

Festuca valesiaca var. glaucantha

# Buddy

## Silvery-Blue Leaves

- Finely textured ornamental grass for versatile uses
- Best selection from seed in the market
- Open panicles with beige spikelets
- Tuft-forming, compact habit
- Evergreen grass

**Technical Guide:** [Click here](#)

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<b>Crop Time</b>	Spring: 14 - 16 weeks
<b>Height</b> 	16 " / 40 cm
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun - Partial shade
<b>Seed Form</b>	Raw Seed
<b>Heat Zone</b>	undetermined
<b>Hardiness Zone</b>	4-8
<b>Best Uses</b>	Landscape, Rockery

## CULTURE GUIDE

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### Usage

Foliage plant, heath and rock garden, roof coverage, graveyard plantings, soil coverage

### Sow time

January-March

### Sowing method

6-10 seeds in plugs

### Germination

7 days at 41-50 °F (5-10 °C), then 68-77 °F (20-25 °C) for an additional 3-5 weeks until germinated.

### Growing on

Grow on at 50-65 °F (10-18 °C).

### Media

Sandy humus, minerals and small grit, pH-value: 5.5-7.5

### Temperature

10-18 °C.

### Fertilization

Low fertilization levels are required. Over fertilization will result in weak flower stems.

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Stage I Starts with the radicle breaking through the testa. The roots are touching the medium. Ends with fully developed cotyledons.

Stage II Starts from fully developed cotyledons. Ends with the fully developed true leaf or true leaf pair.

Stage III Starts from the fully developed true leaf or true leaf pair and ends with 80% of the young plants being marketable.

Stage IV All young plants are ready for sale and in the process of being hardened off. This stage lasts about 7 days.

The cultural recommendations are based on results from trials conducted under Central European conditions. Different conditions in other parts of the world may lead to deviations in results achieved.

## COLORS OF THE SERIES

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