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The *Grasses of Missouri* was first published in 1961. Significant changes have been made in grass classification since the first edition. Clair L. Kucera provides a complete and comprehensive classification of Missouri's vast grass flora. From the tallgrass prairies to forested Ozarks to Mississippi lowlands, the state offers an array of grasses that can be classified into six subfamilies of the Poaceae, eighteen tribes, and eighty-seven genera.

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