

Developing native plant germplasm for national forests and grasslands in the Pacific Northwest—corrected table 1

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ABSTRACT

As originally published (Erickson 2008), Table 1 on pages 260 and 261 inadvertently had erroneous numbers in the “average seeds per kg” column.

KEY WORDS

grassland restoration, prairie, herbicide, restoration methods, seed addition, native diversity, invasive species

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TABLE 1

Quantity (kg) of cleaned seeds needed to establish a 1-ha production field and estimated first- and second- yields in the Columbia Basin of eastern Oregon and Washington.

Species	Sowing rates (kg of clean seeds to sow per ha) ^z	Average first-y yields (kg/ha) ^y	Average second-y yields (kg/ha) ^y	Average seeds per kg	Average germination/ purity of harvested seeds (%)
FAMILY POACEAE					
Bluebunch wheatgrass (<i>Pseudoroegneria spicata</i> (Pursh) A. Löve)	9	225	340	308 600	75/95
Blue wildrye (<i>Elymus glaucus</i> Buckley)	7	500	225	242 500	65/96
Bottlebrush squirreltail (<i>Elymus elymoides</i> (Raf.) Swezey) or Big squirreltail (<i>Elymus multisetus</i> M.E. Jones)	7	0	140	242 500	75/90
California oatgrass (<i>Danthonia californica</i> Bol.)	9	30	280	275 600	75/90
Great Basin wildrye (<i>Leymus cinereus</i> (Scribn. & Merr.) A. Löve)	9	30	180	286 600	75/95
Idaho fescue (<i>Festuca idahoensis</i> Elmer)	5	60	450	992 100	75/90
Indian ricegrass <i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i> (Roem. & Schult.) Ricker ex Piper	7	0	225	264 600	80/85
Lemmon's needlegrass (<i>Achnatherum lemmonii</i> (Vasey) Barkworth)	9	170	850	330 700	50/95

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Mountain brome (<i>Bromus marginatus</i> Nees ex Steud.)	11	900	680	154 300	85/90
Needle and thread grass (<i>Hesperostipa comata</i> (Trin. & Rupr.) Barkworth)	7	0	170	220 500	50/95
Pinegrass (<i>Calamagrostis</i> <i>rubescens</i> Buckley)	2	0	150	5 511 600	75/75
Prairie Junegrass (<i>Koeleria macrantha</i> (Ledeb.) Schult.)	2	170	570	5 103 700	80/97
Sandberg's bluegrass (<i>Poa secunda</i> J. Presl)	3	350	680	2 896 900	75/92
Slender hairgrass (<i>Deschampsia elongata</i> (Hook.) Munro)	3	680	400	4 409 200	80/95
Thurber's needlegrass (<i>Achnatherum thurberianum</i> (Piper) Barkworth)	6	0	170	496 000	50/95
Tufted hairgrass (<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> (L.) P. Beauv)	2	125	580	5 511 600	75/90
Western needlegrass (<i>Achnatherum occidentale</i> (Thurb.) Barkworth)	6	115	215	606 300	50/95

FAMILY ASTERACEAE

Common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i> L.)	2	190	190	6 613 900	85/98
Pearly everlasting (<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i> (L.) Benth.)	1	60	60	17 637 000	60/85

Source: PNW Forest Service seed production database.
^z Sowing rate will need to be increased if germination and/or purity of seeds are lower than recommended values.
^y Yield figures assume a late summer or fall sowing in year 0.
 Conversions: kg/ha x 0.89 = lb/ac; seeds/kg x 0.45 = seeds/lb