**Annual bluegrass**

*Poa annua* L.

**Life cycle**
Clump-forming winter or summer annual.

**Leaves**
Hairless, soft, light green leaves are folded in the bud and lack auricles. Leaves have linear margins (sides are parallel) and distinctive boat-shaped tips.

**Ligule**
Slightly pointed membranous ligule.

**Stems**
Upright, bending, up to 1-foot-tall stems are clump-forming, enlarge by tillering and may root at the lower nodes.

**Flowers and fruit**
The seedhead is a greenish white open panicle made up of single or paired branches that form a pyramid shape. Each spikelet contains two to six flowers.

**Reproduction**
Seeds.

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**Annual bluegrass clump.**

**Annual bluegrass seedhead.**

**Boat-shaped leaf tip of annual bluegrass.**

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**Poaceae (Grass family)**

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