



Selected Perennial Grasses Suitable for Foothill Rangeland

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Elevation</u>
<i>California Native Species</i>		
American oatgrass	<i>Danthonia californica var americana</i>	500' to 7000'
Deergrass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	0' to 7000'
Blue wildrye	<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	0' to 8000'
California brome	<i>Bromus carinatus</i>	0' to 11000'
California fescue	<i>Festuca californica</i>	0' to 6000'
California melic	<i>Melica californica</i>	0' to 4000'
California oatgrass	<i>Danthonia californica</i>	0' to 7000'
Creeping wildrye	<i>Leymus triticoides</i>	0' to 7500'
Purple needlegrass	<i>Nasella pulchra</i>	0' to 5000'
Red fescue	<i>Festuca rubra</i>	0' to 8500'
Western panicum	<i>Panicum acuminatum</i>	0' to 8500'
<i>Introduced Species</i>		
Hardinggrass	<i>Phalaris tuberosa</i>	0' to 2500'
Intermediate wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron intermedium</i>	4000' +
Orchardgrass	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	0' to 4000'
Pubescent wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron trichophorum</i>	3000' +
Smilo	<i>Oryzopsis miliacea</i>	0' to 3000'
Tall fescue	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	0' to 5000'

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