

Aberdeen Creeping Red Fescue

(*Festuca rubra rubra*)



Description:

Aberdeen Creeping Red Fescue has fine leaves along with excellent drought and shade tolerance. Released in 2002, Aberdeen was selected for improved salt tolerance and outstanding overall turf quality. Aberdeen consistently ranks in the top 10 in NTEP data and has excellent dark green color.

Characteristics:

- Aberdeen has excellent drought tolerance when compared to other Creeping Red Fescue cultivars
- Selection was made for improved salt tolerance
- High endophyte content aiding Aberdeen with very good resistance to pests
- Good over-all disease tolerance
- Excellent performance when left unmowed for natural look and slope applications

Uses:

- For reclamation, Aberdeen is suited in mixtures for ditches, especially where slopes are incurred. Once established is an ideal product for erosion control.
- In fine turf mixtures, up to 30% Aberdeen will enhance turf quality, especially in poor soils with improved cultivars of Fine Fescues, Kentucky Bluegrass and Perennial Ryegrass.

