



## NOLINA TEXANA BEAR GRASS

*Nolina texana* is the indigenous Bear grass of New Mexico and central Texas. It is very similar in appearance to our native, *Nolina microcarpa*, but is a smaller plant, and its flower spike is held down inside the rosette of foliage. *Nolina texana* resembles an evergreen grass, growing slowly to form a stemless clump of leathery green leaves to 3 feet tall and wide. The slender dark green leaves have smooth margins, and soft tips. In late spring it sends up a 18-24 inch tall spike of creamy white flowers, which remains nestled inside the mound of leaves. *Nolina texana* grows well in full sun or full shade, provided that the drainage is adequate. It is cold hardy -20° F. This clean plant is an excellent choice for planting around pools or water features. USDA Zone 5.

### AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	3 feet x 3 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Creamy white
FLOWER SEASON	Late spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun, part shade
WATER	Low, extra summer water
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	-20° F, USDA Zone 5
PRUNING	None



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