Giant Wild Rye



Giant wild rye is the largest of our native grasses. It's blue-green leaves can reach four feet long with flower stalks towering above at 6'-8' 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/Gravely

Sandy

Well drained

Sun zone

Full sun

Water zone

Medium water