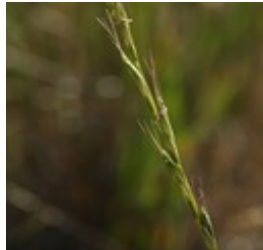




# UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

## Bluebunch Wheatgrass (*Pseudoroegneria spicata*)



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**Zone:** 4-8

**Color:** Yellow, brown

**Bloom Time:** Early summer

**Plant Type:** Perennial grass

**Mature Height:** 12-36" high

**Mature Spread:** 12-24" wide

**Water Use:** Low

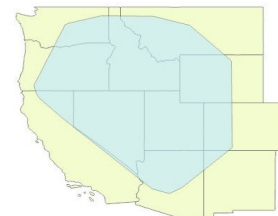
**Soil Type:** Medium to coarse-textured soils, well-drained

**Range and Native Habitat:** The Bluebunch Wheatgrass can be found in the northern Great Plains, northern Rocky Mountains and Intermountain regions of the western United States. The most common habitats are open areas in sagebrush and juniper communities.

**Suggested Maintenance:** The Bluebunch Wheatgrass is easily seeded but does not do well with strongly competitive non-native grass species. Delay removing old growth until early spring to allow for winter interest and to provide shelter for various types of wildlife during the colder months.

**Other:** This species is a long-lived and a cool season grass with an extensive root system. It is the state grass of Montana, Oregon, and Washington. Bluebunch Wheatgrass is palatable to all classes of livestock and wildlife (including cattle, horses, sheep, elk and deer) and provides a high amount of protein for grazing animals in the spring.

### Distribution Map



### Wildlife Supported



### Landscaping Information

