

Giant Wild Rye



Giant wild rye is the largest of our native grasses. Its blue-green leaves can reach four feet long with flower stalks towering above at 6-8 feet high. This broad grass grows scattered throughout Okanagan grasslands and open forests where sub-surface water is located.

Elymus cinereus

Stock category

Grasses

Stock subcategory

Native

Characteristics

Average height

6 ft

Average width

4 ft

Bloom colour

Tan

Bloom months

June

July

August

Features

Deer resistant

Foliage colour

Blue

Soil type

Clay

Rocky/Gravelly

Sandy

Well drained

Sun zone

Full sun

Water zone

Medium water