

Muhlenbergia rigens Deer Grass



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Perennial Grass

Height/Width: 4 ft. H x 4 ft. W

Plant Form: Dense, tight clump

Flower / Fruit: Slender yellow or purplish flower spikes in autumn, erect at first, then leaning; rise 2 ft. over grass

Leaf: Long, narrow, bright green

Native To: California, Texas, Mexico

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones: 4-24

Soil: Well-drained soil

Water: Little water when established

Sun: Full sun or light shade

Care and Pruning: Evergreen, may turn brown without summer water. If needed, cut back in Feb-March when growth begins.

GARDEN USE

Around ponds, pools or waterways, slope coverage, mass plantings. Safe to use where animals may feed on the grass.

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Butterfly, California, Mediterranean East Entry, Display, West Gate