

PLANTS IN PASTURES

Desirable Species

Functional Group 1 Cool Season Grasses

Kentucky bluegrass
Orchardgrass
Red Top
Reed Canarygrass
Rescuegrass (also call Prairie grass) "Matua"
Ryegrass, annual and perennial
Smallgrains (barley, oats, rye, triticale, wheat)
Tall Fescue
Timothy

Functional Group 2 Warm Season Grasses

Bahiagrass
Bermudagrass, hybrid or improved seed type
Bluestem, Big
Bluestem, Little
Crabgrass
Dallisgrass
Eastern gamagrass
Indiangrass
Johnsongrass
Millet, Browntop
Millet, Foxtail
Millet, Pearl
Sorghum-sudangrass hybrids
Sudangrass
Switchgrass

Functional Group 3 Legumes

Alfalfa
Clover, Crimson
Clover, Red
Clover, Subterranean
Clover, White (ladino and intermediates)
Hairy vetch
Lespedeza, Kobe
Lespedeza, Korean
Lespedeza, Sericea
Vetch, Common
Vetch, Hairy

Functional Group 4 Forbs

Brassicas (i.e. Rape, Kale, Turnips)
Chicory

Less Desirable Species

Intermediate Grasses

Barnyardgrass
Bermudagrass, common
Carpetgrass
Cheatgrass
Signalgrass, broadleaf

Intermediate Legumes

Black Medic
Clover, Hop
Clover, Rabbitsfoot
Clover, White Dutch
Florida beggarweed
Kudzu

Intermediate Forbs

Chickweed
Dandelion

Undesirable Grasses/Sedges/Rushes

Broomsedge
Foxtail, (giant, green or yellow)
Goosegrass
Little barley
Japanese stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*)
Nimblewill
Nutsedge
Purpletop (*Tridens flavus*)
Rushes, most types
Sweet vernalgrass
Velvetgrass

Undesirable Forbs

Buttercup
Cocklebur
Cypress weed (dogfennel)
Dock
Henbit
Horsenettle
Marestail
Perilla mint
Plaintains
Spiny amaranth
Thistles, all types
White snakeroot