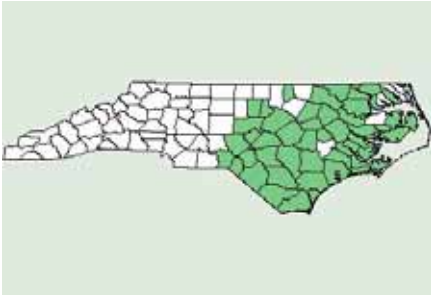


## ***PURPLE MUHLY*** Muhlenbergia capillaries

***Aka Gulf Muhly Grass, Pink Muhly***



**Description:** This perennial “easy to grow” grass produces profuse blooms of reddish flower plumes that can reach six feet in height.

**Size:** 2 ft. wide clumps, over 3 ft. tall

**Growth Rate:** Slow, Moderate or Fast.

**Light:** Full sun or partial shade

**Planting and Care:** Cut back finished foliage to 6 in. in late winter before new growth emerges. It is as versatile and durable as Liriope monkey grass. Multiple plants should be set a minimum of two feet apart. Is considered drought tolerant; but water every week or two in summer for best appearance.

**Ornamental Value:** Showy hot pink plumes in late summer and fall.

**Landscape Usage:** Use in formal mixed borders, the naturalistic form melds easier into rustic, prairie or meadow plantings rather than traditional bedding plans. **HINT:** The bloom color becomes illuminated when backlit by low sun light against an evening or morning horizon.

**Commercial/Traditional Uses:** Muhly bloom stalks provide airy filler for fresh and dried flower arrangements.