

NMCNP Study Aids: Flash Card View

Grasses that May Appear on the NMCNP 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



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Calamagrostis × acutiflorus

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

Feather reedgrass



Calamagrostis arundinacea var. *brachytricha*
(*kal-ah-mah-GROSS-tiss a-run-din-ACE-ee-a*)
Feather reedgrass



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Chasmanthium latifolium

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

Northern Sea oats



Cortaderia selloana

(Kor-ta-DARE-ee-a se-lo-AH-na)

Pampas Grass

Elymus glaucus

(EE-li-mus GLOW-cus)

Blue Lyme Grass, Blue Wildrye

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



Festuca idahoensis

(fess-TOO-kah eye-da-ho-EN-sis)

Idaho Fescue

Festuca ovina

(fess-TOO-ka oh-VINE-uh)

Sheep 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



Muhlenbergia capillaris

(moo-lan-BERG-ee-uh cap-il-AIR-is)

Hairawn Muhly, Pink Muhly

Nassella tenuissima

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

Mexican Feathergrass



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

Indian Rice Grass



Panicum virgatum

(PAN-ih-kum vir-GAH-tum)

Switchgrass

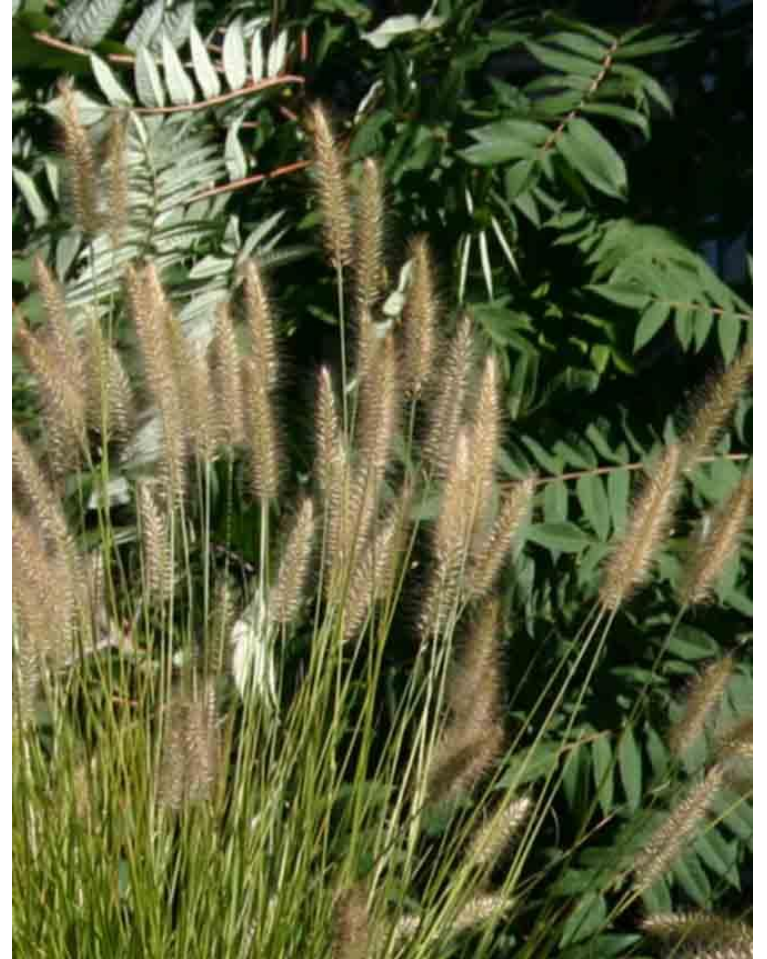


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Pennisetum alopecuroides

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

Fountaingrass



Pennisetum setaceum
(pen-nih-SEE-tum se-TAY-see-um)
Annual Fountaingrass



Phalaris arundinacea 'Picta'

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

Ribbongrass



Phyllostachys aurea

(fi-LO-sta-kis ARE-ee-uh)

Golden Bamboo

Phyllostachys aureosulcata
(fi-LO-sta-kis ow-ree-o-sul-KA-ta)
Yellow Groove Bamboo

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Phyllostachys nigra
(fi-LO-sta-kis NY-gra)
Black Bamboo

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

