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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

Water Tolerant: No

Soil: Sandy/ Gravelly
Average Garden Soil

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Other Attributes:
Butterfly attracting

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie
Woodland Margin

Exposure: sun
 filtered

Plant in:

Groundcover: Yes