

Bouteloua gracilis

Blue Grama Grass, Mosquito Grass



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Perennial Grass

Height / Width: 1.5-2 ft. H x 1 ft. W

Plant Form: Upright clump

Flower / Fruit: In spring reddish flower / seedheads above foliage at right angles, resemble hovering mosquitoes. Seedheads bleach to beige later in season

Leaf Color, Size: Narrow, gray-green

Native To: High Plains of North America

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones: 1-3, 7-11, 14, 18-21

Soil: Fast draining, poor, sandy

Water: Little, irrigate to depth of 1 ft. until established

Sun: Full sun

Care and Pruning: Heat and drought tolerant
Space 6 to 16 in. apart

GARDEN USE Makes a fair low-water-use lawn if mown. Very decorative seedheads summer - fall

BOTANICAL GARDEN

California and Display