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Sideoats Grama

Bouteloua curtipendula
(syn. *Bouteloua racemosa*)

Poaceae



W 8"-24"

H 8"-24"

- Will spread slowly via rhizomes
- Excellent choice for dry, open areas; drought tolerant
- Has oat-like seeds that hang down uniformly on one side of the stem, hence the name "sideoats"
- Blue-green leaves turn purple or red in fall
- Attractive plant for wildflower meadows, prairie restoration, and garden accents