




BOUTELOUA CURTIPENDULA

Side Oats Grama

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Native from Canada to Argentina

Why we love it...

Side Oats Grama is a drought-tolerant clumping grass with bluish green leaf blades and unusual flowering stems. Seed spikes hang on just one side of the flowering stem, resembling oats as they dry and turn brown. Foliage turns a warm golden brown in the fall, and the lower foliage may turn shades of red or purple.

Once a staple of the buffalo's diet on the North American prairies, it is now an invaluable addition to native plant and wildflower gardens because it stays so short. Plant on gentle slopes and hillsides or in natural gardens as a filler and wildlife refuge.



Lydia says: Wild songbirds relish the ripe seeds of the Side Oats Grama!

Perennial Grass:
Bouteloua curtipendula

Size (H x W): 1-2 feet x 1-2 feet

Blooms: Purple-greenish aging to tan in summer

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: -20° F, USDA Zones 5

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late winter to early spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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