









USDA SUU UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Alkali Sacaton (Sporobolus airoides)





Zone: 4-9

Color: Yellow

Bloom Time: July to August **Plant Type:** Perennial grass

Mature Height: 3-4' tall

Mature Spread: 2' wide

Water Use: Low water

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Soil Type: Tolerates a variety of soils.

Range and Native Habitat: Alkali Sacaton occurs throughout the western United States, the Great Plains, Texas, Missouri, and Mexico. It grows in dry to moist sites in salt grass, salt desert shrub, sagebrush, and pinyon-juniper communities, along waterways and roadways at elevations 2600 to 7700 feet.

Suggested Maintenance: Dormant plants may be cut back.

Other: Alkali Sacaton hosts butterflies and moths such as the Sandhill Skipper and White-lined Sphinx. This plant makes great ground cover, is drought tolerant, and is great for soil restoration.

Wildlife Supported









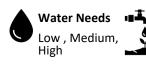


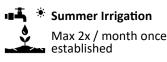
Distribution Map



Landscaping Information









Soil Drainage Medium



Propagation By seed