

Festuca californica
California Fescue

PERENNIAL BUNCHGRASS

2 - 3' high, 2 - 3' wide.

Dense basal tufts.

Graceful leaves 1 - 2' long.

Delicate flowers spike, green to bluish green - April to June -
turning purplish then gold.

Native habitat: open forest and chaparral, below 6000' - coast
ranges from Santa Barbara County to Oregon, occasionally
Sierra Nevada.

Full sun to part shade.

Frost resistant, heat and wind resistant.

Best in moist, well-drained fertile soil.

Drought tolerant in coastal climates.

Good groundcover for slopes. Excellent flowering accent.

No known pests or problems.

