



Purple Lovegrass

Eragrostis spectabilis



This grass is a favorite for the inflorescences that appear in the fall like reddish-purple clouds. After flowering the seed heads tend to fall off and act as tumbleweeds, going with the wind, and provide food to birds and animals. This plant can also spread with the use of rhizomes. For the rest of the growing season, leaves are bright green and narrow. Best of all, it's highly deer resistant! This plant is also a larval host for the Zabulon skipper butterfly.

- Perennial
- Grows 2 feet
- Found in disturbed or sandy areas, plains



Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Flowering Time