

What grasses are scientists working with that are native in your part of the country?

USDA scientists are currently working on poverty oatgrass (*Danthonia spicata*), which is native to every state except Hawaii, California, Nevada, and Utah. Buffalograss, native to the states between the Rocky Mountains and Mississippi River, and blue grama, native from Maine to Texas and westward from California to Montana are being used in drought resistant turf in Texas and the high plains. Prairie junegrass, native to the entire nation except the southeastern states, eastern New England, and Hawaii, has been bred for use in cool season lawns in the Netherlands, and can be successfully grown in cool climates in the United States.

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