

Kentucky bluegrass

Poa pratensis

Minnesota C-Value: 0
Wetland Indicator Status: FAC-
Non-native



Leaves: 1-15 cm long and 2-5 mm wide. Blade ends in a boat-shaped tip. Ligules are shorter than they are wide, less than 2 mm long.

Stems: 1-3 ft. Stems erect, smooth, nearly round to slightly flattened.

Flowers and fruit: 15 cm long pyramid-shaped panicle. Spikelets are flattened with 2-5 flowers. Green to purplish in color. Florets have cottony hairs at their base.

Plant communities: Wet meadows, prairies, urban areas, pastures. Thrives in all but the wettest of locations.

Comments: Perennial, non-native cultivar. One of the most common species in the upland/wetland transition zone in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Ligule is shorter and flatter in *P. pratensis*.

