

SEED RESEARCH OF OREGON

The germination of ideas

FEATURES

- Excellent for low to high maintenance
- Drought tolerant
- Shade and sun tolerant
- Disease resistant
- Improved wear tolerance

BENEFITS

- Reduced inputs of water and fertilizer
- Adapted to sun or shade
- Reduced mowing
- Low maintenance turf

SEEDING RATES

- Seeds/lb: 420,000
- An excellent mixture for establishing and stabilizing naturalized areas. From wildlife cover to wildflower beds, erosion buffers to bank stabilization.
- Well suited to broadcast, drill and hydroseedings.
- 4 - 6 lbs/1,000 ft²
200 - 250 lbs/acre

ESTABLISHMENT

- Germination: 5 - 10 days under ideal conditions
- First mowing; 2 - 3 weeks after emergence

TRADITION[®]

FINE FESCUE MIXTURE

Tradition[®] fine fescue mixture is based on the traditional swords found in the birthplace of golf. Chewings, hard, sheeps and creeping red fescues are the indigenous grasses of the game and the backbone of the traditional golf course seed mixtures. Over the centuries, fine fescues have been renowned for their survival under extreme conditions. In places where turf is neglected, tortured and forgotten, fine fescues endure.



Years of turfgrass breeding have resulted in fine fescues that will also endure the heat, humidity and wear that older fine fescues could not take. These versatile species can now be used for a low maintenance lawn in many different environments in addition to use on golf course fairways and golf course roughs.

Tradition Fine Fescue Mixture is the perfect solution to those difficult to manage turf areas. Tradition is a blend of improved hard, chewings, blue and strong creeping red fescues, specially blended for optimum performance under high turfgrass management, or planted as a cover for naturalizing low maintenance or native settings. The components of Tradition are continually improved to take advantage of the most recent breeding efforts.

SR 3150 Hard Fescue: This is a dwarf, dense dark green hard fescue. The improved hard fescues thrive in low fertility and under infrequent irrigation. They persist well under the dry shade of trees in many environments. This variety was developed to have high endophyte levels for improved insect and disease resistance.

SR 5130 Chewings Fescue: This is a top performing chewings fescues with the ability to form a high-quality turf under most environmental conditions. It is a dwarf variety with high levels of endophyte. Improved chewings fescues perform well under high or low maintenance and in sun or shade.

Quatro Sheep Fescue: This is the only true sheep fescue marketed with high turf quality but the ability to survive under the lowest maintenance. It is fine textured and low growing with high endophyte levels.

SR 5210 Strong Creeping Red Fescue: This cultivar helps with soil stabilization through its aggressive, rhizomatous growth, yet forms a high-quality turf under all conditions. It has excellent heat tolerance and the ability to repair damage. High levels of endophyte are also present for insect and disease resistance.

Maintenance

Tradition can be used for both full sun to partly or heavily shaded sites where water and fertilizer conservation is important. In addition, its reduced mowing requirements make it ideal for many sites. Areas with dry shade are perfect for establishing Tradition in spring or fall.