

**THE GRASSES OF DISCOVERY PARK
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

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BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	NOTES
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	bent grass	syn. <i>A. tenuis</i>
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	bent grass	syn. <i>A. alba</i>
<i>Aira caryophyllea</i>	European silver hair grass	
<i>Aira praecox</i>	early hair grass	
<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	meadow foxtail	
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	European beach grass	
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	sweet vernal grass	
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	tall oat grass	
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	grama	poss. planted on beach, West Point
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	ripgut	syn. <i>Bromus rigidus</i>
<i>Bromus inermis</i>	smooth brome	
<i>Bromus secalinus</i>	wheat brome	
* <i>Bromus sitchensis</i>	Sitka brome	close to <i>B. pacificus</i>
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	poverty brome	
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	cheat	
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	hedgehog dogtail	
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	orchard grass	
* <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	tufted hair grass	planted in 500 Area; also seen in strand, West Point
<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>	hairy crabgrass	
<i>Elymus repens</i>	quack grass	syn. <i>Agropyron repens</i>
* <i>Elymus glaucus</i>	blue wildrye	planted in 500 Area
* <i>Festuca rubra</i>	red fescue	native in part; in strand, West Point
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	velvet grass	
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	wild barley	
* <i>Leymus mollis</i>	American dune grass	syn. <i>Elymus mollis</i>
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	annual ryegrass	
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	perennial ryegrass	
# <i>Molinia cerulea</i>	purple moor grass	infestation in strand, West Point
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed-canary grass	
<i>Poa annua</i>	annual bluegrass	
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky bluegrass	
<i>Poa</i> sp.	blue grass	
<i>Schedonorus arundinacea</i>	tall fescue	syn. <i>Festuca arundinacea</i>
*? <i>Vulpia bromoides</i>	rattail fescue	
*? <i>Vulpia myuros</i>	rattail fescue	syn. <i>Festuca myuros</i> ; <i>F. megalura</i>

* Native to Discovery Park

Recent Invasive Species

TO BE EXPECTED: *Distichlis*?? *Echinochloa*?? *Phleum*??