

Sorghastrum nutans
Indiangrass



Characteristics: Native, perennial, warm-season grass

Appearance:

Height – 3-5 ft.

Flower Color – Golden brown

Flowering Period – June to September

Habitat (Community): Deep, well-drained floodplain soils. However, it is highly tolerant of poorly to excessively well-drained soils, acid to alkaline conditions, and textures ranging from sand to clay.

Hydrology:

Indicator Status – Upland (prefers dry conditions)

Salinity Tolerance – Medium

Shade Tolerance – Intolerant

Wildlife Benefits: Cover and food (seeds or rhizomes) for deer

Distribution: Northeast west to Texas and North Dakota