



Leymus condensatus 'Canyon Prince'
Canyon Prince Wild Rye

Grass
Sun to part sun
Infrequent water
Origin: California

This native California gray-blue evergreen grass is a selection made by the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden from Prince Island, a small island off of San Miguel Island in the Santa Barbara Channel. It is a densely growing rhizomatous grass to 2-3 ft. tall in a dry location, larger if given regular watering. It spreads slowly by runners but it is easy to control. The flower stalks rise 1-2 ft. above the foliage and are topped with tight congested clusters of flowers. This beautiful drought resistant grass is more striking and much less invasive than the European Dune Grass. Also known as *Elymus condensatus* 'Canyon Prince'. It is tolerant of a wide variety of soil types.

Remove spent flower stems in fall as needed. Cut it to the ground every two to three years to refresh the foliage. Cut back the clump with a sharp shovel if it gets too large.