

Slender Wheatgrass

Elymus trachycaulus



Slender Wheatgrass is an erect, tufted, native cool season, perennial bunch grass, with shade tolerance. It has good seedling vigor and is tolerant to alkali conditions, and occasionally produces short rhizomes. Excellent first-year seedling vigor is the outstanding attribute of this grass for fast establishment. Due to its high germination rate and excellent emergence characteristics, it is suggested that it be used in mixtures with other grasses which are more persistent, but are slow to establish. It provides erosion protection while warm-season grasses establish. It offers a good grass cover on areas that have been disturbed and may be used for seeding low areas that tend to be alkaline.

It is short lived (2-3 years) and is not as drought resistant as Western or Crested wheatgrass. It is only moderately tolerant of grazing, so stands should be managed carefully to ensure seed production occurs every other year for long-term survival.

Seeding Rate: Drilled: 6-8 PLS Lbs. / Ac | Broadcast: 1 PLS Lb. / 3,000 sq ft

Height Range (inches): 24 - 36

Seeds Per Pound: 150,000

Taxonomy

Species: trachycaulus

Genus: Elymus

Family: Poaceae

Order: Cyperales

Subclass: Commelinidae

Class: Liliopsida

Division: Magnoliophyta

Subkingdom: Tracheobionta

Kingdom: Plantae



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