



Indian Grass

Sorghastrum nutans

Growing Information

- Sunlight: Full to part sun
- Soils: Dry to moist soils
- Bloom Time: August-October
- Size: Up to 8ft tall

A beautiful, tall ornamental grass with a bronze, metallic sheen to the seedheads. Blueish green foliage turns yellow as it begins to produce seeds in the fall. A crucial species in tallgrass prairies and is best utilized in naturalized masses. Great plant for screening.

Garden Companions

Joe-Pye Weeds (*Eutrochium sp.*); Evening Primrose (*Oenothera biennis*); New York Ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*); Ox-Eye Sunflower (*Heliopsis helianthoides*)

Nature Benefits

- Provides nesting material and cover for birds and native bees.
- Seed heads provide late season food for birds.

Native Habitat

Fields, rocky shorelines, woodland openings, and roadsides.