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SILHOUETTE

CHEWINGS FESCUE

FEATURES

- Dark Green Color
- Ideal for non-irrigated sites
- Low-growing for hard to mow sites
- Improved wear tolerance
- Good disease resistance for less pesticide use

BENEFITS

- Low fertilizer requirement
- Reduced mowing
- High persistance
- Reduced inputs
- Early spring green-up

SEEDING RATES

- Seeds/lb: 400,000
- Seeds/kg: 880,000
- New Turf:
  4-6 lbs/1,000 ft²
  20-27 gr/m²
  200-250 lbs/acre
  225-255 kg/ha

ESTABLISHMENT

- Germination: 7-14 days under ideal conditions
- First mowing: approximately 14 days after emergence
- First limited use: 21 days after emergence

Silhouette Chewings fescue (*Festuca rubra* ssp. *commutata*) (Pick FRC4-92) is a very dark Chewings fescue with good density, fineness, and year round quality. It will perform well in sun or partial shade and under low, medium, or high inputs. It has excellent heat tolerance and good disease resistance. Silhouette has good drought persistence. Silhouette Chewings fescue has the darkest green genetic color ratings of any fine fescue in the 1999 Fine Fescue NTEP trial. The very dark green color greens up quickly in the spring and maintains its color throughout the seasons.

Silhouette can be used either in a monostand or in mixtures. It is ideal for home lawns, shady sites, golf course fairways and roughs, low maintenance landscapes, or combined with ryegrass for overseeding. Silhouette can also be used as a nurse crop for bentgrasses and in divot repair mixes with bentgrass. In non-irrigated sites, Silhouette will eventually go dormant and revive when the rains return. Silhouette requires less than half the fertilizer and less mowing than other cool season turf grasses. Silhouette is ideal for sites that are hard to mow; on slopes, along creeks, roadsides, and golf course roughs. It can be used as a seldom mowed cover crop under grapes and orchards. Silhouette Chewings fescue produces a stiff, upright seed head that is well suited to seed head displays in links style golf roughs.

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NTEP Fine Fescue Genetic Color (1999-2002 Data)

Quality: 1-9; 9 = Dark Green

Cultivar	*Rating*	*Cultivar*	*Rating*
Silhouette	**7.0**	Shadow II	6.3
Columbra	6.6	Sandpiper	6.1
Magic	6.6	Jamestown II	5.9
Longfellow II	6.6	Treazure	5.8
Banner III	6.6	***LSD@3%***	***0.2***

NTEP Fine Fescue - Turfgrass Quality - Fairway Traffic - Madison, WI (1999-2002 Data)

Quality: 1-9; 9 = Ideal Turf

Cultivar	*Rating*	*Cultivar*	*Rating*
Treazure	6.1	Ambrose	5.4
Longfellow II	6.0	Jamestown II	5.3
Silhouette	**5.5**	Shadow II	5.3
Columbra	5.5	***LSD@3%***	***0.8***
Banner III	5.4		

2008 NTEP Fine Fescue - Rutgers - Dollar Spot Resistance (2010 Data)

Quality: 1-9; 9 = Best

Cultivar	*Rating*	*Cultivar*	*Rating*
Rushmore	9.0	Longfellow II	6.7
Silhouette	**7.3**	Lacrosse	6.0
SR 5130	**7.3**	Ambassador	6.0
Columbra II	7.0	Magic Wand	6.0
7 Seas	6.7	***LSD@3%***	***2.1***

2013 Rutgers - Turf Quality

Quality: 1-9; 9 = Best

Cultivar	*Rating*	*Cultivar*	*Rating*
Carson	6.0	Shadow II	4.4
SR 5130	**5.5**	Tiffany	4.1
Longfellow II	5.0	Sandpiper	4.0
Silhouette	**4.5**	***LSD@3%***	***0.7***
Ambrose	4.4		