

Grasses with rhizomes for pasture

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Festuca rubra L.

Red fescue

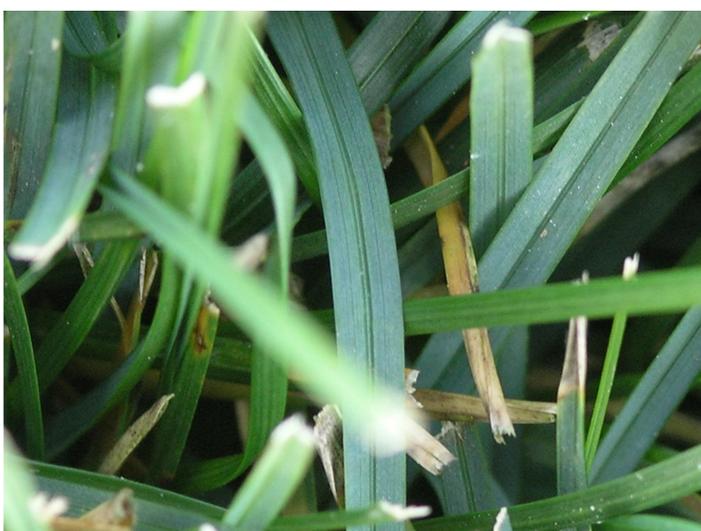
- Stems erect, 20 - 100 cm high.
- Use for pasture, extensively for stabilizing waterways, phytoremediation.
- Tolerates cold very well; good drought resistance.
- On all soils types.



Festuca arundinacea Schreb.

Tall fescue

- Reproductive tillers can be up to 2 m tall.
- Flowers later than orchardgrass, but earlier than timothy.
- Use for pasture, hay, silage, and soil conservation.
- Good drought resistance.



Poa pratensis L.

Kentucky bluegrass

- Relatively short growing grass.
- Use for pasture and hay.
- Colonized disturbed lands from long-lived seed banks or longdormant rhizomes.
- Adapted throughout most temperate regions.



Alopecurus pratensis L.

Meadow foxtail

- The stem grows to 120 (170 cm)
- It should be cut as early as possible in May.
- Use for hay or pasture.
- Adapted to wet soils that are subject to frequent and prolonged flooding.