

CCNP Study Aids:

Grasses that May Appear on the CCNP exam.

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Andropogon gerardii

(an-dro-PO-gon jer-ar-DEE-eye)

Big Bluestem



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Bouteloua gracilis

(boo-tuh-LOO-ah GRAA-suh-lis)

Blue gramagrass



Calamagrostis × acutiflorus

(kal-ah-mah-GROSS-tiss ah-KYOO-tih-flor-ah)

Feather reedgrass



Chasmanthium latifolium

(kaz-MAN-thi-um lat-ih-FOE-lee-um)

Northern Sea oats



Festuca glauca
(fess-TOO-kah GLOCK-uh)
Blue Fescue



Helictotrichon sempervirens

(hel-ik-toe-TRY-kon sem-per-VEER-enz)

Blue Avena



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Miscanthus sinensis
(mis-KAN-thus sin-EN-sis)
Maidengrass



Nassella tenuissima

(nas-SEL-lah ten-yew-ISS-ih-mah)

Mexican Feathergrass



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Oryzopsis hymenoides

(or-ry-ZOP-sis hy-men-OH-i-dees)

Indian Rice Grass



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Pennisetum alopecuroides

(pen-nih-SEE-tum al-oh-pek-yur-OY-deez) Hardy

Fountaingrass



Phalaris arundinacea 'Picta'

(fah-LAR-iss ah-run-din-AY-see-ah 'PIC-ta) Ribbongrass



Saccharum ravennae
(SAK-har-um rah-VEN-nay)
Plume grass



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Schizachyrium scoparium

(skiz-ah-KEER-ee-um skoe-PAR-ee-um)

Little bluestem



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Sporobolus wrightii
(sor-GAS-trum RITE-ee-eye)
Giant Sacaton



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