



AVERAGE COST  
**\$10**  
 1 GALLON  
 CONTAINER

## *Festuca californica*

### California Fescue

The California Fescue is a cool season bunchgrass with blue-green blades that reach 2' high. The violet colored flower stalks are 5' tall, appearing in spring and summer, creating fountain-like clumps. This grass is drought tolerant for sun and shade although it looks better with additional summer water. The California fescue is a beneficial insect plant. Plant on dry sunny slopes or on the edge of a dry creek bed.

#### ANATOMY



**PLANT TYPE**  
 Perennial, Grass



**FLOWER COLOR**  
 Violet



**BARK COLOR**  
 n/a



**HEIGHT RANGE**  
 3-6'



**FLOWER SEASON**  
 Spring, Summer



**FRUIT COLOR**  
 n/a



**WIDTH RANGE**  
 1-3'



**LEAF COLOR**  
 Blue Green



**FRUIT SEASON**  
 n/a

## CULTURE & DESIGN



### SUN

Full, Half



### WATER

Very Low



### GROWTH RATE

Moderate



### ACCENTING FEATURES

Showy Flower,  
Unusual Foliage



### SOIL TYPE

Sandy, Loam



### ADVERSE FACTORS

n/a



### SEASONAL INTEREST

Spring, Summer



### LOCATION USES

Perennial Border, Patio,  
Raised Planter,  
With Rocks



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