

*Bothriochloa barbinodis*  
Cane Bluestem

PERENNIAL BUNCHGRASS

3-4' high. as wide.

Somewhat sprawling, floppy foliage.

Silky cream-colored flowers — May to October, turning silvery in fall.

Native habitat: mesas, rocky slopes — coastal sage scrub, chaparral, Joshua tree woodland below 4000' — southern California to Texas, Mexico.

Moist, well-drained soil

Tolerates extreme conditions and heavy to sandy soil.

Drought tolerant on coast. Needs some summer water inland.

Good as naturalizing groundcover, in informal meadows, and in restoration work. Best planted in groups.

