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## Science

### Grass

Grass is a very important food source for many animals as well as for humans. But several types of grass, including wheat and oats, are very important foods for humans. Grasses are grouped in the following ways:

- **Turf grass:** This is usually short—only a few inches tall. This is the type of grass used in lawns, on golf courses, at parks, etc.
- **Cereal grass:** This type of grass includes the grains such as wheat, barley, rye, oats, corn, and rice. Breads and cereals are a major source of food for all humans, making this the most important group of grasses on Earth.
- **Forage grass:** This is taller than turf grass. These grasses grow wild in prairies and savannahs. They are also grown by farmers. This is a major source of food for grazing animals including wild animals.
- **Ornamental grass:** This type of grass is very tall and usually used in landscaping. Pampas grass is a popular ornamental grass.
- **Miscellaneous grass:** This type includes sugar cane and bamboo.

