

# Canada Wild Rye

*Elymus canadensis*

-This fast-growing prairie grass is not only attractive, but it also serves as an excellent native nurse crop for prairie seedlings. Plant at a rate of two to three pounds per acre with your prairie or meadow seed mix. It will mature in the first or second year, ahead of the longer-lived prairie grasses and flowers.

-The beautiful curving seed heads on five-foot tall stalks resemble cultivated rye.

-Grows on an incredible range of soils, including bare sand, gravel, raw clay subsoil and even damp soils. Excellent for inclusion in prairie mixes for revegetation of disturbed soils.

