

Sheep's Fescue (Festuca ovina)

Blue Mesa

Benefits :

- ✓ Blue-gray leaf color
- ✓ Low maintenance
- ✓ Shade tolerant
- ✓ Fine leaf texture
- ✓ Quick spring green up
- ✓ Excellent winter color
- ✓ Lower input requirements

Seeding Rates:

Permanent Turf:
4-6 lbs./1,000 square feet

Overseeding: 2-3 lbs./1,000 square feet

Blue Mesa is a true Sheep's Fescue (Festuca Ovina) which is very limited in today's market place. It is designed for low maintenance lawn and landscape areas, but can be a high quality turf when maintained with irrigation. Its low rate of leaf growth allows for infrequent mowings. When **Blue Mesa** is unmown, it will form a natural meadow type area.

Blue Mesa is a bunch type grass with a fine leaf texture and a soft blue-gray leaf color, making it a great choice where a contrast in color is desired. **Blue Mesa** shows good winter color which differs from many other cool season species that go off-color with winter dormancy.

Blue Mesa is a very versatile variety. It has excellent shade tolerance and handles drier shade environments. **Blue Mesa** is frequently used where soil erosion control is needed. **Blue Mesa** can also be used in flower bed or wildflower plantings.

