

Muhlenbergia capillaris



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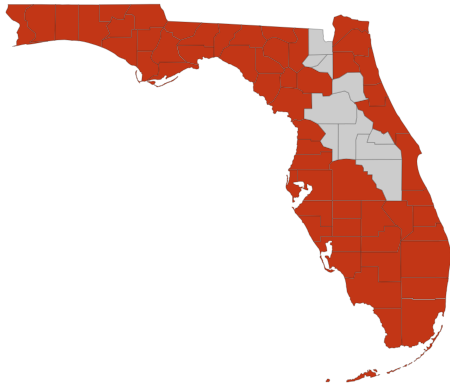
Hairgrass, Muhly Grass

Poaceae (Gramineae)

Plant Specifics

- Size:** 2 to 3 (4) ft tall by 1.0 to 3.5 ft wide
- Life Span:** Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color:** Pink/purple
- Fruit Color:** Pink/purple
- Phenology:** Evergreen. Forms dense clumps. Blooms in mid fall.
- Habitats:** Flatwoods, marshes, scrub.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

- Recommended Uses:** Hedge, specimen plant, mass planting
- Light:** ☀ Full Sun
- Moisture Tolerance:** Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to Very long very dry periods
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:** Tolerant of occasional/brief inundation such ; can occur in storm surges.
- Salt Spray Tolerance:** Moderate. Tolerant of salty wind and may ge some salt spray. Exposure to salt spray would be uncommon (major storms).
- Soil/Substrate:** Clay, Lime rock, Sand

Wildlife



Muhly grass forms a low canopy that small animals can use for shelter and refuge.

Small birds eat the seeds.

