

FEATURES

- Superior turf quality under all maintenance regimes
- Excellent wear tolerance and recovery
- Very dark green color
- Endophyte-enhanced
- Excellent Dollar Sport, Red Thread, Brown Patch and Summer Patch resistance
- Use: Home lawn, golf course fairways, roughs, parks and roadways

BENEFITS

- Adaptable to both sun and shade
- High recuperative ability
- Excellent in mixtures with Kentucky bluegrass and perennial ryegrass
- Good winter and spring color
- High performance under low maintenance

SEEDING RATES

- Seeds/lb: 365,000
- Seeds/kg: 800,000
- New Turf
4–6 lbs/1000 sq ft
20–29 gr/m²
200–250 lbs/acre
225–285 kgs/hectare

ESTABLISHMENT

- Germination: 7–10 days
- First mowing: 2–3 weeks after emergence
- First limited use: 4–6 weeks

SR 5250

STRONG CREEPING RED FESCUE

SR 5250 strong creeping red fescue is a highly adaptable variety because it thrives in both sun and shade and high or low maintenance. It has demonstrated superior performance in fairway maintenance trials and other trials with low inputs and no irrigation. The endophyte that is naturally present in SR 5250 provides protection against many insects and has been documented to improve disease resistance and stress tolerance. SR 5250 is a superb choice for blending with other fine fescues, bluegrasses or perennial ryegrasses.

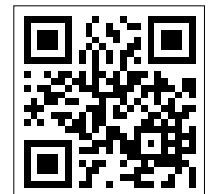


SR 5250 has an improved, dark green color and moderately fine leaf texture that compliments many of today's Kentucky bluegrasses and perennial ryegrasses. SR 5250 also contains an endophyte strain that has been closely correlated with Dollar Spot resistance. In addition, SR 5250 has exceptional resistance to Red Thread, Brown

Patch and Summer Patch. SR 5250 has aggressive, dense growth habit but does not produce excess thatch.

Adaptation and Use

SR 5250 is perfectly adapted for home lawns, commercial turf and golf course roughs whether planted alone or in blends and mixtures. It performs well in sun or shade, and will tolerate a wide range of soil textures and conditions. It adds early spring green-up and winter color to many blends. It performs well in high heat and under reduced maintenance. SR 5250 is an excellent choice for landscapers who can use it in both sun and shade conditions.



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**Quality Ratings – Strong Creeping Red Fescue Cultivars
Under Fairway Management with Traffic – 1999 Fine Fescue NTEP
1999–2002 Data**

Turfgrass Quality Ratings 1-9; 9=Ideal Turf

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Mean</i>	Pathfinder	5.5	Inverness	5.1	Boreal	4.9
Jasper II	5.8	Aberdeen	5.4	Rose	5.0	Common Creeping	4.8
SR 5250	5.7	Salsa	5.3	Bargena III	5.0	<i>LSD Value*</i>	0.8
Cindy Lou	5.5	Shademaster II	5.2	Shademark	4.9		

**Quality Ratings – Strong Creeping Red Fescue Cultivars
Under High Input in 6 Locations – 1999 Fine Fescue NTEP
1999–2002 Data**

Turfgrass Quality Ratings 1-9; 9=Ideal Turf

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Mean</i>	Cindy Lou	5.7	Salsa	5.5	Common Creeping	5.1
SR 5250	5.8	Aberdeen	5.6	Shademaster II	5.5	Boreal	5.0
Jasper II	5.8	Pathfinder	5.6	Bargena III	5.5	<i>LSD Value*</i>	0.3
Florentine	5.7	Inverness	5.6	Shademark	5.2		

**Quality Ratings – Strong Creeping Red Fescue Cultivars
Under High Input in 11 Locations – 1999 Fine Fescue NTEP
1999–2002 Data**

Turfgrass Quality Ratings 1-9; 9=Ideal Turf

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Mean</i>	Pathfinder	5.6	Inverness	4.7	Common Creeping	3.8
Jasper II	5.8	SR 5210	4.9	Salsa	4.5	<i>LSD Value*</i>	0.3
SR 5250	5.7	Shademaster II	4.8	Shademark	4.4		
Cindy Lou	5.7	Florentine	4.7	Rose	4.3		
Aberdeen	5.6	Bargena III	4.7	Boreal	3.9		

**Red Thread Ratings of Hard Fescue Cultivars in 9 Locations
1999 Fine Fescue NTEP
1999–2002 Data**

Red Thread Ratings 1-9; 9=No Disease

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Mean</i>	SR 5210	5.6	Salsa	5.1	Bargena III	4.5
Cindy Lou	7.3	Common Creeping	5.5	Inverness	5.1	<i>LSD Value*</i>	1.2
SR 5250	6.1	Boreal	5.4	Pathfinder	5.0		
Jasper II	6.1	Florentine	5.4	Rose	4.7		
Aberdeen	5.9	Shademaster II	5.3	Shademark	4.6		

To determine whether a cultivar's performance is different from another, subtract one entry's mean from another entry's mean. If this value is larger than the LSD value, the observed difference in cultivar performance is significant and did not happen by chance. Complete tables are available upon request.