

# Indiangrass

*Sorghastrum nutans*



Indiangrass is a native warm-season, perennial tall grass that is adapted to a wide range of soils from coarse to fine textured. It has a wide tolerance for acidic to alkaline soils (6.0 – 7.8). It thrives on well drained bottom land, but can also grow in sandy soils. At maturity in September, this grass has a golden, plume-like head and reddish-yellow foliage, reaching heights of 3 to 5 feet. It is an extremely important native tall grass, due to its palatable and nutritious forage for livestock. Other uses include valuable wildlife habitat, and a great landscape plant.

**Seeding Rate:** Broadcast: 1 PLS Lb. / 2,000 sq ft | Drilled: 8-10 PLS Lbs. / Ac

**Height Range (inches):** 60 - 84

**Seeds Per Pound:** 175,000

## *Taxonomy*

*Species: nutans*

*Genus: Sorghastrum*

*Family: Poaceae*

*Order: Cyperales*

*Subclass: Commelinidae*

*Class: Liliopsida*

*Division: Magnoliophyta*

*Subkingdom: Tracheobionta*

*Kingdom: Plantae*



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