

Featured Perennial

Helictotrichon sempervirens - Blue Avena Grass

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Botanic name:	<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>
Common name:	Blue Avena Grass
Height:	24 – 36 inches
Width:	24 inches
Light:	Full sun
Water:	Minimal
Soil:	Average garden soil to well-amended with improved drainage
Growth Habit:	Mounding evergreen mid-size clump-forming ornamental grass
How to use:	Bed or border, located near the front

Blue Avena Grass is a perfect drought tolerant plant to put color in your landscape! Blue Avena is listed as one of the 20 Best Xeriscape Plants for Colorado! The plant height is between 24-36 inches, "flowers" in the late Spring to early Summer with a light yellow flower spike that is set off by the silver-blue leaves. This perennial grass will spread to 24 inches. A full sun plant that requires little water. It's an excellent accent plant to jazz up your landscape and tolerates almost any soil conditions.



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