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 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 comprised of single or paired branches that form a pyramid shape. Each spikelet contains two to six flowers.

**Reproduction**
Seeds.

Annual bluegrass clump.
Annual bluegrass continued

Annual bluegrass seedhead.

Boat-shaped leaf tip of annual bluegrass.