



Muhlenbergia dubia Pine Muhly

This little known grass is a petite alternative to Deer Grass (*Muhlenbergia rigens*) or Big Muhly (*Muhlenbergia lindheimeri*) when space is limited. The green leaves are stiff and upright, providing the tidy formal look of Big Muhly, while the flowers are narrow tan rods similar to those of Deer Grass. It would be a great choice for mass planting in medians with site visibility restrictions or narrow planting areas where space is limited. Also consider using it to soften plantings of agaves and yuccas. Native to elevations from 3300-5000 feet in Arizona, New Mexico, west Texas and northern Mexico, this grass is drought tolerant and needs good drainage. Hardy to 0° F.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	2.5 feet x 2.5 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Tan
FLOWER SEASON	Late summer through fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected heat, part shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	0° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	Cut back in early spring



GRASS