Koeleria macrantha
June Grass

Prefers dry locations and full or partial sun. A hardy grass for difficult locations. Vertical blue-green foliage forms clumps. Flower heads turn a golden brown as the seeds mature. Can be used in masses in a dry garden, naturalized in large areas, or as an effective cover for slopes.

**Suggested Companions:** rough blazing star (liatris aspera), butterfly weed (Asclepias tuberosa), old-field goldenrod (Solidago nemoralis), black oak (Quercus velutina), white oak (Quercus alba), eastern redcedar (Juniperus virginiana), sumacs (Rhus sp.)

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**Plant Type:** Grass/Grasslike  
**Size:** 2-3’ H W

**Soil:** Sandy/Gravelly  
Average Garden Soil

**Exposure:** sun filtered

**Flower Color:**

**Bloom Time:**

**Other Attributes:** Butterfly attracting

**Groundcover:** Yes

**Water Tolerant:** No

**Habitat:**  
Open field/Prairie  
Woodland Margin

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