



MUHLENBERGIA EMERSLEYI EL TORO™ BULL GRASS

El Toro™ grows in dense colonies in oak woodlands from Arizona to Texas. This clone was collected in southeastern Arizona, and was selected for its showy rosy-purple panicles. This petite, dense grass grows to about 2 feet tall and wide, with a slightly coarse texture. The long blue-green leaves are wider than the other Muhlenbergia species discussed here. In the fall months it sends up masses of loose, rosy-purple flower spikes, which dry to a tan color in the winter. This is one of the most drought-tolerant muhlys, and thrives in full sun and reflected heat locations. It also handles part shade exposures, almost any soils, and is hardy to at least -10° F. A vigorous spring pruning will remove any dormant foliage and flower spikes. Be careful not to cut back during the hot summer months! USDA Zone 6.



AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	2 feet x 2-3 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Light Purple
FLOWER SEASON	Fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun, part shade
WATER	Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	-10° F, USDA Zone 6
PRUNING	Cut back in early spring

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