

## Grass Characters

	Ryegrass	Wild Oats	Silver Grass	Toad Rush	Other grass
Blade	0.5-5mm wide <b>Shiny on one side,</b> Hairless Flat	3-6mm wide Dull  Hairless Flat	<b>0.5-3mm wide</b> Shiny both sides, Hairless Flat or rolled	0.2-2mm wide Shiny both sides. Hairless. Channelled. Arise from base or stem.	± Broad  ± Hairy
Ligule	Membrane.	Membrane.	None.	None.	± Rim of hairs
Auricles	Small.	None.	None.	None.	± Large auricles.
Sheath	Split.	Split.	Split.	<b>None.</b>	± Not split.
Seed	2-3 mm long. Pale. No awns.	<b>10 mm long black.</b> Awns.	1-2 mm long. Pale. Awns.	Tiny.  No awns	
Other	<b>Often red base</b>			<b>Angular stems</b>	

## Broadleaf Characters

	Asteraceae	Brassicaceae	Fabaceae	Geraniaceae	Oxalidaceae	Polygonaceae
Leaves	Lobed or toothed	Lobed	Trifoliolate or pinnate	Lobed	Trifoliolate	Arrow or entire
Cotyledons	Long oval	Heart to round	Oval	Indented base, on stalk		Long skinny
Flower	Daisy/thistle	4 petal	Pea	5 petal	Trumpet	Small
Seed	Parachute	Round	Round	Corkscrew	Tiny	Triangular
Petiole base	Normal	Normal	Stipules	Normal	Normal	Membrane
Seed case	Composite disk	Pod	Pod	Cluster of several seeds	Pod	Spines, wings or bare
Taste					Sour	Bitter

