

# Muhlenbergia



Muhlenbergia rigens

The genus *Muhlenbergia* consists of over 125 grasses, mostly perennial. Some consider the horticultural produced species to be the most durable of all of the ornamental grasses. Like many grasses, there is a wide range of form and habit within the group. Most *Muhlenbergia* are clump-forming with well-textured basal foliage in shades from bright green to blue-gray. The inflorescences of the Muhlys vary greatly from the erect and simple flowers on *M. rigens*, *M. lindheimeri*, and *M. dubia* to the airy and more delicate flowers of *M. capillaris* and *M. filipes*. With a variety of uses and forms, the *Muhlenbergia* are quickly becoming a favorite of many landscape designers. All Muhlys are highly adaptable and provide few worries in the landscape.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

Zones vary by species. Full sun to partial shade. Many require little to no water once established. Most do best with supplemental irrigation in the summer to remain green.



Muhlenbergia rigens in bloom



Muhlenbergia capillaris

#### Muhlenbergia currently grown at El Nativo Growers, Inc.: (Heights include Inflorescences.)

Muhlenbergia asperifolia	.....	0.5-2'H x 1-2'+W, Sun, Tan, Winter Dormant
Muhlenbergia capillaris	.....	2-3'H x 2-3'W, Sun/Lt. Shade, Pink, Evergreen
Muhlenbergia dubia	.....	2-3'H x 2-3'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Tan, Evergreen
Muhlenbergia dumosa	.....	3-5'H x 3'+W, Sun, Tan, Evergreen
Muhlenbergia filipes	.....	4-5'H x 2-3'W, Sun/Lt. Shade, Pinkish-Purple, Evergreen
Muhlenbergia lindheimeri	.....	3-4'H x 2-3'W, Sun, Tan, Evergreen
Muhlenbergia pubescens	.....	1.5-2.5'H x 1-2'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Violet-Blue, Evergreen
Muhlenbergia rigens	.....	3-6'H x 2-3'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Tan, Evergreen (California native)

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