

Elymus virginicus

Virginia Wild Rye

Preferred Water Depth and Inundation Tolerance

Prefers moist soil. Species tolerates inundation up to a depth of 6 inches. Can also tolerate dry soils.

Wildlife Value

Palatable to grazing species.

Application/Zone

Used in upper shoreline zones, for streambank stabilization, for upland slope buffers, and in vegetated swales.

Availability, Establishment, and Maintenance

- Fall and spring seeding is successful.
- Can become aggressive if seeded too heavily.

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Mature Height

Up to 3 feet

Plant Type

Perennial grass

Indicator Status

Facultative Wet (-)

pH

Not available

Nutrient Load Tolerance

Moderate

Salt Tolerance

Not available

Siltation Tolerance

Moderate

Flowering Color and Time

Tan

June to October

Light Preference

Partial to full sun

Seeding Rate

.06 - 1.0 lbs/acre

