

## Elijah Blue Dwarf Grass



A short-lived, low-growing, semi-evergreen, clump-forming ornamental grass noted for its glaucous, finely-textured, blue-gray foliage. Foliage forms a dome-shaped, porcupine-like tuft of erect to arching, needle-like blades radiating upward and outward. Light green flowers with a purple tinge appear in terminal panicles atop stems rising above the foliage in late spring to early summer, but inflorescences are not very showy. Flowers give way to buffy seed heads which some gardeners find attractive but others find detractive to both the symmetry of the plant and the foliage color.



Fast growing, dense mounds reach 8 to 12 inches tall and wide.



Full Sun



Water deeply, regularly during first growing season to establish an extensive root system. Once established, water occasionally; more in extreme heat or containers.



- Do fertilize lightly every season, this perennial does not need a lot of extra care.
- Do provide adequate drainage and avoid “clay bowls” that are notorious for holding water and predisposing plants to the compost heap.



- Don't plant in too shady of a site; this perennial will handle full, hot sun.
- Don't prune perennial grass too late in spring or you will cut off the coming season's new growth a chore best done in winter.