DALLISGRASS aka *paspalum*

A warm-season coarse semi-erect spreading perennial

Collar area has hairs on upper leaf surface and at leaf edges

Seedhead has 3-7 rightangled slender branches

Roots may have short rhizomes

STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:



Leaf in bud: rolled



Collar: broad

Ligule:

tall

DISTRIBUTION:





A very narrow-leafed erect perennial

Collar area has hairs on upper leaf surface and on leaf edges

Seedhead is upright with white feather-like tufts









Collar: narrow continuous

Ligule: short with hairs

DISTRIBUTION:

folded



QUACKGRASS

An erect narrow-leafed aggressive perennial

Leaf is rough on upper surface

Collar area has claw-like fleshy appendages (auricles) that clasp stem

Plant develops multiple rhizomes from base of plant

Seedhead is a single slender spike

STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:



Leaf in bud: rolled



Collar: broad continuous

Ligule:

short

DISTRIBUTION:





A very wide-bladed aggressively spreading prostrate perennial

Collar area has short hairs on upper surface near ligule

Spreads by multiple ¼inch-thick rhizomes



STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:







Ligule: tall with hairs

Leaf in bud: rolled

DISTRIBUTION:

broad bottom pinched

Collar:



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NIMBLEWILL

A very short-leafed stemmy spreading perennial herb

Leaves are short

Spreads by very slender stolons

On frequently mowed sites, plant often looks stemmy in fall

Turns off-white during winter

Collar area has long hairs at leaf edge

Seedhead has single, very slender spike

STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:



Leaf in bud: rolled



Collar: medium top pinched



KNOTGRASS

A prostrate spreading perennial

Collar area has short hairs at leaf edges and near ligule

Seedhead has two slender upright branches



STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:





broad



tall

Collar: bottom pinched rounded

DISTRIBUTION:

rolled



DISTRIBUTION:



YELLOW NUTSEDGE

aka yellow nutgrass

A very rapidly growing erect perennial herb

Spreads by rhizomes with underground tubers

Leaves are v-shaped with a prominent midrib tapering to a sharp point

Stems are triangular

Seedhead is semi-open, carrying yellow seeds

PURPLE NUTSEDGE aka purple nutgrass

Rapidly growing erect perennial herb

Spreads by rhizomes with underground tubers

Stems are triangular

Leaves are v-shaped, tapering to a sharp point Seedhead is open, carrying dark or purple seeds

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DISTRIBUTION:



KIKUYUGRASS

A low growing perennial that creeps with both stolons and rhizomes.

Flat leaf blades on light green leaves

Seedhead has 2 to 4 spikelets in upper sheath

Seeds are dark brown with large scars at the rounded base



TORPEDOGRASS

Aquatic grass with small leaves 1/16- to 1/4-in. wide

Leaves have hairs on top and often roll inward

Stems are stiff; often 1to 3-ft. tall

Grows from underground rhizomes with hard, pointed tips



STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:



folded



Collar: medium w/ fine hairs

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Ligule: hairy

DISTRIBUTION:





STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:



rolled



Ligule: hairy

Collar: narrow (a pale band)

DISTRIBUTION:

