



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Autumn Glow[®] *Muhlenbergia lindheimeri*

DESCRIPTION: This Texas native grass has a long and successful history as a durable landscape staple. The narrow, light green leaves form a dense mound to 5 feet tall by 4 feet wide. During the fall months, its tall spikes of tan flowers glow when backlit by the sun. It becomes dormant in most regions in the winter months,

RECOMMENDED USE: It is a good choice for slopes or areas that receive periodic flooding. It makes a great backdrop for lower colorful plants. Use in an enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: -10°F.



Sun tolerance: Autumn Glow[®] is very adaptable, tolerating full sun to almost full shade



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



Soil requirements: Tolerant of most soils.



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