

Muhlenbergia rigens

Deergrass, Meadow Muhly



Photographs by Carolyn Martus

GRASS - perennial bunchgrass.
2 - 5' tall, Dense clump from rhizomatous base.
Stiff, narrow light green blades. Coarse.
Flowers in long, whiplike panicle - June to September.

Native habitat: grassland, chaparral, yellow pine forest;
sandy to gravelly places, canyons, stream bottoms,
below 7000' (Baja California to San Gabriel and
San Bernardino Mountains).

Full sun.
Needs irrigation inland.

Used for soil stabilization.
Good for large scale planting, a wet meadow, or in watered mixed border.
Used in basket making.

