**Indiangrass**

*Sorghastrum nutans*

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**Description**
Tall, warm-season, perennial bunchgrass that is deep rooted, drought tolerant, and is spread by rhizomes and seed. Produces seed heads in late summer. Grows 3 to 6 feet tall.

**Uses**
Wildlife, pasture, and hay.

**Advantages**
Summer production. Matures later in summer and extends grazing season into late summer. Its late maturity helps preserve some forage value after bird nesting season.

**Disadvantages**
Light and fluffy seed, slow to establish. Not tolerant of close, continuous grazing.

**Seeding**
Rate: 6-10 lb/a PLS*
Depth: ¼-½ in
Date: Apr 15-Jun 1

**Harvest**
First harvest: Jul 15-Aug 1
Annual yield: 2-3 tons dry matter/a

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*See page 8 for definition of PLS.*