

Nassella tenuissima

Mexican Feather Grass



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Perennial Grass
Height/Width:	2 ft. H x 2-3 ft. W
Plant Form:	Dense, fountain-like clump
Flower / Fruit:	Silky, silvery green, 3-in. awns in late spring aging to light straw, attractive into winter
Leaf:	Fine, bright green, arching; stays green in winter, but goes dormant in summer heat
Native To:	Texas, New Mexico, Mexico

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	2b-24
Soil:	Tolerant of dry rocky soils
Water:	Little to regular
Sun:	Full sun to part shade
Care and Pruning:	To prevent self-sowing in well-irrigated gardens, comb seeds out before they ripen

GARDEN USE

Finest textured and most billowy looking of all grasses. Brings soft movement into landscape. Great accent to plants w/bolder texture

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Celebration, Children's, East Entry, Display and West Gate parking lot