Common native and introduced grasses in the Great Lakes Region

Agrostis gigantea Roth - redtop



Andropogon gerardii Vitman - big bluestem, beardgrass, turkey foot



Bromus inermis Leyss. - smooth brome



Dactylis glomerata L. - orchard grass



Dichanthelium spp. - panic grasses [easy to identify genus, use keys for species]



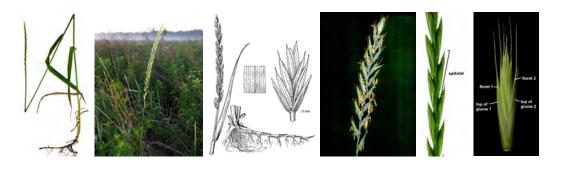
Digitaria sanguinalis (L.) Scop. - hairy crabgrass [also a smooth crabgrass is common]



Echinochloa crus-galli (L.) P. Beauv - barnyard grass



Elymus repens (L.) Gould. - quack grass



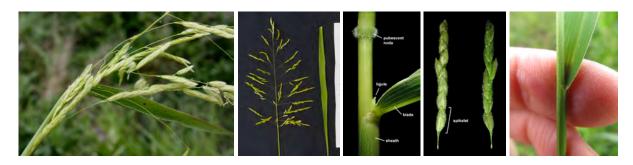
Eragrostis cilianensis (All.) Vignolo ex Janch. - stinkgrass [other species, use key!]



Hordeum jubatum L. - squirrel-tail barley



Leersia oryzoides (L.) Sw. - rice cutgrass



Miscanthus sacchariflorus (Maxim.) Hack. - amur silver grass, Japanese plume grass



Panicum virgatum L. - switch grass



Phalaris arundinacea L. - reed canary grass



Phleum pratense L. - Timothy



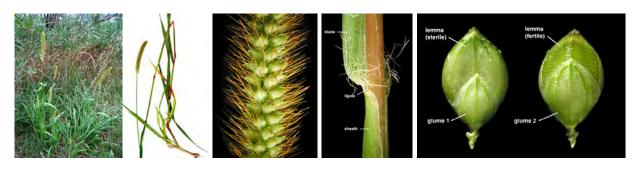
Phragmites australis (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud. - common reed



Schizachyrium scoparium Michx. - little bluestem (= Andropogon scoparius)



Setaria pumila (Poir.) Roem. & Schult. - yellow foxtail [use keys! several species]



Sorghastrum nutans (L.) Nash - Indian grass



Sporobolus heterolepis (A. Gray) A. Gray - prairie dropseed

