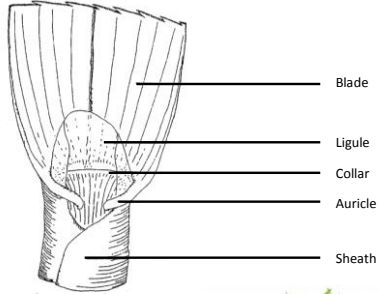


Top 6 Grass ID Characteristics

- Cotyledon
- Ligule
- Vernation
- Auricles
- Hairs
- Seedhead



Grass ID - Cotyledon



Short Fat
Large crabgrass

Short Thin
Smooth crabgrass

Long Thin
Dallisgrass



Grass ID - Ligule

- Ligule – A thin outgrowth at the junction of leaf and leaf stalk of many grasses.



Membrane
Dallisgrass

Hairy
Southern Sandbur

None
Barnyardgrass



Grass ID - Vernation

- Vernation – arrangement of leaves in the bud.



Rolled
Johnsongrass

Folded
Annual bluegrass



Grass ID - Auricle

- Auricle – an ear shaped part or appendage.



Auricles on Quackgrass



Grass ID - Hairs



Entire Leaf Hairy
Large crabgrass

Entire Leaf Smooth
Fall panicum

Part of Leaf hairy
Yellow foxtail



Grass ID – Seedhead



Spike
Nimblewill

Raceme
Goosegrass

Panicle
Johnsongrass

