

# Muhly, Lendheimer

*Muhlenbergia lindheimeri*



**Full sun**

**3'- 4' x 3'-4' Clump forming**

**Blue-green leaves**

**Silver-gray blooms to**

**5' tall**

**Drought tolerant**



**Culture:** This native grass grows in a wide range of soil types. It prefers full sun, but tolerates light shade. A tough plant, Lindheimer Muhly is both drought and heat tolerant. Plant in well-drained soil. It needs occasional irrigation after establishment.

**Growth Habit:** This warm-season bunchgrass grows 3'–4' tall by 3'–4' wide. It is an attractive accent plant with soft, fine-textured blue-green leaves. Lindheimer Muhly is clump forming and holds its shape well in heavy wind. It goes dormant, but remains showy in winter when the foliage and bloom lighten to cream color.

**Bloom:** In late summer/early fall, upright silver-feathery inflorescences grow above foliage to 5' tall and hold through winter.

**Notes:** It is an extremely ornamental native grass. Cut it back in late winter to allow room for new growth. It is not aggressive, but will self-sow. **Muhly, Lindheimer can be viewed in the Master Gardener's demonstration Garden located behind Hood County Annex 1 on 1410 W. Pearl St. Granbury, Texas**