



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Undaunted® Seep Muhly *Muhlenbergia reverchonii*

DESCRIPTION: At first glance this grass resembles its close relative: *Muhlenbergia capillaris* (Gulf Muhly). While not quite as flashy, this grass has some subtle strengths of its own. Undaunted® Seep Muhly is smaller, often topping out at 2 feet tall. It blooms earlier in the fall with softer pink flowers and is considerably more cold-hardy than Gulf Muhly. It is extremely resistant to browsing by deer and other animals. Older plants form a curly thatch of foliage resembling a soft cushion.

RECOMMENDED USE: This is a wonderful grass to incorporate into meadows or to plant around water features and seeps. Use in an enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: -20°F.



Sun tolerance: Seep Muhly is very adaptable, tolerating full sun and reflected heat to part shade



Watering and feeding: Low water use once established, but appreciates extra summer irrigation. Feed in the spring.



Soil requirements: Seep Muhly is very resilient; handling dry, rocky limestone soils and moist clay soils equally well.



Pruning: Can take severe pruning in the early spring to remove brown foliage.