

Recommended Lab Items (for both indoor lab sessions and field sessions):

- Required reference materials (see below)
- Pressed and/or fresh grass specimens from where you work and play
- 10X hand lens
- cutting instrument (e.g., knife, scalpel, safety razor-blades), dissecting needle, and fine-pointed (i.e., watchmaker's) forceps
- 15 cm ruler
- Notebook and writing instruments
- Appropriate "all weather" field gear
- Sack lunches
- Extra hand lenses, forceps and dissecting microscopes will be available in the classroom lab

Required and Optional Reference Materials:

- Hitchcock, C.L. and A. Cronquist. 1973. *Flora of the Pacific Northwest*. University of Washington Press, Seattle. ISBN: 0295952733. (REQUIRED. Herbarium can provide copies for use during workshop for those who don't have this book.)
- *Flora of North America: Poaceae*. Volumes 24 (Part 1, 2007) and 25 (Part 2, 2005). (OPTIONAL; copies available at workshop). Most of the content is available on the Internet (*Grass Manual for the Web*)
- Clark, Lynn G. (Editor), Richard W. Pohl (Editor), and Pamela W. Henson. 1996. *Agnes Chase's First Book of Grasses: The Structure of Grasses Explained for Beginners*. Paperback, 4th edition. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington D.C. ISBN: 1560986565. (REQUIRED)
- Instructor's handouts, including "Grass Identification in the Puget Trough Lowland" (PROVIDED)