

Melica imperfecta

Coast Range Melic



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PERENNIAL BUNCHGRASS

1 - 3' high, 2' spread; growing in dense clumps from rhizomes
Spikelets are dark, turning golden; spring to summer.

Seen on dry rocky hillsides; chaparral, coastal sage and scrub
woodland; below 4000'. Often in canyons.

Found from the Santa Cruz Mountains to Baja California.

Full sun to part shade. Hardy.

Good for stabilizing slopes.

Best planted in groups.

