





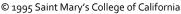




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Indian Ricegrass (Orzopsis hymenoides)







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Zone: 3-9

Color: Yellow to green

Bloom Time: Late spring

Plant Type: Perennial grass Mature Height: 1-2.5 ' tall

Mature Spread: 1-2 ' wide

Water Use: Low water

Soil Type: Dry, well-drained, sandy soils.

Range and Native Habitat: Indian Ricegrass occurs in all states in the mid-west and western United States from 2,000 to 10,000 feet. It grows in dry plains and mountainous habitats and in sagebrush, juniper, and ponderosa pine-dominated plant communities.

Suggested Maintenance: Avoid planting with aggressive grasses and forbs. It is moderately fast growing and short-lived but readily reseeds.

Other: Indian Ricegrass is drought, cold, and wind tolerant making it a great species for restoration, reclamation, and revegetation. As the name implies, it was a staple food for Native American peoples. It is the state grass of Utah and serves as a larval host plant for a number of skippers and the white-lined sphinx moth.

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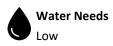


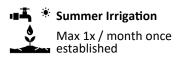
Distribution Map



Landscaping Information









Soil Drainage Fast



Propagation By seed