

Bluejoint Reed Grass

(*calamagrostis canadensis*)



Native Grass

Bluejoint, also known as Canada reed grass, marsh or meadow pine grass. A long lived perennial. Very winter hardy.

Growth Habit

Bluejoint Reed Grass grows 60 to 120 cm tall in swamps, edges of wetlands, moister upland sites and in moist woods. It is also found throughout a wide range of tundra habitats. It is a bunchgrass with a creeping growth habit and is capable of high ground cover production.

Adaptation

Bluejoint is an aggressive pioneer of disturbance sites and spreads by rhizomes. It has a root system that is tolerant to low soil temperatures. It is a dominant species on disturbed sites.

Reclamation

Bluejoint has been evaluated for re-vegetation in several trials in tundra and northern boreal forest sites. It was found slow to establish, but by the end of the growing season, cover and biomass production equaled or exceeded those of commercial varieties.

Quick Facts

Growth Habit	Salt Tolerance	Soil Type	Drought Tolerance	Seeds/lb.
Tufted Strongly rhizomatous	Good	Fine to coarse	Good	2,240,000