

Rangeland Plants



Rangeland Plant Types

Grasses

Forbs

Shrubs

Cacti

Trees



Rangeland Plants

Warm and cool season

Indian Ricegrass, cool

Needle and Threadgrass, cool

Alkali Sacaton, warm

Blue Grama, warm

Annual, completes its lifecycle in 1 year

Perennial, lifespan of 3 years

Hundred to thousands of seeds

Habitat

Grassland

Woodland

Ponderosa pine/mixed conifer

Soils

Noxious

Grass

**One stemmed
Parallel Veins
Warm and Cool Season
Bunch**

**Invasive, noxious, provide
livestock forage, indicator
of healthy rangeland.**



Forbs

Non woody stems

Prominent flowers

Single and multiple stems

Warm and cool season



Shrubs

Woody stems

Less than 16 feet tall



Cacti

Succulent

Pads hold the water

Needles present

Fruits and flowers

Small wildlife burrow

Warm and cool season

Cholla, warm

Yucca, cool

Roots become deep

rooted



Trees

Taller than 16 feet

Warm and cool season

Rio Grande cottonwood,
warm

Juniper, warm

Willow, cool

Tell a story of history: fire,
drought



Traditional Knowledge

Plants are living entities

Plants are medicine

Ceremonial purposes

Cultural burning

Stories

Connection Indigenous languages

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