

Blue Lyme Grass



- Blue foliage makes a strong accent in the mixed perennial garden
- Works especially well with purple and maroon plants
- Can produce a flush of bright, fresh autumn growth if cut back after blooming
- Makes an excellent, drought-tolerant ground cover
- Effective for controlling soil erosion

Leymus arenarius 'Blue Dune'

- **Use:** This bright blue, cool-season ornamental grass maintains its coloring throughout the growing season, even in southern gardens. In spring, straw-colored seed heads appear on stalks 8-12 inches above the foliage. Blue Lyme Grass spreads by rhizomes, so place where more is desired, and is often found in sand dunes. Use as a tall ground cover, on hillsides, and for controlling soil erosion. Prefers dry, sunny locations.

Exposure/Soil: Full sun-part shade. Well-drained soil, not soggy. If you have red clay we recommend you amend the soil with a coarse sand for drainage. Drought tolerant once established, but prefers some occasional watering. For fastest growth use slow release fertilizer two times a year!

- **Growth:** Fast growing clump to 2-3' tall(3' in bloom) and as wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Striking silver-blue foliage is a standout in any landscape. Highly effective when paired with purple flowers or plants with maroon foliage.
- **Flower:** Produces wheat-colored plumes in summer.