

# Eragrostis spectabilis



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purple lovegrass



Light Requirements: **sun**

Soil Moisture: **dry**

Soil Description: **average, poor, loam, sand, gravel/rock**

Height: **1'-2'**

Recommended Spacing: **1'-2'**

Bloom Time: **July, August, September**

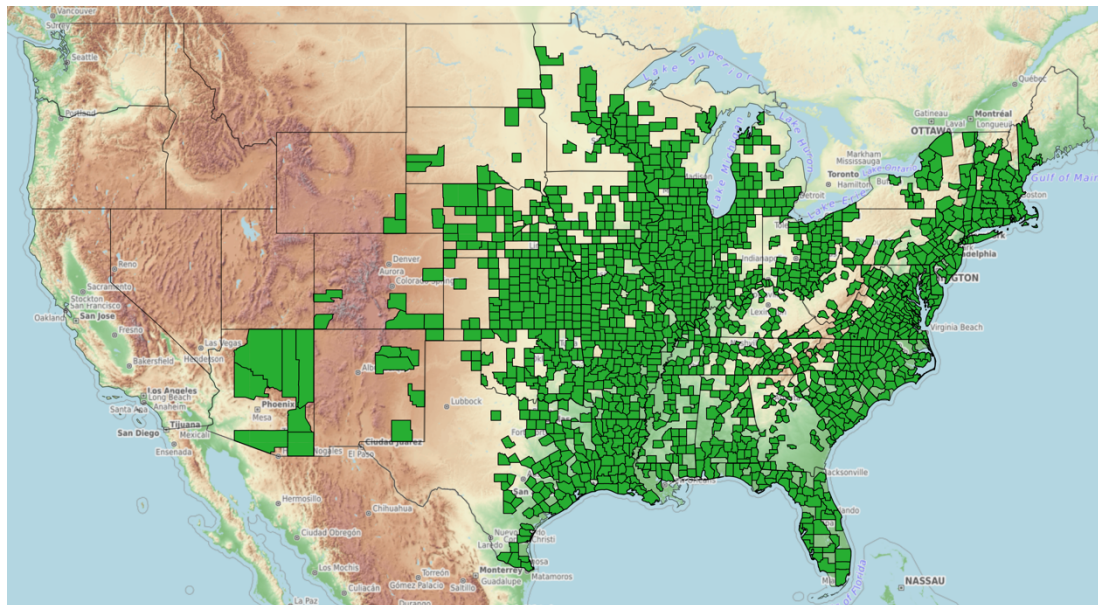
Bloom Color: **purple, pink**

Hardiness Zone: **4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10**

Additional Tags: **colonizing, deer resistant, drought tolerant, fall interest, rock garden plant**

Purple lovegrass is a warm season bunchgrass, and a real show-stopper! When its inflorescence matures, in late summer, it will create the impression of a purple mist floating in the garden.

It does not spread aggressively, maintains a nice, mounded shape, can be effectively mixed with perennials in a flower bed, or can be used to create ornamental grass borders.



**Map of Native Range  
Color Key:**

- Present**
- Rare**
- Extirpated**
- Noxious**
- Adventive**