



Festuca californica

California Fescue

Grass

Sun or part shade

Moderate water

Origin: California

This Fescue, like other members of the genus, is classified as a cool season grass. As such it is most vigorous during winter and spring, producing upright inflorescences or flowering stems just before going semi dormant in summer and fall. It forms a clump of grey green foliage two feet or more high and wide. It is attractive planted in a woodland setting with Oaks, Pines and California Bays. Other good companions are native Iris, Seaside Daisy, as well as shrubs and boulders for a neater background. Groom plants by raking out old foliage in summer and fall. Some summer water will encourage a more evergreen habit.