



Eskdale

Poa labillardieri cv 

More humidity & drought tolerant, less straw brown colour in summer.

Years ago a breeding program developed a *Poa labillardieri* that shined above others. Eskdale was selected after a couple of generations of breeding, from a hot dry area. The one plant that resulted from vigorous testing, showed higher drought tolerance, less browning of the leaves, a more blue leaf, and an ability to look good through the tough Australian summers. It has survived well on planting jobs for 10 years, providing evidence that it is much longer lived than the common form.



Eskdale originated from an area with hot dry periodic humid summers, followed by freezing cold winters. This environment made this plant well adaptable for many other locations. *Poa labillardieri* cv Eskdale is easily the best, low cost roadside native grass.



Looks better through harsh summers

Suitable for most Australian climatic zones south of Newcastle. Specialised conditions are required for areas similar to Brisbane where Nafray would be a better choice.



Best for low cost mass planting



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| DESCRIPTION | Long lived, fine blue leaves |
| HEIGHT & WIDTH | 60cm x 50cm |
| POSITION | Full sun or part shade |
| CARE | Cut back annually as required |
| USES | Mass planting, gardens, rockeries and slopes |
| SOIL TYPE | Tolerates a wide variety of soil types |