



Muhlenbergia rigens

Deer Grass

Grass

Full sun or part sun

Moderate water

Origin: California

This evergreen grass is native to most of California and into Texas and Mexico. It can reach five feet tall and wide. The foliage bends outward and the flower spikes are stiff and vertical. It looks great as a specimen with boulders and subshrubs or in large groups as shown above. Good for erosion control. Deer Grass is a reliable, durable plant that is easy to grow.

The flower stems and leaves persist and can look frumpy. In the fall a stiff rake can be used to comb out dead material or the whole plant can be cut down a few inches from the ground.