POACEAE (GRAMINEAE) Agrostideae
*Calamagrostis canadensis* (Michx.) Beauv.

Caca bluejoint reedgrass

FORM: A robust, cool season perennial from creeping rhizomes, sometimes forming tufts; culms hollow, 5-10dm (2-3ft) tall.

LEAVES: Numerous, flat, blades, dull bluish-green, rather lax, rough to touch, 4-8mm wide, open sheath without hairy collar; auricles lacking; finely ciliolate ligules (1), 3-8mm long.

INFLORESCENCE: Open, diffuse panicle, drooping with age, 10-25cm (4-10in) long; mature spikelets have purplish-red color, one floret per spikelet and several spikelets per panicle branch; straight awn, attached at center of lemma, callus hairs nearly as long as lemma (2); late June-Aug.

HABITAT: Moist, poorly drained, cold sites, generally associated with high elevation wet sites.