

## GRASSES

### Sweetgrass

*Hierochloa odorata*

Native. Cool-season grass inhabits wet, sandy soil along rivers and lakes. Crushed leaves smell like vanilla or sweet clover due to coumarin content. Native American cultures burn dried Sweetgrass braids in traditional ceremonies. Spreads vigorously if weeds are controlled and soil is moist.

Grows 1-3 ft tall.

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