

Botanical Name: Festuca ovina 'Glauca'

Common Name: Blue fescue

Type of Plant: monocot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape small, rounded, clump of fine textured, wire-like grass
with a distinctive blue-green color and bristly texture

Height 6" - 12" Spread 1' - 1-1/2' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil well drained loamy soil preferred

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves very narrow, blue-green, grassy leaves, 4-12" long,
wire-like

Flowers inconspicuous, grayish panicles

Fruit inconspicuous grain

Propagation: division, seed

Usage: small area groundcover, border plant, rock gardens,
oriental landscapes, facer plant - good source of gray color in the
landscape

Landscape Care:

Watering moderate - tolerates fairly dry soils after
established

Fertilizing little required

Pruning shear back to 2-3" if plant becomes too leggy

Pests/Diseases root rot in heavy soils, soil mealybug

Special Conditions

Origin: N. America Family: Poaceae