Festuca (Blue Fescue)

30ct LF Plug

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish:
7-9 weeks
When To Plant:
Late summer - fall or late winter - spring

72ct Plug

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish:
10-12 weeks
When To Plant:
Late winter to spring

Growing Temperature:

55-65° F

EC Level:

1.5-2.0 pour through method

Vernalization:

Not required.

Pests and Diseases:

Clumps may die out in spots, or die out completely. This problem is often caused by one or more of the following factors: high salt levels in the media, too much irrigaton, or poor physical properties of the media.

Potting and Timing:

It is important that plants have good contact with the potting medium. Try to avoid air pockets between the plant and the medium. Watering in well after planting helps with this.

PGRs/Pinching:

Not required.

Other Comments:

Festuca works well in combination planters, edging in the border, or as accent plants. Foliage color is brightest in full sun, but plants will do fine in partial shade.

Soil pH:

5.8-6.3

Fertility:

Festuca have low fertility needs and can survive in very poor soils. However, while it is actively growing it can use higher levels of Nitrogen. If the foliage loses its blue color, an application of 100-200ppm Nitrogen fertilizer might be beneficial.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

Moisture:

Too much water will stress plants out.

Planting Level:

At crown level.

Lighting:

Provide high light levels.

Grower Tips:

Festuca is a cool season grass that grows best in temperatures of 50-65° F. Avoid mid summer production as the plant growth will stall out in hot temperatures.

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