

BLUE HERON

Blue Fescue (Festuca glauca)

Uses: BLUE HERON Blue Fescue can offer several options on the golf course and in general, natural and low maintenance areas. It thrives in management programs, which emphasize low nitrogen fertilization (1–2 lbs. N/year — Fall applied), little or no irrigation water, and less mowing. It is ideal for a secondary rough, and in areas where secondary roughs transit into out of bounds or natural areas or shade. With low fertilizer and water inputs, an optional mowing at the seed head extension period (May – Mid-June) is often the only mowing required as the fescue will “settle in” at about 3 – 6" height. BLUE HERON can also be mowed in fall/winter or early spring to allow the “show” of the attractive seed head extension that will wave in the wind. BLUE HERON is an excellent and unique alternative to hard and sheeps fescue meadow mixtures with Wildflowers or on hot southern facing slopes.

Geographical Adaptation: Best from the transition zone and North. Can be utilized in many northern areas of the prairie, the Intermountain States as well as the Pacific Coast states.

Features: BLUE HERON Blue Fescue is a new generation of *Festuca glauca*. Its dark blue/green color is attractive, yet different from the other fine leaved fescues. It is a standout for uses in everything from ornamental settings to low maintenance areas: roughs, roadsides and commercial sites. It works great in a wildflower seeding and its waxy leaf reduces transpiration facilitating drought tolerance. Its low profile of less than 12" in height makes it a perfect choice for naturalized areas, and its shade tolerance allows for planting under a tree canopy. BLUE HERON Blue Fescue is a great choice for turf esthetics that is very practical as well.

Production Areas: Washington

Rate: Overseeding 3–5 lbs./1,000 Sq. Ft.
New Seeding 4–5 lbs./1,000 Sq. Ft.

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