

227. *Nassella tenuissima*

Mexican feather grass

Poaceae(L1)



Basic ID *golden panicles and arching leaves*

Zone:4

Type:herbaceous perennial

Height and spread: 1m/0.5m

Bloom time:summer

Evergreen/deciduous:evergreen or deciduous

Flower & Fall color: golden

Leaf arrangement/Foliage:arching, folded or rolled, linear leaves

Flower/cone/fruit description(s):narrow panicles of often long-awned spikelets

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Common: *elegant and smooth like hair, shiny*

Tough:tough

Maintainence: low

Light:sun

Water use: medium

Soil requirement:Well-drained, Moist but well-drained

Maintenance advice:1. Propagate by seed sown in pots in a cold frame in spring or by division in spring
2. Leaves can be cut back when they die off; rather than doing this in late autumn it's best too wait until early spring

Disease:N/A

Invasive/poisonous:N/A

Easy to be noticed: *easy*

Usages

Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver:"N/A "

Plant design combination:with darker plant

Suggested plant area:Flower borders and beds Low Maintenance Architectural City & Courtyard Gardens Cottage & Informal Garden

Texture: smooth

Form: grass

Special usages in landscape:N/A