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COMMON GRASSES, LEGUMES, AND FORBS OF WESTERN WASHINGTON AND OREGON PASTURES AND HAYLANDS

Marty Chaney, Pasture Management Specialist with NRCS Washington compiled this information on the identification of common pasture and hayland plant species. The document includes drawings of identifying morphological features and a brief description of each plant. Even though the document is geared towards western Oregon, many of these same species occur in abundance in eastern Oregon; the information should be useful there as well.

Range Technical Note # 22 "A Partial List of Vegetative Characteristics of Common Western Washington and Oregon Pasture and Hayland Grasses" may be used in conjunction with this document for identifying species in the field.