

Barnyardgrass



Collar region. Key characteristics: no ligule, no auricles, smooth on both surfaces. Some plants may have a few sparse hairs (right image).



Vegetative plant. Key characteristics: sheaths are compressed, often purple-colored at their base and may have a tuft of hair at their base, leaves lack hair.



Inflorescence. Key characteristics: green to purple in color, branched, awns may be absent or if present will vary in length.



Dense stand infesting corn.



Seed. Seed are approximately 3.0 mm long and may be tipped with an awn.

Life cycle: summer annual.