Meadow Barley
Hordeum brachyantherum

Seedheads are on erect spikes, with long hairy awns. Seedheads change appearance dramatically over time, eventually shattering and leaving partial seedheads.

This herbaceous perennial grows 2'-3' tall.

Leaves are flat and fairly wide; and smooth to somewhat hairy.

PNW Native Plant
PPNC: 362

Deciduous
Tree
Shrub
Ground cover
Forbs/Grass
Wetland
Riparian
Prairie
Meadow Forest

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