Emory Knoll Farms

Seslaria caerulea

This grass features striking blue-green foliage. Although somewhat shorter in stature compared to other grasses, this species does add some height to the typically lower green roof plantings, increasing the opportunity for biodiversity on the roof. An excellent choice for locations receiving some shade. Best used in mass plantings where its color and texture is truly eye-catching. Foliage becomes more blue in cooler temperatures. As with most grasses on green roofs, it will benefit from a deeper soil profile or mounded green roof media, as well as regular watering to help become established.

CHARACTERISTICS

Foliage Color: Blue-green

Flower Color: White

Bloom Time: Mid spring

Winter Interest: Blue

BOTANICAL INFORMATION

Place of Origin: Eastern Europe

Hardiness Zone: 4

Height: 10” Spread: 12”

Self-sowing: No

Light Requirement: Full sun to partial shade

Plant Use: Accent

PLANT SIZE
Deep nursery plug
3” deep x 1.5” across at the top

PLANT SPACING
Typically planted at 2-3 plugs per square foot

PLANTING MEDIUM
Green Roof Growing Medium
6” Min. Depth

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