

Tufted hairgrass

Scientific: Deschampsia caespitosa (L.) P. Beauv., orth. var.

Primary category: Grass, sedge, rush

Habitat: Wetlands

Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):

Evergreen (with regular water) bunchgrass (1-2 ft.) for wet prairies and moist meadows. Delicate panicles of flowers appear in spring.

Tufted hairgrass makes a good groundcover for erosion control. Facultative wetland (usually found in wetlands).

Sun/part sun, prefers moist soil, but can tolerate drier sites.

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