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# *Elymus virginicus*

## Virginia Wild Rye



Good for damp sites; often found in wet meadows. Also will grow well in partial shade.

***Suggested companions:*** fowl manna grass (*Glyceria striata*), swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*), blazing star (*Liatris spicata*), swamp goldenrod (*Solidago patula*), other prairie wildflowers, especially those preferring moist sites.

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Plant Type: Grass/Grasslike

Size: 4-6'    H  
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Wet Meadow  
Shrubby Wetland  
Forested Wetland  
Streambanks

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Very Damp/Wet  
Rich Moist  
Clay

Exposure: sun  
              filtered

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:

Bird attracting  
Wildlife attracting  
Butterfly attracting