

Product Sheet



AMBASSADOR Fine Fescue

Introduction

Ambassador Chewings fescue is an elite fine fescue variety known for its dark color, fine leaf texture, good mowing qualities, disease resistance, and insect resistance. It is 100% endophyte enhanced. Ambassador ranked #2 in the 2002 low input NTEP trials for overall quality. It also ranked high for genetic color, shade tolerance, and traffic tolerance.

Ambassador is ideally combined with bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, and other fine fescues in cool season mixtures requiring shade tolerance. It is an ideal selection for sod production mixtures, high quality low cut tennis or croquet courts, lower maintenance areas, and golf course roughs where the "Links look" is desired. Its fine texture and traffic tolerance also make it a good choice for overseeding dormant bermudagrass in combination with perennial ryegrass.

Mean Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Chewing Fescue Cultivars: Turf Grass Quality Ratings 1-9; 9=Ideal Turf

Grown at 6 Locations Under High Input Table 1B/2003 NTEP Data	
Name	Mean
Shadow II	6.1
Longfellow II	6.1
Ambassador	5.9
Intrigue	5.9
Jamestown	5.7
Silhouette	5.6
Magic	5.6
Bridgeport	5.6
Columbra	5.6
Brittany	5.5
LSD at 5%	0.3

Grown at 10 Locations Under Low Input Table 3B/2003 NTEP Data	
Name	Mean
Longfellow II	5.8
Ambassador	5.6
Intrigue	5.5
Columbra	5.5
Magic	5.4
Shadow II	5.4
Bridgeport	5.4
Brittany	5.4
Silhouette	5.3
Jamestown II	5.0
LSD at 5%	0.3

Characteristics

- Dark green genetic color
- Very fine leaf texture
- Very good mowing qualities
- Excellent disease resistance
- Ranked #1 for dollar spot and summer patch resistance
- Ranked #1 under no irrigation
- Ranked #2 under low input
- Excellent wear and traffic tolerance
- Good cold tolerance
- Drought and heat tolerant

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