

# *Bouteloua gracilis*

## Blue Grama Grass



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PERENNIAL GRASS - semi-deciduous  
Tufts 4 to 16" high, flowering plants to 2' high.  
Warm-season grass. Spreads slowly into clumps.  
Thin, bluish-green blades.  
Shiny flowers spikes - spring, summer.

Native habitat: Rocky slopes, gravel drainages - desert scrub,  
woodlands, forests - peninsular ranges, desert mountains to  
Canada, eastern US and south America.

Full sun. Frost resistant.  
Adaptable for soil and water - drought tolerant.

Good as turf as tolerates foot traffic - excellent for families with kids and dogs.  
Can be mowed monthly in summer or left to grow naturally.

