



Pink Muhly Grass

Muhlenbergia capillaris

Plant Description – Native, grass, semi-evergreen, perennial

Height: 2 – 3 ft **Width/Spread:** 2 – 3 ft



Leaves

Shape: Linear

Arrangement: Alternate

Margin: Entire/Smooth

Form: Simple

Leaf Description: Dark, glossy, green leaves; appear hair-like; fine in texture; grow in a stiff and upright pattern

Flower/Bloom

Flower Color: Pink/Pinkish-red

In Bloom: Aug-Nov

Flower Shape: Raceme/Inflorescence (cluster of flowers)

Flower Description: Showy, open and airy; loosely branched 12" long inflorescences that appear above foliage; Provide a pinkish haze



Fruits & Seeds

Seed Type: Fruit – Caryopsis (dry, one-seeded fruit)

Spreads via: Seeds

Months in Seed: Sep-Nov

Fruit and Seed Description: reddish, brown triangular nutlets

Ecological Benefits

Food source for butterflies and other birds

Maintenance Notes

Brown blades can be cut away in spring to promote new growth; Can divide every few years to promote upright growth and flowering; Seed plumes remain on the plant throughout the winter; Appears lighter in color in the winter; Requires average watering (*water two times per week during the summer and once per week during the rest of the year*)