



# INDIANGRASS

## PRIMARY USES

It is one of the most important native tall grasses for its palatable and nutritious forage for livestock. Other uses include valuable wildlife habitat, and a great landscape plant.

## DESCRIPTION

Indiangrass, *Sorghastrum nutans*, is a native warmseason, bunch grass. At maturity in September, this grass is golden, plume-like head and reddish-yellow foliage making it one of the most beautiful of the native grasses. It is adapted to a wide range of soils, thriving on well drained bottom land, but can also grow in sandy soils.

## PLANTING/SWING GUIDE

USDA recommends planting 1.5 pls/acre for grazing or hay. 2.0 pls/1000 Sq. Feet is recommended for turf or yards.

## VARIETIES

- Cheyenne
- Holt
- NE 54
- Osage
- Oto
- Rumsey
- Scout
- Tomahawk

## BENEFITS

- Perennial
- Can grow to reach 5-7 ft. tall
- Most important native tall grasses for nutritious forage
- Great adaptability
- Valuable wildlife habitat
- Drought tolerant



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