

Blue Arrow Rush (*Juncus inflexus*)

Although often grown as a wetland plant, *Juncus inflexus* is quite drought tolerant once established. Blue Arrow Rush thrives in heat and full sun. It fits perfectly beside a pool, pond, or stream where its reflection captures the mood of an aquatic paradise. Blue Arrows' soft color and beautiful, upright form make it irresistible in container combos and annual beds. This genus is one of our favorites: *Juncus* are tough, versatile, and evergreen in most climates and can grow to 40 inches tall.



Plant Care: *Juncus inflexus* can be grown in 1-3 gallon containers or will grow well in consistently moist or wet soils in full sun. Plants may take time to establish but once established will slowly spread by creeping rhizomes. In early spring, you can propagate by dividing. You can also cut back old foliage in spring.

Watering: This plant needs ample moisture and will grow well in standing water up to about 3 inches deep. To fertilize, use a slow release, medium rate fertilizer.

References:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org>