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# *Brachyelytrum erectum*

## Long-Awned Wood Grass



A grass of open woods, and woodland margins, with wide blades and heads like wheat. Foliage turns light tan in the fall.

**Suggested companions:** bottlebrush grass (*Elymus hystrix*), thimbleweed (*Anemone virginiana*), columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*), oaks (*Quercus* sp.), hickories (*Carya* sp.), hop-hornbeam (*Ostrya virginia*), serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea/laevis*)

Photo Credit: Wisconsin State Herbarium, by Robert W. Freckmann

Plant Type: Grass/Grasslike

Size: 2-4' H  
W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Forested Upland  
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun  
filtered

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Plant in:

Groundcover: Yes

Other Attributes:

Wildlife attracting  
Winter interest  
Butterfly attracting