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<b>SPECIES</b>	Poa Labillardieri 'Eskdale'
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Eskdale
<b>ORIGIN</b>	Australia
<b>DESIGN USE</b>	Ideal for gardens, borders, rockeries and erosion control on slopes.



#### HEIGHT

700-900 mm

#### SPREAD

500mm to 600mm

#### HABIT

Poa labillardiere 'Eskdale' has been a favoured grass for a long time, and used extensively on many projects. It has beautiful fine greenish/blue foliage with an upright to arching form. A long lived, tussock forming, perennial grass with highly ornamental blue foliage. Poa Eskdale will reach full size within 1 year. Plants need little or no maintenance, thrive in most soils and are drought and frost tolerant.

#### FLOWERS

Late Spring to Summer with tall panicle of seed head.

#### CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Eskdale grows in full sun and in up to 50% shade. Eskdale is suited to mild coastal conditions. Inland it will handle dry and cold to -10c with heavy frost.

#### HORTICULTURE

Soil Types: Loam soils, clay loam and free draining clay.

Mulch Type: Any composted mulch type.

Maintenance: Trim back foliage in April to approx. 2000 to 300mm above the ground every year to remove last season foliage. Fertilize with slow release fertilizer after trimming and water to encourage quick re-growth.

#### REFERENCES

<http://www.bluedale.com.au/eskdale.htm>

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