

**COMMON NAME:**  
SANTA RITA GRASS

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:**  
ARISTIDA GLABRATA

**ALSO CALLED:** SANTA RITA THREE-AWN, ARISTIDA CALIFORNICA, AND ARISTIDA RED THREEAWN

**FLOWER COLOR:** GREEN  
**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** ON NEEDLE-LIKE STALKS  
**FLOWERING TIME:** MARCH TO MAY  
**LEAVES:** LONG AND NARROW  
**NORMAL SIZE:** 8" TO 18"  
**NORMAL ELEVATION:** 2000'-5000'  
**HABITATION:** ROADSIDES AND DISTURBED AREAS  
**ABUNDANCE:** EXTREMELY WIDESPREAD

**NOTABLE DETAILS:** PROVIDES BORDERS TO ROADS ESPECIALLY NEAR TUCSON WITH REDDISH AND PURPLISH HUES

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** BEAUTIFUL WILD GRASS