

Festuca glauca

(Blue Fescue)

Festuca glauca is an evergreen grass native to central and southern Europe. It is of high ornamental because of its dense and fine-textured foliage that is blue-green colored. It flowers in summer on the upright stems. It can be used as a border plant, container, green wall and rain garden.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Fétuque vallaisanne

Arabic Name: الفستوكة الرمادية

Pronunciation: fess-TEW-kuh GLAW-kuh

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Central and southern Europe

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Hardiness Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Uses: Border Plant, Container, Pollution Tolerant / Urban, Green Wall, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

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Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Blue-Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Type: Panicle

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green

Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Fruit

Fruit Type: Caryopsis/Grain

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Surface Rooting: No

Diseases: Generally disease free

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Generally pest free

Plant Propagations: Seed, Division

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