

Caldwell County Grasses Only, Using Modern Names  
As of 11-18-2015

This checklist of the vascular plants of Caldwell County is primarily based on the collections in the herbarium at Plant Resource Center (PRC), University of Texas, Austin. Additional records were added from the USDA files, historic plant lists from Lockhart State Park (LSP), recent LSP surveys, and local private land surveys.

Note: *Guide to Texas Grasses* by Robert B. Shaw is the source for common names for grasses.

Special codes used: **asterisk (\*)** USDA, **pound sign (#)** local LSP and private land surveys.

Rare plants listed from Rare Plants of Texas by Poole, et.al. are indicated with an **exclamation point (!)**.

**Species marked in bold are listed on the Texas Department of Agriculture Noxious Weeds list, on the USDA list, or introduced.**

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<u>Poaceae Family</u>	<u>Grass Family</u>
Agostis hyemalis	winter bent grass #
Andropogon gerardii	big bluestem
Andropogon glomeratus	bushy bluestem #
Andropogon ternarius	split-beard bluestem
Andropogon virginicus	broomsedge
Aristida desmantha	curly threeawn
Aristida glauca	smooth threeawn
Aristida longespica	annual thereawn
Aristida oligantha	old-field threeawn
Aristida purpurea	purple threeawn
Aristida purpurea var. glauca	blue threeawn
<b>Arundo donax</b>	<b>giant reed</b>
Axonopus fissifolius	wetland carpetgrass
Bothriochloa barbinodis	cane bluestem
<b>Bothriochloa ischaemum</b>	<b>King Ranch bluestem #</b>
Bothriochloa laguroides	silver bluestem #
Bouteloua curtipendula	sideoats grama
Bouteloua eriopoda	black gram
Bouteloua hirsuta	hairy grama
Bouteloua rigidiseta	Texas grama
<b>Briza minor</b>	<b>little quaking grass</b>
<b>Bromus catharticus</b>	<b>rescuegrass</b>
<b>Bromus japonicus</b>	<b>Japanese brome</b>
Bromus secalinus	rye brome
Bromus texensis	Texas brome
Buchloe dactyloides	buffalo grass
Cenchrus spinifex	common sandspur
Ceratochloa cathartica	rescuebrome
Chasmanthium latifolium	river oats #
Chloris andropogonoides	slimspike windmill grass
Chloris cucullata	hooded windmill grass
Chloris subdolichostachya	shortspike windmill grass
Coelorachis cylindrica	Carolina jointgrass #
<b>Cynodon dactylon</b>	<b>Bermuda grass</b>
<b>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</b>	<b>Egyptian crowfoot grass</b>
Dichantherium aciculare	needleleaf panicgrass

Scientific Name

Common Name

Poaceae Family continued

Dichanthelium acuminatum  
Dichanthelium dichomatum  
Dichanthelium laxiflorum  
Dichanthelium linearifolium  
Dichanthelium nodatum  
Dichanthelium oligosanthos  
Dichanthelium scoparium  
Dichanthelium sphaeriocarpon  
Dichanthium annulatum  
**Dichanthium aristatum**  
Dichanthium sericeum  
Digitaria bicornis  
Digitaria californica  
Digitaria ciliaris  
Digitaria cognata  
Digitaria insularis  
Digitaria patens  
**Echinochloa crus-pavonis**  
**Eleusine indica**  
Elionurus tripsacoides  
Elymus canadensis  
Elymus virginicum  
Eragrostis curtipedicellata  
Eragrostis curvula  
Eragrostis intermedia  
Eragrostis secundiflora  
Eragrostis sessilispica  
Eragrostis spectabilis  
**Eragrostis superba**  
Eragrostis trichoides  
Eriochloa sericea  
**Eustachys paspaloides**  
Gymnopogon ambiguus  
Hilaria belangeri  
Hopia (Panicum) obtusa  
Hordeum pusillum  
Leptochloa dubia  
Limnodea arkansana  
**Lolium temulentum**  
Nassella leucotricha  
Panicum brachyanthum  
**Panicum coloratum**  
Panicum diffusum  
Panicum hallii  
Panicum virgatum  
Paspalum denticulatum  
**Paspalum dilatatum**  
Paspalum hartwegianum  
**Paspalum notatum**

Grass Family continued

hairy panicgrass  
forked panicgrass #  
soft-tufted panicgrass \*  
linear-leaved panicgrass  
Sarita panicgrass  
Heller's rosettegrass  
velvet panicgrass  
round-fruited panicgrass  
Kleberg bluestem  
**angleton bluestem**  
silky bluestem  
Asian crabgrass  
Arizona cottontop  
southern crabgrass \*  
fall witchgrass  
sourgrass \*  
Texas cottontop  
**Gulf cockspur grass**  
**goosegrass**  
Pan American balsamscale  
Canada wild rye  
Virginia wild rye  
gummy lovegrass  
weeping lovegrass  
plains lovegrass  
red lovegrass  
tumble lovegrass  
purple lovegrass  
**Wilman lovegrass**  
sand lovegrass  
Texas cupgrass  
**Caribbean fingergrass**  
bearded skeletongrass  
common curly-mesquite  
vine mesquite  
little barley  
green sprangletop  
Ozark grass  
**Darnel ryegrass**  
Texas wintergrass \*  
pimple panicgrass  
**kleingrass**  
spreading witchgrass  
Hall's witchgrass  
switchgrass  
longtom  
**dallisgrass**  
Hartweg's crown grass  
**bahiagrass**

Scientific Name

Common Name

Poaceae Family continued

Paspalum plicatulum  
Paspalum setaceum  
Pennisetum ciliare  
Phalaris caroliniana  
Pleuraphis mutica  
**Poa annua**  
Poa arachnifera  
Schedonnardius paniculatus  
Schizachrium scoparium  
Setaria geniculata  
Setaria parviflora  
Setaria leucopila  
Setaria scheelei  
**Setaria viridis**  
Sorghastrum nutans  
**Sorghum bicolor**  
**Sorghum halapense**  
Sphenophobolis obtusata  
Sporobolus clandestinus  
Sporobolus compositus  
Sporobolus cryptandrus  
Sporobolus vaginiflorus  
Steinchisma hians  
Tridens albescens  
Tridens flavus  
Triplasia purpurea  
Tripsacum dactyloides  
Urochloa ciliatissima  
Urochloa texana  
Vulpia octoflora  
Vulpia sciurea

Grass Family continued

brownseed paspalum #  
thin paspalum #  
buffel grass  
Carolina canarygrass  
tobosa grass  
**annual bluegrass**  
Texas bluegrass  
tumblegrass  
little bluestem  
bristlegrass  
marsh bristlegrass  
plains bristlegrass  
southwest bristlegrass  
**green bristlegrass**  
yellow indiagrass  
**milo**  
**Johnson grass**  
prairie wedgescale  
hidden dropseed  
head-like dropseed  
sand dropseed  
poverty dropseed  
gaping panicgrass  
white tridens  
purpletop  
purple sandgrass \*  
eastern gamagrass  
fringed signalgrass  
Texas signalgrass  
common 6-weeks grass  
squirrel 6-weeks grass