

BLUE EYED GRASS

SISYRINCHIUM BELLUM 'ROCKY POINT'



WHEN THE STARRY, BLUE BLOSSOMS WITH YELLOW CENTERS APPEAR IN SPRING, YOU WILL BE CERTAIN, IF YOU WEREN'T ALREADY, THAT BLUE EYED GRASS IS NOT A GRASS AT ALL. THIS OFTEN SEEN AND WIDELY ADMIRRED CALIFORNIA NATIVE WILDFLOWER IS INSTEAD A DAINTY IRIS RELATIVE THAT GROWS HAPPILY IN ALL MANNER OF SITUATIONS, TOLERATING DROUGHT, SUNNY OR SHADY CONDITIONS, AND RESISTING THE BROWSING OF DEER 'ROCKY POINT' IS A COMPACT VERSION OF THE SPECIES, BLOOMING MORE PROLIFICALLY AND SEEDING LESS. MAKES A PRETTY ADDITION TO ROCK GARDENS, AS WELL AS A NICE CONTAINER SUBJECT OR PATHWAY EDGING. IF LEFT ON ITS OWN, BLUE EYED GRASS WILL DISAPPEAR WITH THE WORST OF THE SUMMER DROUGHT, ONLY TO REAPPEAR WHEN THE RAIN DOES.

ZONES 7-10

SUN TO PART SHADE