

# Muhlenbergia capillaris

## Pink Muhly Grass



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

**Plant Type:** Perennial Grass

**Height / Width:** 3 ft. H x 6 ft. W

**Plant Form:** Airy mound; clumping growth

**Flower / Fruit:** Beautiful airy plumes, feathery purplish-pink flowers rise 2½ ft. above foliage in fall for 6-8 weeks, then fade to tan, remain attractive through winter

**Leaf:** Dark green, narrow; evergreen in mild winter areas

**Native To:** Eastern U.S.

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

**Sunset Zones:** 4-24

**Soil:** Variety of soils

**Water:** Little or no water to moderate. Very drought tolerant, but looks better and grows larger with moderate supplemental water.

**Sun:** Full sun or light shade

**Care and Pruning:** Cut back in Feb-March when new growth begins

**GARDEN USE** Good mid-sized grass, colorful

**BOTANICAL GARDEN** Butterfly, Children's and Display