



Figure 15. Most native grass species used in California landscapes are perennial and naturally retain mature brown leaves and flower stalks such as those shown at left for salt tolerant deergrass (*Muhlenbergia rigens*). This is often considered a desirable characteristic for ornamental grasses. Grass species in the salt tolerant and very tolerant categories can do well under recycled water irrigation with no extra management input provided no other unfavorable environmental stress factors are involved.