



Festuca glauca Blue Fescue

This small cool season grass is best suited for middle and higher elevations. It is not happy in the low deserts. Native to France, this popular clumping grass is commonly used as a groundcover. In the summer the blue foliage is crowned with flower spikes that quickly turn tan, and adorn the plant through the winter. A late winter shearing is recommended to keep the plants looking fresh and well-groomed. This grass is quite short-lived, especially in hot climates or when grown in heavy clay soils.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	6-10 in x 6-10 in
FLOWER COLOR	Tan
FLOWER SEASON	Summer
EXPOSURE	Full sun to part shade
WATER	Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	-30° F, USDA Zone 4
MAINTENANCE	Short-lived



GRASS