

BOREAL CREEPING RED FESCUE

Boreal is a broadly adapted fine fescue that is well suited to poor drier soils and reduced fertility under both sun and shaded environments.

Boreal is aggressive and competitive, quickly establishing a dense turf with excellent insect and disease resistance.

Boreal's color and leaf texture is more compatible with bluegrass and ryegrass, as well as other fine fescue species, in mixtures to improve shade tolerance and low fertility density.

Boreal is quick to establish, a plus for slopes and drainage areas threatened by erosion. Under a management of only seasonal mowings, Boreal provides pleasing visual looks and protective ground cover for open areas, hillsides, and golf course roughs.

- EXCELLENT TURF QUALITY
- BROAD DISEASE RESISTANCE
- SUMMER STRESS TOLERANT
- AGGRESSIVE AND COMPETITIVE
- SHADE TOLERANT

SEEDING AND OVERSEEDING

For Typical situations seed Boreal at the rate of 4-5 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Ski slopes, reclamation, and open turf areas should be seeded at the rate of 150-200 lbs. per acre depending on the stand density desired. In mixtures with other cool season species, up to 1/3 Boreal may be employed to improve shade tolerance or low fertility performance.

MAINTENANCE

Boreal germinates after the first week and vigorously establishes. It can generally be cut by the third week and maintained at a height of 1" to 3". On slopes and inaccessible areas further maintenance is generally not necessary and mowings can be reduced to one or two per growing season. A starter type fertilizer, used at time of seeding and worked into the seed bed, will hasten and improve establishment and fill in.

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