

## Common native and introduced grasses in the Great Lakes Region

*Agrostis gigantea* Roth - reedtop



*Andropogon gerardii* Vitman - big bluestem, beardgrass, turkey foot



*Bromus inermis* Leys. - smooth brome



*Dactylis glomerata* L. - orchard grass



*Dichanthelium* spp. - panic grasses [easy to identify genus, use keys for species]



*Digitaria sanguinalis* (L.) Scop. - hairy crabgrass [also a smooth crabgrass is common]



*Echinochloa crus-galli* (L.) P. Beauv - barnyard grass



*Elymus repens* (L.) Gould. - quack grass



*Eragrostis cilianensis* (All.) Vignolo ex Janch. - stinkgrass [other species, use key!]



*Hordeum jubatum* L. - squirrel-tail barley



*Leersia oryzoides* (L.) Sw. - rice cutgrass



*Miscanthus sacchariflorus* (Maxim.) Hack. - amur silver grass, Japanese plume grass



*Panicum virgatum* L. - switch grass



*Phalaris arundinacea* L. - reed canary grass



*Phleum pratense* L. - Timothy



*Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud. - common reed



*Schizachyrium scoparium* Michx. - little bluestem (= *Andropogon scoparius*)



*Setaria pumila* (Poir.) Roem. & Schult. - yellow foxtail [use keys! several species]



*Sorghastrum nutans* (L.) Nash - Indian grass



*Sporobolus heterolepis* (A. Gray) A. Gray - prairie dropseed

