

Elymus glaucus (*Leymus glaucus*)

Blue Wild Rye

PERENNIAL BUNCH GRASS

1.5 - 5' high.

Small, narrow tufts from fibrous root system.

Flat, blue-green leaves, ending in a point.

Narrow, 4 - 6" long spikes of florets —
May to July.

Native habitat: prairies, grasslands,
meadows below 14000' —
throughout California other than
low desert.

Full sun to part shade.

Frost resistant.

Tolerates alkaline soil, sand, clay,
serpentine and seasonal flooding.

Summer deciduous without water, but
can be watered 1-2 x / month.

Attracts bees and butterflies.

Easy to grow.



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