



WHAT GROWS HERE?

Grasses and Wildflowers

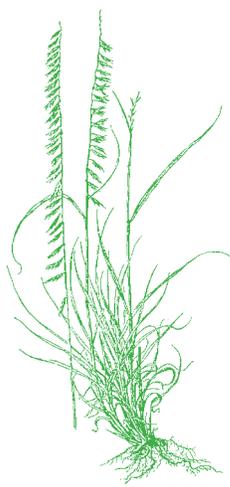
The Marjorie Perry Nature Preserve is located within the Central Shortgrass Prairie Ecoregion. Shortgrass Prairie native grass species present at Marjorie Perry Nature Preserve include: blue grama, sideoats grama and buffalo grass. However, “introduced” grasses also grow at MPNP. These perennial cool season grasses, such as smooth brome, crested wheatgrass, intermediate wheatgrass and western wheatgrass, were planted when the land was part of Marjorie Perry’s farm, for haying and livestock grazing purposes. There is also cordgrass, which is native to the area, in the wetland areas.

Wildflowers that bloom in this region include: Indian blanket flower, blue flax, Indian paintbrush, black-eyed susan and purple coneflower. Yuccas, too, are native to this area.

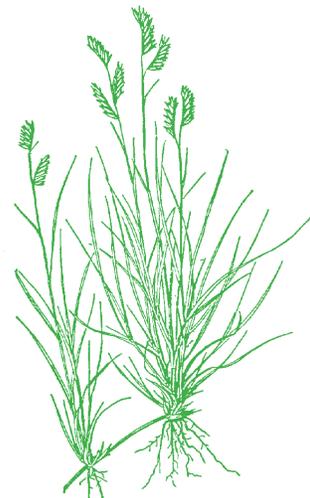
Native grass species



Blue Grama



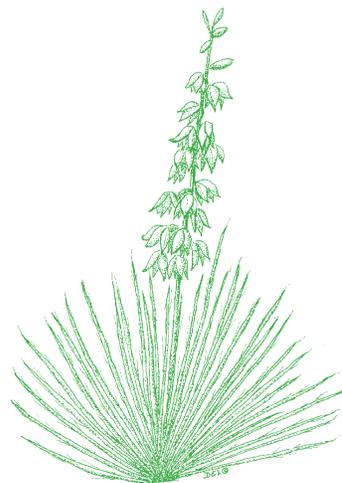
Sideoats Grama



Buffalo Grass



Cordgrass



Yucca

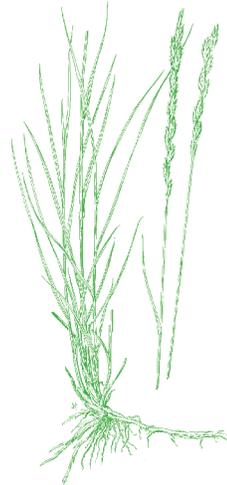
Introduced grass species



Smooth Brome



Crested
Wheatgrass



Western
Wheatgrass



Intermediate
Wheatgrass

Wildflowers



Blue Flax



Indian Blanket Flower



Indian Paintbrush



Black-eyed Susan



Purple Coneflower