

Nassella tenuissima

Mexican Feather Grass



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Perennial Grass

Height/Width: 2 ft. H x 2-3 ft. W

Plant Form: Dense, fountain-like clump

Flower / Fruit: Silky, silvery green, 3-in. awns in late spring aging to light straw, attractive into winter

Leaf: Fine, bright green, arching; stays green in winter, but goes dormant in summer heat

Native To: Texas, New Mexico, Mexico

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones: 2b-24

Soil: Tolerant of dry rocky soils

Water: Little to regular

Sun: Full sun to part shade

Care and Pruning: To prevent self-sowing in well-irrigated gardens, comb seeds out before they ripen

GARDEN USE

Finest textured and most billowy looking of all grasses. Brings soft movement into landscape. Great accent to plants w/bolder texture

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Celebration, Children's, East Entry, Display and West Gate parking lot