

Blue Fescue

Festuca glauca Also known as: **Grey Fescue**

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This description is for **Blue Fescue** (*Festuca glauca*):

Grey Fescue, like an infestation of Star Trek tribbles in your garden.

Festuca glauca, or Blue Fescue, is a wonderful evergreen grass that sports sprays of blue-green leaves and blue-green purple flushed flowers during the summer months. A great choice for a city or cottage garden, and looks fabulous in an informal setting. You can also plant in containers or a rock garden, and it can cope with all that the British weather might throw at it. For those looking for an easy plant to grow, as well as one that requires little on-going care, then this is a great choice. For the best results, plant in a full sunlight position.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Grasses, ferns & bamboo Grasses
Height [m] 0.25 - 0.35	Hardiness zone Z4-8	Grown for Ornamental Foliage

Plant	Environment	Usage
Spread [m] 0.35 - 0.5	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners
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 Late spring Early summer	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Blue or grey-blue	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Blue or grey-blue	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Blue or grey-blue	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Blue or grey-blue		
Propagation methods division		
Growth habit Clump-forming		