

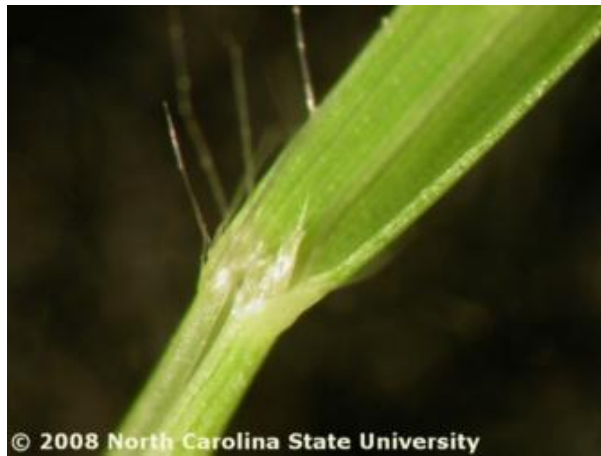
Buffalograss

[*Buchloe dactyloides* (Nutt.)
Engelm.]

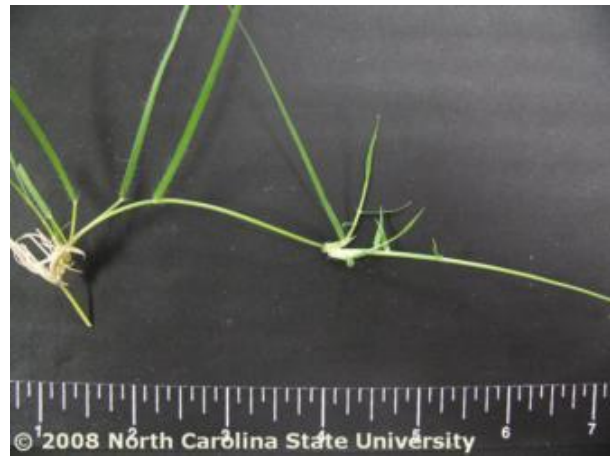
Buffalograss is a low-growing, perennial, warm-season turfgrass native to the Great Plains of the U. S. It is not planted in widespread areas in the Carolinas. Buffalograss is drought tolerant, and requires little fertilization. It is not adapted to shaded or heavily traveled sites.



Characteristic	Description
Seedhead / Flower	spike
Vernation Type	rolled
Ligule Type	fringe of hairs; 0.02 - 0.04 inches (0.5 - 1.0 mm) long
Growth Season / Life Cycle	warm season turf or perennial weed
Auricle Type	absent
Leaf Blade Tip Shape	sharp-pointed; flat, sparsely hairy, bluish-gray
Leaf Blade Width	0.04 - 0.12 inches (1 - 3 mm) wide
Stolon Presence	present; stout
Rhizome Presence	absent
Collar Type	continuous; broad, hairy
Sheath Margin	open
Sheath Type	round



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buffalograss stolon

Note: Still not sure this is the right turfgrass? [The Turf & Weed Identification Decision Aid](#) may help. Check the TurfFiles [glossary](#) for definitions of unfamiliar terms.

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