



Sporobolus wrightii Giant Sacaton

This grass is native from west Texas to southeastern Arizona at elevations from 2000 to 7000 feet. It is found in dry, alkaline, sandy open areas or rocky slopes. Giant Sacaton is a great accent grass, growing up to 4 or 5 feet tall and wide. Showy, branched feather-like seed heads are produced on slender stalks to 7 feet tall in late summer. The gray green leaves fade to yellow in the fall and turn beige in the winter. Plants may be cut back in late winter for fresh regrowth in the spring. Deep rooted and very tough, this is an excellent choice for dry, alkaline sites. It is a great alternative to Pampas Grass for large spaces, such as freeway plantings.

| AT A GLANCE SUMMARY | |
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| SIZE (H X W) | 4-5 feet x 4-5 feet |
| FLOWER COLOR | Green |
| FLOWER SEASON | Late summer into fall |
| EXPOSURE | Full sun |
| WATER | Low |
| GROWTH RATE | Fast |
| HARDINESS | -30° F, USDA Zone 4 |
| PRUNING | To rejuvenate |



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