

How to know your grasses. . .

Look at the seed head or examine the rachis (seed head without seed).



Rachis

Seed head

Tanglehead

Heteropogon contortus

NATIVE



Rachis

Seed head

AZ Cottontop
Digitaria californica

NATIVE



Rachis

Seed head

Buffelgrass
Pennisetum ciliare

EXOTIC



Rachis

Seed head

Cane Bluestem
Bothriochloa barbinodis

NATIVE



Rachis

Seed head

Bristlegrass
Setaria species

NATIVE