



Blue Mesa



Excellent



Good



Fair

Color



Leaf
Texture



Shade
Tolerance



Cold
Tolerance



Drought
Tolerance



Salt
Tolerance



Density



Blue Mesa is a true Sheep's Fescue (*festuca Ovina*) which is very limited in today's marketplace. 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.

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:	4-6lbs/ 1,000 square feet
Overseeding:	2-3lbs/ 1,000 square feet