

**Montana Range Days Superstarter Plant
List (2024)**

GRASSES

G1	blue grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	PNWI
G2	bluebunch wheatgrass	<i>Pseudoroegneria spicata</i>	PNCD
G3	cheatgrass	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	AICV
G4	green needlegrass	<i>Nassella viridula</i>	PNCD
G5	little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	PNWD
G6	needle-and-thread	<i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	PNCI
G7	prairie junegrass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	PNCI
G8	Sandberg bluegrass	<i>Poa secunda</i>	PNCI
G9	sideoats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	PNWD
G10	western wheatgrass	<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>	PNCI

GRASSLIKES

GL1	threadleaf sedge	<i>Carex filifolia</i>	PNCI
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FORBS

F1	common dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	PICV
F2	cudweed sagewort	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	PNWI
F3	curlycup gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	BNWV
F4	green sagewort	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	PNWI
F5	hairy goldenaster	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	PNWI
F6	Hood phlox	<i>Phlox hoodii</i>	PNCI
F7	onion	<i>Allium textile</i>	PNCI
F8	purple coneflower (narrowleaf)	<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	PNWD
F9	pussytoes	<i>Antennaria spp.</i>	PNCI
F10	salsify	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	BICV
F11	scarlet globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	PNCI
F12	silverleaf scurfpea	<i>Pedimelum agrophyllum</i>	PNWI

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C1	plains pricklypear	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	PNCI
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HALF-SHRUBS, SHRUBS, TREES

S1	big sagebrush	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	PNWI
S2	fringed sagewort	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	PNWI
S3	Rocky Mountain juniper	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	PNXX
S4	skunkbush sumac	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	PNCD
S5	soapweed/yucca	<i>Yucca glauca</i>	PNCI
S6	wild rose	<i>Rosa spp.</i>	PNCI

<u>Key</u>		
<u>Lifespan</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Other</u>
(A) Annual	(N) Native	(P) Poisonous
(B) Biennial	(I) Introduced	(N) Noxious
(P) Perennial		
<u>Season</u>	<u>Grazing Response</u>	<u>Bolded</u>
(W) Warm Season	(D) Decreaser	Key Plants*
(C) Cool Season	(I) Increaser	
(X) Inappropriate	(V) Invader	
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*Key plants will not change from year to year.