

Achnatherum wallowaense

Poaceae

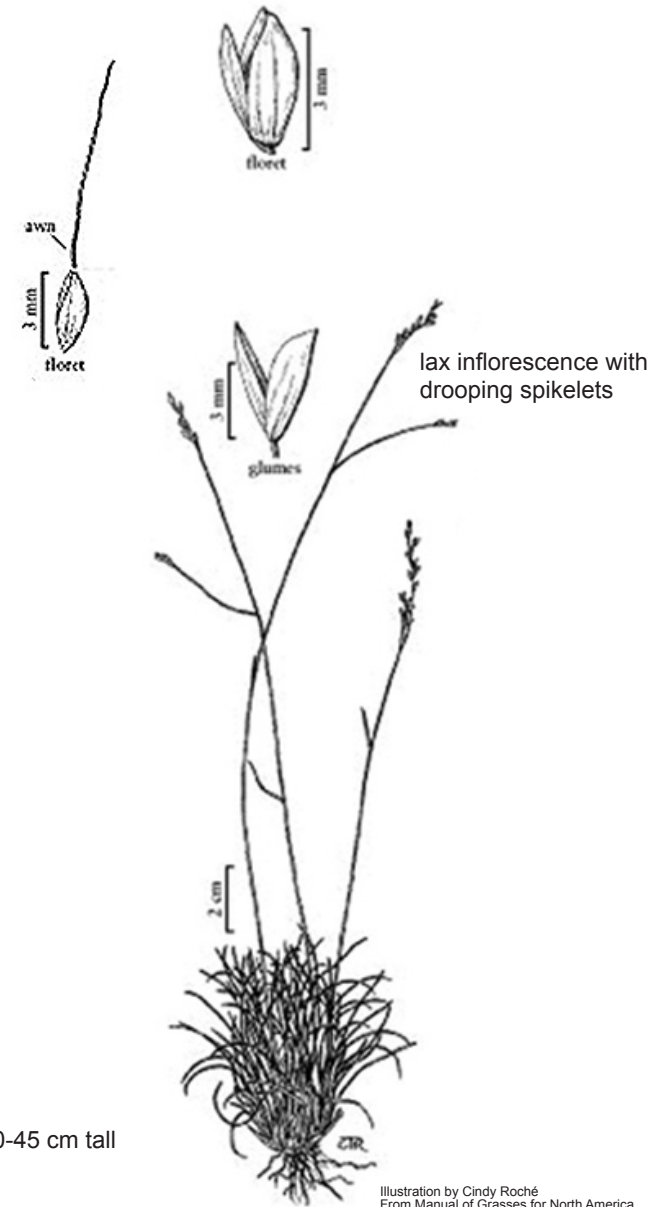
Wallowa ricegrass



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plants 10-45 cm tall

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Plant is a small, non-rhizomatous, perennial bunchgrass, 10-45 cm tall. **Stems** solid or hollow, with 1 or 2 nodes. **Leaves** have glabrous to puberulent sheaths and strongly involute blades that are erect or reflexed in the flag leaf. **Inflorescence** a broadly spreading and lax panicle with drooping spikelets on curved pedicels, florets shiny, brown or black.

Lookalikes

Achnatherum hendersonii

differs from featured plant by

its stiff inflorescences and erect spikelets.

best survey times
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PLANTS symbol: ACWA4

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Distribution: The Wallowa and Ochoco Mountains, Oregon.

Habitat: Dry, shallow, rocky soil.

Elevation: 1200—1600 m

Best survey time (in flower): May through July

Associated species:

Mimulus nanus (Dwarf monkeyflower)

Astragalus whitneyi (Balloonpod milkvetch)

Clarkia pulchella (Ragged robin, Elkhorns clarkia)

Phlox hoodii (Spiny phlox)

Eriogonum compositum var. *compositum* (Arrowleaf buckwheat, Northern buckwheat)

Lomatium macrocarpum (Large fruited lomatium)

Poa secunda ssp. *secunda* (One sided bluegrass)

Sabulina rubella (Boreal sandwort, Reddish sandwort)

Danthonia intermedia (Timber danthonia, Mountain oatgrass)

Erigeron linearis (Desert yellow daisy, Lineleaf fleabane)

Bromus briziformis (Rattle brome, Rattlesnake brome)



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