

‘Stevan’ Plains Bristlegrass (*Setaria leucopila*)

Native Grasses for Conservation

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Plains bristlegrass is a native, perennial, warm-season bunchgrass. It is best adapted to sandy and sandy loam soils in southeastern Arizona and southeastern New Mexico. ‘Stevan’ Plains bristlegrass is a population composed of 13 accessions. Ten of the accessions were collected in southeastern Arizona, two from Odessa, Texas, and one from southwestern New Mexico. It may be used for revegetation of rangelands and retired farmlands, as

well as for erosion control along roadway construction sites and critically disturbed areas.

Foundation seed of ‘Stevan’ for certified seed increase is available from the Tucson Plant Materials Center.

For more information on using ‘Stevan’ Plains bristlegrass contact the Tucson Plant Materials Center or your local NRCS office.



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