

Chasmanthium latifolium



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Indian woodoats



Light Requirements: **sun, part sun, part shade**

Soil Moisture: **moist, wet**

Soil Description: **acid, neutral, rich, average, loam, clay, sand**

Height: **2'-4'**

Recommended Spacing: **12"-18"**

Bloom Time: **June, July, August**

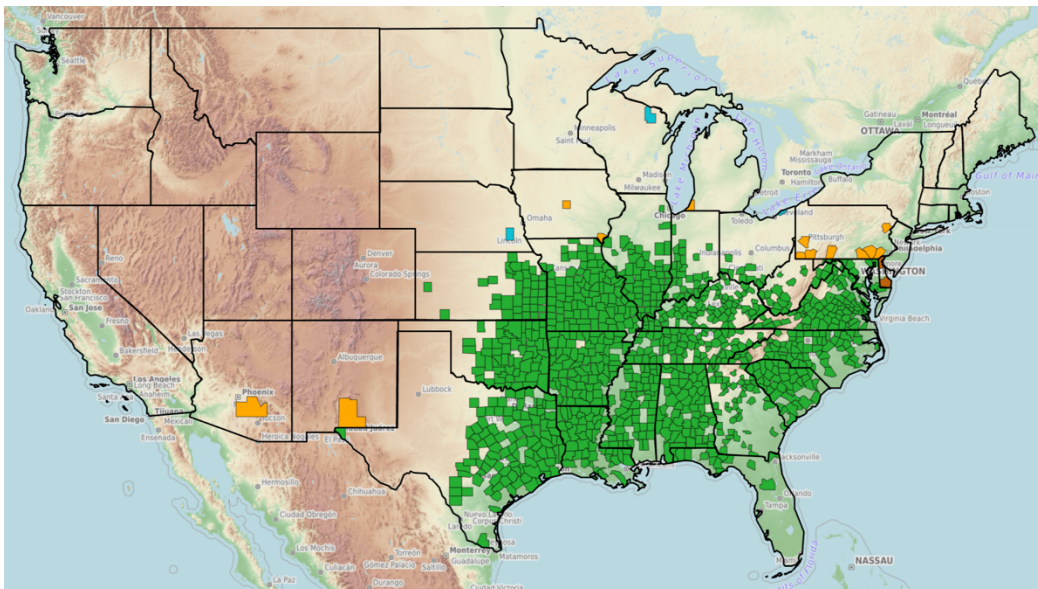
Bloom Color: **green**

Hardiness Zone: **4, 5, 6, 7, 8**

Additional Tags: **attracts butterflies, food for birds, clumping, colonizing, cut flowers, deer resistant, dried flowers, fall interest, naturalizing, ornamental foliage, stream margin plant**

Indian woodoats is a clumping ornamental grass, forming mounds up to 4' tall. Its leaves are graceful and bamboo-like, green to blue green, arching, and turn shades of yellow and brown in fall. It is best known for its oat-like, flat seed heads that are pale green when they emerge, turning to tan, then brown as they mature.

One of the more shade tolerant ornamental grasses. It can be grown in full sun, so long as it is in a moist environment. It does best in rich, well drained soil, in part-sun, to part-shade. It will readily self seed, producing large colonies that can reduce erosion along stream banks. Plants should be cut back to their crown in late winter or early spring, before the new growth emerges.



Map of Native Range
Color Key:

- Present
- Rare
- Adventive