




Muhlenbergia rigida

PURPLE MUHLY GRASS

Smaller, soft ornamental grass with feathery plumes. Purple colored feathery seed plumes fall to spring give this plant its common name and character. Lower growing than most muhly grasses, this variety is well suited to using as a mass planted ground cover in open, sunny areas. With more water plants tend to grow larger and can be susceptible to crown rot, which makes excellent drainage critical for long-term success. They can tolerate some shade but have low flat habit. Plants in full sun stay more upright and have the best color. Purple plumes give way to a light blonde color as they persist. The seed stems can be removed when they lose their form and rigidity. This is a “No Shear” plant.



DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 2-3 FT. X 2-4 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 6-10

 NORTH AMERICA

 PURPLE TO TAN

 MODERATE TO LOW

 TO -10°F