



Native Champaign County Grasses for Landscaping

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Sun/Shade</u>
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	6'	Sun
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side Oats Grama	3'	Sun
<i>Dichanthelium acuminatum fasciculatum</i>	Panic Grass	4'	Sun
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye	3'	Shade
<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Bottlebrush Grass	2'	Shade
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Purple Love Grass	1'	Sun
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	3'	Sun
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	6'	Sun
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Northern Drop Seed	2-3'	Sun/Shade
<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	Eastern Gama Grass	5'	Sun
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Common Blue-Eyed Grass	2'	Sun/Shade

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