

Elymus condensatus (*Leymus condensatus*) Giant Wild Rye

PERENNIAL RYE GRASS -
evergreen.

To 9' high when in bloom.

Spreads slowly by underground
runners to form a mound
about 6' wide.

Leaves are medium green, broad.
Large, very striking flower/seed
heads - summer.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub,
chaparral, woodland below
5000' in western central and
southern California and Baja
California.



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Full sun to part shade.

Frost resistant.

Grows in most soils as long as
they are not too wet or too
dry.

Water sparingly (1 - 2 x/month).

Can be used as an accent piece.

Use to stabilize slopes.

Can be contained using a root barrier.

