

Side-Oats Grama

(Bouteloua curtipendula)

Iowa Native



Perennial Grass



2' - 3' Tall



1.5' - 2' Wide



4 + Hours



Cutback in Spring



Zones 3 - 9



This grass is characterized by its distinctive, slender seed spikes that hang from one side of the stem, resembling oats, which give the plant its common name. The spikes, typically purplish to reddish at first, turn tan as they mature.

