

Sporobolus cryptandrus

Sand Dropseed



Plant type:	Perennial
Season of Interest:	June - November
Height: 3'	Spread: 1.5'
Water needs:	Low
Native Region:	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
Elevation:	to 9,000'
Important to know:	Warm season bunch grass



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Adds great texture to shortgrass prairie
Habitat:	Shortgrass prairie, dry hillsides, pinyon-juniper woodlands, along roadsides



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Store dry at 40°F. Sow outdoors in December in situ or cells to achieve temp fluctuations that help break dormancy. One source suggests germination rates improved with mechanical scarification, but seems difficult to achieve on such a tiny seed! Germination late spring. Seedlings are slow to develop but are persistent and drought resistant.

