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Atlas fescue

Festuca mairei

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This description is for *Atlas fescue (Festuca mairei)*:

Guilty of forgetting to water your plants? Guilt be gone! The Atlas fescue won't love you any the less - it can survive for quite some time without water. Phew!

Festuca mairei is an ornamental grass that is easy to grow. The grey green leaves are long and thin and arch over giving a very attractive look. The flowers are small but do add to the effect, growing on tall stalks. It's a drought tolerant species and will grow in most types of soil, however it will suffer in extreme temperatures, both hot and cold, and in excessively humid areas. It grows in clumps which you can divide to create more plants for elsewhere in your garden. It's a low maintenance plant which isn't usually affected by pests or disease. It's also evergreen so you'll have year round foliage in your garden. It will grow between 1 and 3 feet both in height and spread.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Grasses, ferns & bamboo Grasses
Height [m] 0.6 - 0.9	Hardiness zone Z4-8	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 0.9	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners For every season
Dominant flower colour Green	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden Containers City
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods division		
Growth habit Arching Clump-forming		