Muhlenbergia capillaris

(Pink Muhly Grass)

Pink Muhly Grass is an ornamental, warm season grass, which its pink feathery flowers are highly attractive. It can be used in rock gardens. Plant in masses or as specimen.

The plant is tolerant of frost, heat, drought, wind and salt. Do great in coastal areas. Grows in partial to full sun areas. Soil may be moist or dry, poor or fertile, but well drained.

Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronounciation: mew-len-BERG-gee-uh kap-ill-AIR-iss

Plant Type: Lawn

Origin: Western-central United States

Heat Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Specimen, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m, 1 to 1.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm, 0.5 to 1 meter

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistance: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Textures: Rough, Coarse

Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Brown

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: Over 20

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance

Flower Color: Pink

Seasons: Summer, Fall

Fruit

Fruit Type: Caryopsis/Grain

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown

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Bark Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Seed, Division

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