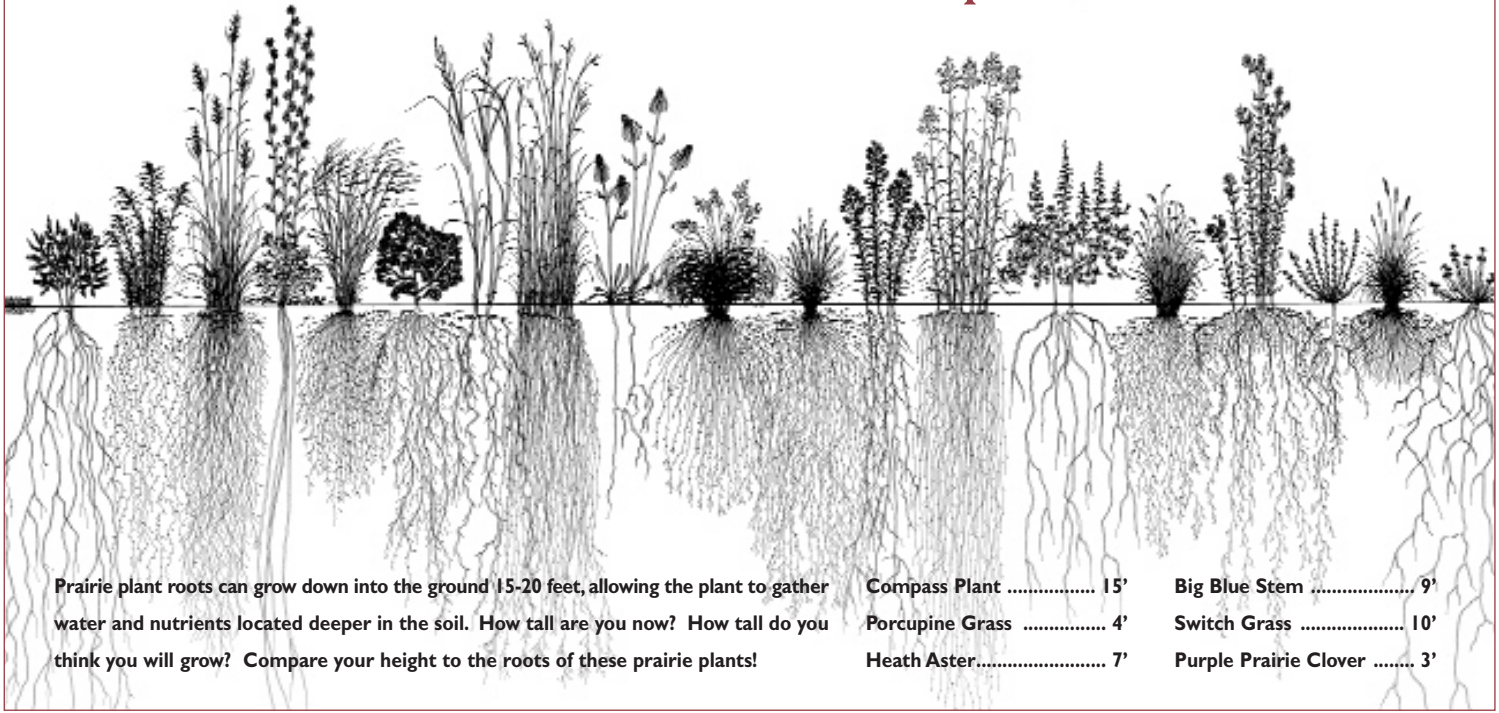
Junior Naturalist: How Do You Measure Up to Prairie Plants?



Prairie plant roots can grow down into the ground 15-20 feet, allowing the plant to gather water and nutrients located deeper in the soil. How tall are you now? How tall do you think you will grow? Compare your height to the roots of these prairie plants!

Compass Plant	15'	Big Blue Stem	9'
Porcupine Grass	4'	Switch Grass	10'
Heath Aster	7'	Purple Prairie Clover	3'

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