



POACEAE (GRAMINEAE) Festuceae
Festuca idahoensis Elmer
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Idaho fescue

FORM: Erect, cool season, perennial **bunchgrass**, with fibrous, nonrhizomatous roots, 3-10dm (1-3ft) tall.

LEAVES: Numerous, mostly basal and erect, 5-12cm (2-5in) long, **tightly inrolled**, less than 1.5mm broad, **green to blue-green**; open sheaths; without true auricles; small ciliate ligules (1), higher on edges than center; late May-July.

INFLORESCENCE: Narrow panicle, with erect branches 10-20cm (4-8in) long, one to several spikelets per branch with 5-7 florets per spikelet, **glumes of unequal length**, lemma with stout, short awn (2), 2-5mm long.

ENEMIES: Fire: susceptible to moderately resistant, depending on season of burn, regeneration from seed to preburn levels within 5-10 years.

SIMILAR SPECIES: *Festuca occidentalis*, p.211; *Festuca scabrella* (rough fescue); and *Festuca rubra* (red fescue).

1	Syal h.t.		Pipo	
	Phma h.t.			
	Caru	Caru	Psmc	
4	Aruv	h.t.		
1	Phma	Phma		
	Smst	h.t.		
	Phma	Phma	Abgr	
	Cooc	h.t.		
	Libo	Libo		
	Xete	h.t.		
	Asca	Asca		
	Tabr			
	Mefe			
	Setr	h.t.		
	Phma	Clun		
	Clun			
	Tabr			
	Mefe			
	Xete			
	Vagl		Xete	
	Cooc	h.t.		
	Clun	Clun	Thpl	
	Tabr			
	Mefe			
	Xete			
	Asca			Asca
	Tabr			
	Mefe			
	Gydr	h.t.		
	Adpe	h.t.		
	Adpe	Atfi		
	Atfi			
	Opho	h.t.		
	Clun	Clun	Tshe	
1	Arnu			
	Mefe			
	Xete			
	Asca			Asca
	Arnu			
	Mefe			
	Gydr	h.t.		
	Mefe	Clun	Tsmc	
	Xete			
	Xete			
	Luhi			h.t.
	Mefe			Stam
	Luhi			h.t.
	Vagl	Xete		
	Luhi	h.t.		
	Clun	Clun	Abja	
	Mefe			
	Xete			
	Cooc			
	Xete			Mefe
	Vasc			h.t.
	Luhi			
	Mefe	Stam		
	Lica	h.t.		
	Caca	Caca		
	Vaca			
	Legl			
	Cooc	Xete		
	Vagl			
	Vasc			
+	Luhi			
	Vasc	h.t.	Pico	
	Xete	c.t.		
	Vaca	c.t.		