



Description

Bouteloua gracilis is a fine-textured grass, native to the high dry plains of the West and Midwest US. Like many grasses, it will shut down and turn brown, as a drought response, but, will green up when moisture is back in the soil. This species produces viable seed and is, therefore, more successful when used on a large scale, where self-sowing is an advantage. The seed heads/flowers look like Scottish eyebrows, although it is a North American Native. Can be established as a meadow and be mowed. As with most grasses on green roofs, it will benefit from growing in a deeper soil profile, or in mounded green roof media, as well as regular watering, to help establishment. Adds height to the green roof ecosystem creating the opportunity for more biodiversity.

Large quantities require a custom order. Please contact the office for lead times.

Profile

- **Botanical Name:** *Bouteloua gracilis*
- **Family:** Poaceae
- **Plant Type:** Grass
- **Plant Usage:** Accent, Groundcover
- **Hardiness Zone:** 4
- **Foliage Color:** Green
- **Flower Color:** Light Brown
- **Bloom Time:** Midsummer to Midautumn
- **Winter Interest:** Tan
- **Height:** 12"
- **Spread:** 12"
- **Light Requirement:** Full Sun to Partial Shade
- **Origin:** North America
- **Self Sowing:** Yes
- **Shade Tolerant:** Partial
- **Substitutes:** [Sesleria autumnalis](#), [Sesleria caerulea](#),

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