

POA WOLFII Scribn.
Wolf's Bluegrass

FAMILY: Poaceae

HABIT: Herbaceous caespitose perennial, 4-9 dm.; flowering April-June.

SIMILAR SPECIES: Many members of the tribe Festuceae are superficially similar, and species of *Poa* are especially similar to each other. Identification is based upon technical characters.

TOTAL RANGE: OH to MN, MO, and e. NE.

STATE RANGE (as of 2008): There is a post-1980 record from Pike County. There is a pre-1980 record from Adams County.

HABITAT: Woods along streams, rocky wooded slopes, and prairie patches.

HAZARDS: Grazing.

RECOVERY POTENTIAL: Unknown.

INVENTORY GUIDELINES: Mature flowering material is needed for identification.
Collect the underground parts and note density of basal tufts.

COMMENTS: This grass of the plains states should be sought in prairie areas of Ohio.

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