

# Alpine Timothy

(*Phleum aplanum*)



## Native grass

**Alpine Timothy** is commonly called mountain timothy, wild timothy, alpine cats tail, fleole des alpes, etc.

## Growth Habit

An erect densely tufted bunch grass, shallow rooted, sometimes creeping and forming a sod.

Grows from .1 to .3 m in height. Remains green throughout the summer.

## Adaptation

**Alpine Timothy** is generally found above the 1250 m elevation. It has circumpolar distribution, important over the arctic and alpine regions of North America. Can be found in mountain meadows, bogs, and wet sites in poorly drained soils to deep stony loam soils.

## Reclamation Uses

Recommended for revegetation of alpine ranges and wildlife habitats in Alberta. Has been used with some success on revegetation of high elevation mine spoils in Montana. Best results occur in the western Canadian Arctic and also peat and mineral soils.

## Quick Facts

Growth Habit	Flooding Tolerance	Drought Tolerance	Salt Tolerance	Soil pH	Soil Type	Seeds/Lb.
Short bunch grass	Good	High	Medium	Acidic Basic	Sandy-loam to silty clay	1,350,000