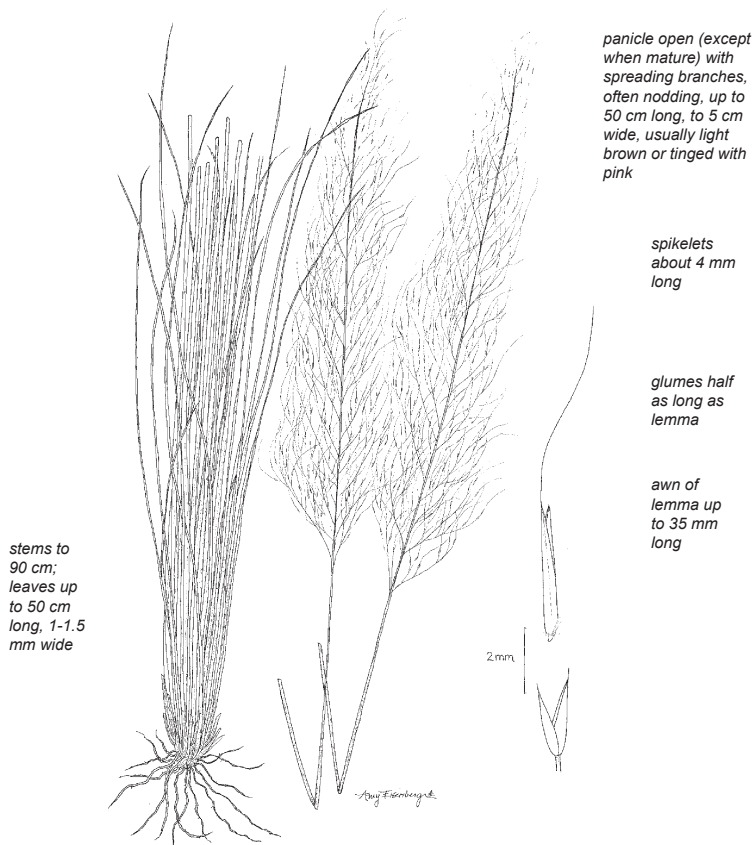


Densely tufted perennial



Poaceae (Grass Family)

Phenology: flowering August through November.

Management Responsibility: USFS (Coronado NF), Tohono O'odham Nation.

Synonym: *Muhlenbergia elongata* Scribn. ex Beal.

Similar Species: similar to *Muhlenbergia rigida*; *M. xerophila* is distinguished by its nodding habit, open panicle, and long awns on lemma.

Notes: known only from Arizona.

References: Gould, 1951. Hitchcock, 1971.



*Muhlenbergia
xerophila*

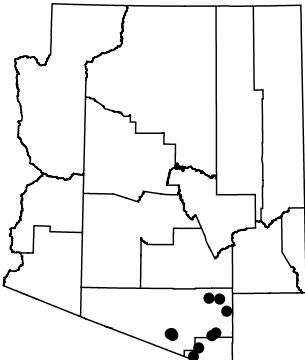


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Habitat: oak woodland
and riparian scrub,
growing in seeps on
bedrock on rocky slopes
and cliffs in canyons,
3,520-6,000 ft (1073-
1829 m) elevation.



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Range: Santa Catalina, Rincon,
Santa Rita, Tumacacori, and
Baboquivari mountains and
Sycamore Canyon.