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# Indian Ricegrass

*Achnatherum hymenoides*  
(syn. *Oryzopsis hymenoides*)

*Poaceae*



- Cool season, drought tolerant bunchgrass
- Produces a graceful inflorescence that gives it a dramatic and airy appearance in the landscape
- Seeds are a food source to birds and other small mammals
- Host plant to Skipper butterfly
- Seeds were a staple food for many tribes in our region