

Botanical Name: *Nolina microcarpa*

Common Name: Beargrass, Sawgrass



Family: Agavaceae

Native Distribution: Arizona, New Mexico, W Texas, S Nevada, and NW Mexico

Plant Size: Up to 4' tall, 8' wide, evergreen

Flowers: Panicles up to 15', tiny creamy flowers, blooms in early spring

Foliage: Yellow-green to olive-green up to 4' long and ½" wide, grassy appearance, fine teeth on margins, puffy or curly tips

Site Preferences: Tolerates full sun, prefers afternoon shade

Landscape Uses: Accents, masses, containers, mixed gardens, good for backlighting.

Other Stuff:

- Easy to cut, beautiful in cut arrangements.
- Generally in higher elevations, 3000-5000 ft.
- Little to no maintenance needed.
- Fibrous root system good for hillsides or medians.
- Not as attractive when it reaches 10 years or more; spreads out and thins in center.
- Somewhat resembles *Hesperaloe parviflora* but leaves are flatter, thready margins are curly, and flowers are white and small.