Penstemon whippleanus</i> (Whipple's penstemon)	NCF	8)	36 in	FACU	13	35	70	8,000	12,500	7.0-8.0				X	X	X	X	X	X																		X	3	3	1	5	3	5	1	3	L	M	X				X														
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> (reed canarygrass - Ioreded, Palaton)	NCS	4) 5) 10)	48 in	FACW	18	60	90	4,500	9,000	4.9-8.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																			X	4	4	5	3	3	3	3	1	H	H	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
<i>Phleum alpinum</i> (alpine timothy)	NCS	5)	16 in	FAC	16	60	70	7,800	13,000	5.0-7.5				X	X	X	X	X	X																			X	3	2	3	2	2	5	1	3	M	M			X	X	X	X												
<i>Phleum pratense</i> (timothy - Itasco)	ICB	5) 8) 10)	30 in	FACU	18	65	90	4,500	11,500	5.0-7.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																				X	3	2	3	5	2	3	2	3	M	M				X	X												
<i>Phragmites australis</i> (common reed)	NWS	5)	10 ft	FACW	12	60	90	3,500	8,900	4.5-8.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	3	5	3	2	5	1	1	M	M		X			X	X														
<i>Picea engelmannii</i> (engelmann spruce)	NT	5)	100 ft	FACU	20	45	70	8,100	12,000	6.0-8.0					X	X	X	X	X																				2	2	3	5	2	2	1	3	L	M					X													
<i>Picea pungens</i> (Colorado blue spruce)	NT	5)	100 ft	FAC	18	45	80	6,000	9,500	5.5-7.8				X	X	X	X	X	X																				X	2	3	3	5	3	2	1	3	M	M					X												
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i> (ponderosa pine)	NT		100 ft	FACU	15	25	80	5,400	9,300	5.0-9.0				X	X	X	X	X	X																				X	5	2	1	2	5	5	1	1	L	M																	
<i>Pleuraphis jamesii</i> (galleta grass - Viva)	NWS		18 in		10	18	90	3,600	10,800	6.6-8.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	3	1	5	5	3	3	1	L	L		X		X	X														
<i>Poa alpina</i> (alpine bluegrass - Gruening)	NCS	5)	18 IN	FACU	20	55	70	8,100	13,500	5.0-7.2						X	X	X	X																				X	5	2	3	2	3	5	1	3	L	L	X		X		X	X											
<i>Poa compressa</i> (Canada bluegrass - Reubens, Talon)	ICS		24 in	FACU	15	45	80	3,500	9,500	5.0-7.0				X	X	X	X	X	X																					X	3	2	1	3	3	5	3	5	L	M				X												
<i>Poa fendleriana</i> (muttongrass)	NCB	8)	24 in	UPL	10	18	70	4,000	13,900	6.0-8.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																					X	2	2	1	5	5	2	1	1	L	L				X	X											

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<i>Poa palustris</i> (fowl bluegrass)	NCS 5) 8)	18 in	FACW	18	50	70	4,000	12,000	4.9-7.5				X	X	X	X	X	X	X															X		3	3	3	3	2	5	1	3	M	M						X	X				
<i>Poa pratensis</i> (Kentucky bluegrass)	ICS 5) 10)	18 in	FACU	18	65	70	4,000	12,200	5.0-8.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X							X		4	4	3	5	2	5	1	3	H	H					X	X	X			
<i>Poa secunda</i> (big bluegrass - Sherman)	NCB 8) 10)	36 in	FACU	15	22	70	5,000	10,000	6.0-8.0				X	X	X	X	X											X	X	X				X		3	2	2	5	3	2	1	3	M	M	X					X	X				
<i>Poa secunda</i> (Canby/Sandberg bluegrass)	NCB 8)	12 in	FACU	12	22	70	4,500	13,000	6.0-8.0				X	X	X	X	X											X	X	X	X	X	X	X		2	2	3	5	5	2	3	3	M	M		X		X	X	X					
<i>Populus angustifolia</i> (narrowleaf cottonwood)	NT 5)	60 ft	FACW	16	35	90	5,000	9,500	6.0-7.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																	X	X	2	2	5	5	5	3	3	1	L	H					X	X				
<i>Populus deltoides monilifera</i> (plains cottonwood)	NT 5)	80 ft	FACW	20	55	100	3,500	6,500	4.6-6.5								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			X	X	5	5	5	3	3	5	1	1	M	H					X	X					
<i>Populus fremontii</i> (freemont cottonwood)	NT 5)	50 ft	FACW	12	24	120	4,000	7,000	6.0-8.0	X	X	X	X	X			X																	X	X	3	3	5	3	5	3	3	1	M	H					X	X					
<i>Populus tremuloides</i> (quaking aspen)	NT	40 ft		16	40	70	6,000	11,700	6.0-9.0				X	X	X	X	X	X																X	X	2	3	2	5	3	5	3	1	M	H						X					
<i>Prunus americana</i> (American plum)	NT	24 ft	FACU	16	40	100	3,500	6,000	5.0-7.0								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X					5	2	2	5	1	3	2	1	M	M												
<i>Prunus pumila besseyi</i> (bessey sandcherry)	NSh	36 in		12	24	100	3,500	6,500	5.3-7.5								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X					5	2	1	5	2	3	2	1	M	M					X								
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> (chokecherry)	NSh 4) 5)	15 ft	FACU	10	65	90	4,400	9,300	5.2-8.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	3	2	3	5	5	5	3	1	M	M	X					X	X					
<i>Psathyrostachys juncea</i> (Russian wildrye - Vinall, Swift, Bozoiisky)	ICB 8) 10)	24 in	FACU	10	30	100	5,500	7,000	6.6-9.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X							X	X	4	1	3	2	5	3	3	3	L	L	X	X			X					
<i>Pseudorogneria spicata inermis</i> (beardless wheatgrass - Whitmar)	NCB 8)	20 in		10	35	90	4,500	8,500	6.4-8.4	X			X	X	X	X	X												X	X	X			X		2	2	2	5	5	2	2	1	L	L					X	X					
<i>Pseudorogneria spicata spicata</i> (bluebunch wheatgrass - Goldar)	NCB 8)	24 in	UPL	10	35	90	5,000	9,500	6.6-8.4	X	X	X	X	X															X	X	X			X		3	2	1	5	5	2	2	1	L	L	X				X	X					
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii glauca</i> (rocky mountain douglas fir)	NT	100 ft		12	24	65	6,000	11,000	5.9-7.2				X	X	X	X	X	X											X	X				X		3	2	2	3	5	3	1	1	M	M											
<i>Puccinellia nuttalliana</i> (Nuttall's alkaligrass)	NCS 6)	12 in	OBL	24	45	90	4,500	9,500	6.5-8.5				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X															2	3	5	3	2	5	5	1	L	M					X	X						
<i>Purshia tridentata</i> (antelope bitterbrush - Maybell)	NSh	4 ft		12	36	90	5,000	9,000	5.6-8.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												X	X				X		3	2	2	5	5	1	1	3	M	L	X					X					
<i>Quercus gambelii</i> (gambel oak)	NT	10 ft		10	24	90	4,000	8,500	6.5-8.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																			2	3	1	5	2	5	1	1	M	L												

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											Soil Textures																																Moist	Dry	Moist	Dry							
											Genus species (common name - Cultivar)	Notes	Mature Height	NWI	Min. Precip inches	Max. Precip inches	Min FFP 32 degree days	Min. Elev	Max Elev	Soil pH Range	Major Land Resource Area																																
										D 34A	D 34B	D 35	D 36	E 47	E 48A	E 48B	E 49	E 51	G 67A	G 67B north	G 67B south	G 69	H 70A	H 72	H 77A	S	L	C	S	L	C	Moist	Dry	Moist	Dry	3	2	1	2	3	5	2	1	M	M	X					X		
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i> (upright prairie coneflower)	NWF 8)	3 ft		16	40	90	3,500	7,000	5.9-7.0										X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X				X	3	2	1	2	3	5	2	1	M	M	X					X		
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> (skunkbush sumac - Bighorn)	NSh	4 ft	NI	8	20	90	3,500	9,000	6.5-8.2	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X				X	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	L	L					X				
<i>Ribes aureum</i> (golden currant)	NSh 5)	5 ft	FACW	12	20	90	3,500	8,000	6.0-8.0	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X			X	X				X	5	5	3	5	3	3	1	3	H	L	X				X	X	
<i>Ribes cereum</i> (wax currant)	NSh	3 ft	NI	13	35	70	4,000	11,400	6.5-7.5	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X								X	X				X	3	3	1	5	5	5	1	1	L	L	X				X				
<i>Ribes montigenum</i> (gooseberry currant)	NSh	2 ft		10	35	70	7,500	11,500	7.0-8.0						X	X	X	X										X	X				X	5	5	1	3	5	3	1	3	M	M	X				X					
<i>Rosa woodsii</i> (woods rose)	NSh	3 ft	FAC	12	40	70	3,500	11,700	5.0-8.0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X					X	X				X	3	5	1	2	3	5	1	3	M	M	X				X				
<i>Rubus parviflorus</i> (thimbleberry)	NSh	4 ft	FAC	20	45	70	7,000	10,000	4.8-7.2						X	X												X	X				X	2	3	2	5	3	5	1	3	M	H				X	X					
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i> (arrowhead)	NF 6) 8)	18 in	OBL	14	50	95	3,500	6,000	4.7-8.6								X		X	X														5	5	5	1	1	3	1	L	H					X						
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i> (peachleaf willow)	NT 5)	30 ft	FACW	24	60	80	3,500	9,500	6.0-8.0							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X				X	2	3	3	3	2	5	1	1	M	H				X	X					
<i>Salix bebbiana</i> (Bebb willow)	NT 5)	10 ft	FACW	20	60	80	5,000	9,600	5.5-7.5				X	X	X	X	X	X										X	X				X	2	2	3	2	1	5	1	1	M	H				X	X					
<i>Salix boothii</i> (Booth's willow)	NSh 6)	10 ft	OBL	55	125	70	5,300	10,500	5.5-8.0					X	X													X	X				X	3	5	3	3	2	3	1	1	L	H				X						
<i>Salix drummondiana</i> (Drummond's willow)	NSh 5)	12 ft	FACW	16	40	70	7,500	11,100	5.2-7.4	X				X	X	X												X	X	X				X	2	2	3	3	2	5	1	3	M	H				X	X	X			
<i>Salix exigua</i> (sandbar willow)	NT 6)	15 ft	OBL	20	30	80	5,000	9,000	6.0-8.5	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										3	3	5	5	3	5	2	1	L	H				X						
<i>Salix geyeriana</i> (Geyer's willow)	NT 5)	15 ft	FACW	19	69	70	5,000	11,800	6.5-7.5					X	X													X	X				X	5	5	3	2	1	5	1	1	L	H				X	X					
<i>Salix planifolia</i> (planeleaf willow)	NT 6)	5 ft	OBL	18	60	70	7,000	13,000	4.5-6.0					X	X	X	X																2	2	3	1	2	5	1	1	L	M				X							
<i>Salix scouleriana</i> (Scouler's willow)	NT 5)	35 ft	FAC	11	40	70	6,500	11,000	6.5-8.0	X	X		X	X	X	X	X											X	X	X				X	2	2	3	5	3	5	2	3	L	H				X					
<i>Sambucus nigra cerulea</i> (blue elderberry)	NSh 5)	10 ft	FACU	10	60	80	5,500	8,500	4.9-7.5	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X						X	X				X	5	3	3	3	5	3	2	1	L	L	X			X	X					
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> (small burnet - Delar)	NCF 8)	16 in	FACU	12	25	90	4,200	6,000	6.0-8.0	X			X	X														X	X	X				3	3	2	3	2	5	3	3	L	M				X	X					

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<i>Thinopyrum intermedium</i> (intermediate wheatgrass - Amur)	ICS	10)	30 in		15	28	90	3,500	9,000	5.6-8.5	X	X	X	X						X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	3	3	5	3	5	2	1	M	M	X	X
<i>Thinopyrum intermedium</i> (intermediate wheatgrass - Tegmar, Oahe)	ICS	10)	30 in		15	28	90	3,500	9,000	5.6-8.5				X	X	X	X	X									X	X		X	X			X	X	5	3	3	5	3	5	2	1	M	M	X	X	X	X								
<i>Thinopyrum intermedium</i> (pubescent wheatgrass - Luna, Maska)	ICS	10)	24 in		14	30	90	3,500	9,000	5.6-8.4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	5	3	3	5	4	5	2	1	M	L	X	X	X	X								
<i>Thinopyrum ponticum</i> (tall wheatgrass - Jose)	ICB	4) 5) 7) 8) 10)	48 in		16	28	90	4,800	9,000	6.6-10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	1	3	5	3	3	5	1	M	M	X	X	X	X		X					
<i>Thinopyrum ponticum</i> (tall wheatgrass - Largo)	ICB	4) 5) 7) 8) 10)	48 in		16	28	90	4,800	9,000	6.6-10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	4	1	3	5	3	3	5	1	M	M	X	X	X	X		X						
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i> (strawberry clover)	IL	4) 5) 7) 8) 10)	6 in	FACW	14	30	110	4,500	5,500	6.0-8.4	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			X		2	3	5	3	2	5	3	1	M	H					X	X	X					
<i>Trifolium hybridum</i> (alsike clover)	ICSL	5) 10)	12 in	FAC	14	60	70	4,500	10,300	6.0-7.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X			4	4	5	3	2	2	3	1	M	M					X	X						
<i>Trifolium pratense</i> (red clover)	IL	8) 10)	24 in	FACU	12	30	70	4,500	10,000	6.0-7.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X					5	2	1	3	2	3	1	1	M	M					X							
<i>Trifolium repens</i> (white clover - Ladino)	ICL	5) 8) 10)	8 in	FACU	14	70	70	4,800	11,100	6.0-7.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X						2	4	3	3	2	5	1	3	M	M					X	X						
<i>Typha latifolia</i> (broadleaf cattail)	NS	6)	120 in	OBL	60	200	100	3,600	7,600	5.5-7.5	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										5	5	3	1	5	2	3	M	H					X								
<i>Vicia americana</i> (American vetch)	NCSL		14 in	FAC	9	50	70	3,500	10,500	5.9-7.2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	2	2	1	2	5	3	2	1	H	L					X	X						

Notes: I = introduced; N = native; C = cool season; W = warm season; B = bunchgrass; S = sodformer; F = forb; L = legume; T = tree; Sh = shrub; NWI = National Wetlands Indicator (OBL = Obligate Wetland, FACW = Facultative Wetland, FAC = Facultative, FACU = Facultative Upland, UPL = Obligate Upland); FFP = Freeze Free Period; 1) Soils and Landscape Positions are general (S = sandy soils, L = loamy soils, C = clayey soils); 2) Low lying areas which receive additional water from higher ground; 3) Suitability ratings (1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = moderate, 4 = good, 5 = excellent, L = low, M = medium, H = high); 4) Suited for moist, saline lowland sites; 5) Suited for moist lowland sites; 6) Suited for wetland sites; 7) Will tolerate prolonged periods (3 to 4 days) of inundation; 8) Mix with sod-formers; 9) A bunchgrass which turns sod-former under continuous grazing; 10) Suited for irrigated sites.

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