



FLORA OF NEW JERSEY PROJECT
APPROVED NOMENCLATURE

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Proposed taxa names for the genus *Aira* L:
(#=species; letter=varieties; Synonyms are indented)

Poaceae – Grass Family
Poöideae - Subfamily
Poeae - Tribe Bluegrass

Aira L. The Hairgrasses

1. *Aira caryophyllea* L.
 - a. *Airia caryophylea* L. var. *capillaris* (Mert. & W.D.J. Koch) Mutel – Annual or Delicate Silver Hairgrass
 - i. *Aira elegans* Willd ex. Kunth
 - ii. *Aira caryophyllea* L. var. *capillaris* (Host) Mutel
 - iii. *Aira elegans* Willd ex. Kunth ssp. *ambigua* (Arcang.) Holub.
 - iv. *Aira elegantissima* Schur
 - v. *Apris capillaris* (Host) A.S. Hitchc.
 - b. *Aira caryophyllea* L. var. *carophyllea* - Common Silver Hairgrass
 - i. *Apris caryophyllae* (L.) Nash
2. *Aira praecox* L. Spike or Early Silver Hairgrass
 - a. *Apris praecox* (L.) Nash