WRANGLER PLANT LIST

GRASSES

201	blue grama	*Bouteloua gracilis*	PNWI
202	**bluebunch wheatgrass**	***Pseudoroegneria spicata***	**PNCD**
203	**cheatgrass**	***Bromus tectorum***	**AICV**
204	crested wheatgrass	*Agropyron cristatum*	PICV
205	foxtail barley	*Hordeum jubatum*	PNCI
206	green needlegrass	*Nassella viridula*	PNCD
207	Indian ricegrass	*Achnatherum hymenoides*	PNCD
208	Kentucky bluegrass	*Poa pratensis*	PICV
209	little bluestem	*Schizachyrium scoparium*	PNWD
210	**needle-and-thread**	***Hesperostipa comata***	**PNCI**
211	**prairie junegrass**	***Koeleria macrantha***	**PNCI**
212	prairie sandreed	*Calamovilfa longifolia*	PNWD
213	red threeawn	*Aristida purpurea*	PNWI
214	**Sandberg bluegrass**	***Poa secunda***	**PNCI**
215	sixweeks fescue	*Vulpia octoflora*	ANCV
216	smooth brome	*Bromus inermis*	PICV
217	**western wheatgrass**	***Pascopyrum smithii***	**PNCI**

GRASSLIKES

218	needleleaf sedge	*Carex duriuscula*	PNCI
219	**threadleaf sedge**	***Carex filifolia***	**PNCI**

FORBS

220	**American vetch**	***Vicia americana***	**PNCD**
221	breadroot scurfpea	*Pediomelum esculentum*	PNCD
222	blanketflower	*Gaillardia aristata*	PNCI
223	buckwheat	*Eriogonum* spp.	PNWI
224	**Canada thistle**	***Cirsium arvense***	**PICV N**
225	**cudweed sagewort**	***Artemisia ludoviciana***	**PNWI**
226	curlycup gumweed	*Grindelia squarrosa*	BNWV
227	dandelion (common)	*Taraxacum officinale*	PICV
228	dense clubmoss	*Selaginella densa*	PNXI
229	dotted gayfeather	*Liatris punctata*	PNWD
230	green sagewort	*Artemisia dracunculus*	PNWI
231	groundplum milkvetch	*Astragalus crassicarpus*	PNCD
232	hairy goldenaster	*Heterotheca villosa*	PNWI
233	Hood's phlox	*Phlox hoodii*	PNCI
234	**houndstongue**	***Cynoglossum officinale***	**BICV N**
235	leafy spurge	*Euphorbia esula*	PICV N
236	**lupine**	***Lupinus spp.***	**PNCI P**
237	meadow deathcamas	*Zygadenus venenosus*	PNCI P
238	milkvetch	*Astragalus spp.*	PNCI
239	Missouri goldenrod	*Solidago missouriensis*	PNWI
240	onion	*Allium spp.*	PNCI
241	penstemon	*Penstemon spp.*	PNCI
242	prairie coneflower	*Ratibida columnifera*	PNWI
243	purple prairieclover	*Dalea purpurea*	PNWD
244	pussytoes	*Antennaria spp.*	PNCI
245	**salsify**	***Tragopogon dubius***	**BICV**
246	scarlet globemallow	*Sphaeralcea coccinea*	PNCI
247	segolily mariposa	*Calochortus nuttallii*	PNCD
248	silverleaf scurfpea	*Pediomelum argophyllum*	PNWI
249	spotted knapweed	*Centaurea maculosa*	PIWV N
250	wavyleaf thistle	*Cirsium undulatum*	BNWV
251	**western yarrow**	***Achillea millefolium***	**PNWI**
252	woolly plantain	*Plantago patagonica*	ANCV
253	yellow sweetclover	*Melilotus officinalis*	BICV

CACTI

254	pincushion cactus	*Escobaria spp.*	PNCI
255	**plains pricklypear**	***Opuntia polyacantha***	**PNCI**

HALF-SHRUBS, SHRUBS, & TREES

256	**big sagebrush**	***Artemisia tridentata***	**PNWI**
257	broom snakeweed	*Gutierrezia sarothrae*	PNWI
258	**fringed sagewort**	***Artemisia frigida***	**PNWI**
259	**ponderosa pine**	***Pinus ponderosa***	**PNXI P**
260	**Rocky Mountain juniper**	***Juniperus scopulorum***	**PNXI**
261	rubber rabbitbrush	*Ericameria nauseosa*	PNWI
262	silver sagebrush	*Artemisia cana*	PNWI
263	western snowberry	*Symphoricarpos occidentalis*	PNCI
264	**wild rose**	***Rosa spp.***	**PNCI**
265	winterfat	*Krascheninnikovia lanata*	PNCD

KEY

Lifespan
(A) Annual
(B) Biennial
(P) Perennial

Season
(W) Warm Season
(C) Cool Season
(X) Inappropriate

Origin
(N) Native
(I) Introduced

Grazing Response
(D) Decreaser
(I) Increaser
(V) Invader
(X) Inappropriate

Other
(P) Poisonous
(N) Noxious

Bolded
Key Plants*

**Key plants will not change from year to year.*

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