

Virginia Wild Rye (*Elymus virginicus*)

Technical Sheet

A fast growing, cool season bunch grass that thrives in medium to moist soils and areas ranging from full sun to moderate shade.

It is excellent for stabilizing wooded hillsides, ravines, and wetlands.

Very tolerant of moisture, so is a great choice for planting along woodland streams and floodplains.

It reseeds readily and provides food and cover for wildlife.

Characteristics

Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Shade

Height: 3 - 5 feet

Root Depth: 12" minimum

Blooms: July - August

Soil: Medium - Moist,
Sand, Loam, Clay

Shade tolerant

Moderate drought tolerance

No salt tolerance

Attracts birds

Deer resistant

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Seeding Rate

Solid stand of a single specie

Per 1,000 sq. ft.

0.5 lb.

Per Acre

12-15 lb.



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