

## Ranking Systems for Various Species Characteristics and Tolerances

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	Hardy BBT Limited 1989	Howat 2000	Alberta Environment 2008	Plants of the North	Geographic Dynamics Corp. 2002	Inkpen and Van Eyk, n.d.	Tannas 1997 - 2004	Gerling et al. 1996	Wroe et al., 2003	Northern Bushcraft n.d.	Plants for a Future	Hiltz et al. 2012
Salinity	√	√	√									
pH	√	√	√		√							
SAR		√										
Drought	√				√							
Hardiness	√			√								
Persistence	√											
Nitrogen Fixing					√							
Erosion Control	√				√							
Wildlife value	√				√	√	√					

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Grazing response / forage value							✓	✓	✓			
Compete / Resist Competition					✓							
Successional Stage					✓							
Flooding / Water Table			✓		✓							
Moisture Regime												✓
Edibility (human)										✓	✓	
Medicinal value										✓	✓	

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