

Calamovilfa

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NOTICE OF RELEASE OF 'GOSHEN' PRAIRIE SANDREED

The Plant Sciences Division, Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Experiment Stations of Montana and Wyoming announce the release of 'GOSHEN' prairie sandreed (*Calamovilfa longifolia* (Hook.) Scribn.). It was developed by the Soil Conservation Service Plant Materials Center, Bridger, Montana.

GOSHEN is an open-pollinated line (experimental designation P-15588 and WY-17) from a commercial harvest made near Torrington, Wyoming, in 1959. The collection was directly increased without selection.

GOSHEN is a rhizomatous, warm-season grass well adapted to sandy sites receiving more than 12" of annual precipitation in eastern Montana, eastern Wyoming, western Nebraska and northeastern Colorado. Plants of GOSHEN have equal seed production to other prairie sandreed accessions.

GOSHEN was tested and developed primarily for stabilization and range revegetation on sandy soils.

Breeder and foundation seed of GOSHEN is maintained by the SCS Plant Materials Center, Bridger, Montana, and is increased under the limited generation program recognizing foundation and certified seed classes. Eligibility for certification of any seed class shall be limited to five successive seed crops.

Release date of GOSHEN prairie seed

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