

## Native Perennial Grasses

### Indiangrass *Sorghastrum nutans*

Up to 7' tall  
 Well drained bottom land to sandy soil  
 Sunny location  
 Soft, golden-brown plume-like seedheads in September  
 Excellent cover for wildlife in winter and spring  
 Seeds attract wildlife



### Little Bluestem *Schizachyrium scoparium*

2-3' tall  
 Prefers dry, sandy soil  
 Full sun  
 Soft golden-brown plume-like seedheads in September  
 Mixes well with native wildflowers  
 Excellent wildlife habitat in winter and spring  
 Source of food for deer and other wildlife



### Switchgrass *Panicum virgatum*

3-6' tall  
 Grows in a wide range of soils  
 Full sun  
 Leaves turn golden in fall  
 Provides excellent winter and spring cover for wildlife  
 Seeds eaten by many species of wildlife  
 Moderately salt tolerant



### Riverbank Wild Rye *Elymus riparius*

3-5' tall  
 Prefers moist or wet soil  
 Partial shade  
 Tolerates flooding  
 Grows in the cool season



### NoMow Seed (without Rye)

Mixture of 6 slow-growing fine fescue varieties  
 Sandy, loamy, or well-drained clay with at least 4" of good, loose topsoil  
 Prefers full sun or partial shade  
 Once established, water only during dry periods

