

Alpine Fescue

(*Festuca brachyrylia*)



Native Low Maintenance Grass

Growth Habit

Alpine Fescue is a densely tufted, low growing bunchgrass. It has a slender blue-green leaf with short seed heads and a high root to shoot ratio. It grows in dry soils to moist soils, preferring well-drained coarse soil. **Alpine Fescue** can be found anywhere from the alpine tree line to the plains of Alberta.

Areas of Use

Alpine Fescue grows well in dry to moist soils that are loam to sand. It grows poorly in clay soils. It is slow and low growing, with good tolerance to low fertility. It is a non-aggressive grass, compatible with wildflowers.

Use in Mixes

Alpine Fescue is shade tolerant and, mixed with Alpine Bluegrass and Junegrass, will form a low maintenance turf suitable for low traffic areas of parks, golf courses and homes.

Quick Facts

Growth Habit	Drought Tolerance	Soil Type	Low Fertility Tolerance	Shade	Best Blended With:
Dense, low bunchgrass. High root to shoot ratio	Very Good	Well Drained Loam to Sand	Very Good	Good	Junegrass Alpine Bluegrass Wildflowers