



POACEAE FAMILY

CROP MEMBERS

Wheat, corn, oats, barley,
rye, teff, millet

FLOWER DESCRIPTION

Spikelet flower, inconspicuous
flowers with reduced parts and
many modifications

LIFE CYCLE

Annuals

FRUIT TYPE

Grain

MATING SYSTEM

Very outbreeding

POLLINATORS

Wind

FORMER NAME

Gramineae

Botanical Names

Genus	Specific Epithet	Common
Eragrostis	teff	teff
Hordeum	vulgare	barley
Triticum	aestivum	bread wheat
Zea	mays	corn
Avena	sativa	oats
Secale	cereale	rye
Panicum	miliaceum	millet

