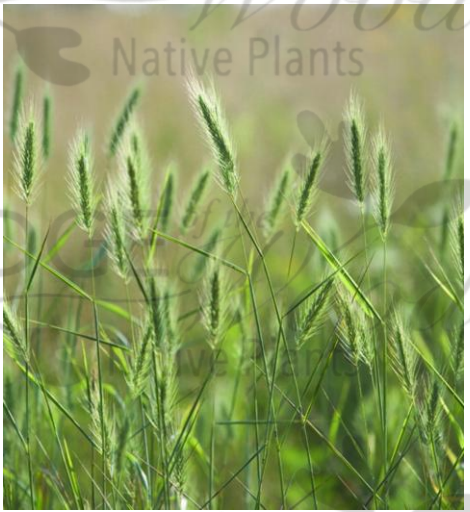
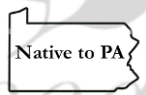
June – Aug

Elymus virginicus
Virginia Wild Rye

- 24 to 60 inches tall
- 12 inches spread
- Full sun to part shade
- Average to moist, well-drained soils
- Tolerates poor soils
- Green inflorescences ripen to brown seed heads reminiscent of cereal grains
- Valuable food source for many birds
- Larval host for the Northern Pearly Eye and several moths