

MONOCOTS *Perennial*

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 right-angled slender branches

Roots may have short rhizomes



STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:



Leaf in bud:
rolled



Collar:
broad



Ligule:
tall

DISTRIBUTION:



Indigenous states

BROOMSEdge

A very narrow-leaved erect perennial

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

Seedhead is upright with white feather-like tufts



STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:



Leaf in bud:
folded

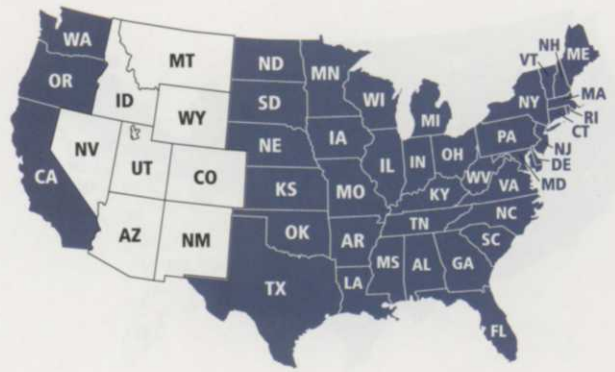


Collar:
narrow
continuous



Ligule:
short
with hairs

DISTRIBUTION:



Indigenous states

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QUACKGRASS

An erect narrow-leaved 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:



■ *Indigenous states*

JOHNSONGRASS

A very wide-bladed aggressively spreading prostrate perennial

Collar area has short hairs on upper surface near ligule

Spreads by multiple 1/4-inch-thick rhizomes



STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:



Leaf in bud:
rolled



Collar:
broad
bottom pinched



Ligule:
tall
with hairs

DISTRIBUTION:



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NIMBLEWILL

A very short-leaved 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



KNOTGRASS

A prostrate spreading perennial

Collar area has short hairs at leaf edges and near ligule

Seedhead has two slender upright branches



STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:



Leaf in bud:
rolled



Collar:
medium
top pinched

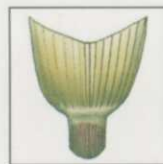


Ligule:
short

STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:



Leaf in bud:
rolled



Collar:
broad
bottom pinched



Ligule:
tall
rounded

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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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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 1- to 3-ft. tall

Grows from underground rhizomes with hard, pointed tips



STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:



Leaf in bud:
folded



Collar:
medium
w/ fine hairs

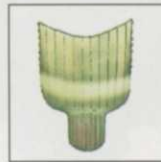


Ligule:
hairy

STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:



Leaf in bud:
rolled



Collar:
narrow
(a pale band)



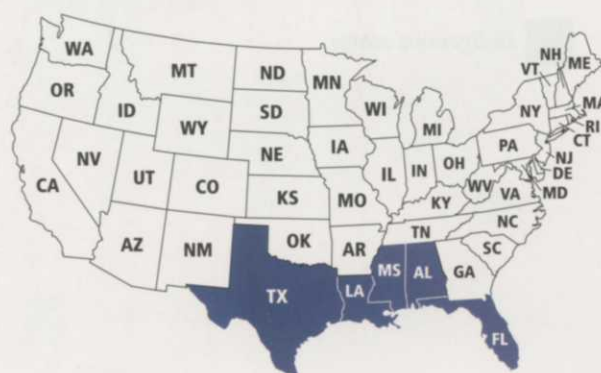
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