

ABERDEEN

CREEPING RED FESCUE

Turf Quality

Aberdeen is a strong creeper developed in North America and represents a significant advancement in overall turf quality for creeping red fescue. It has excellent spring green up, drought tolerance, genetic color and is consistently top of the page in quality, even when compared to many creeping fescues. Aberdeen exhibits excellent red thread and dollar spot resistance.

Disease Resistance

Aberdeen has a high endophyte level, aiding plant growth by exhibiting resistance to pests and diseases.

Agronomic Summary

Performing well in shade and low-maintenance areas, it also mixes with improved fescues, bluegrass and perennial ryegrass to enhance turf quality, especially in poor soils. Early spring and fall seeding produce the best results.

Key Characteristics

Improved Turf Quality

Dark Green Color

Fine Blade Width

Outstanding Drought Tolerance

Good Traffic Tolerance

MEAN TURFGRASS

NTEP Transition Region 1999 – 2002 Data

| NAME | MEAN |
|-----------------|------------|
| Longfellow II | 5.8 |
| Aberdeen | 5.6 |
| Pathfinder | 5.0 |
| Shademaster II | 4.8 |
| Jamestown II | 4.7 |
| Boreal | 3.9 |
| LSD Value | 0.3 |

SUMMER DENSITY

NTEP 1999 – 2002 Data

| NAME | MEAN |
|-----------------|------------|
| Longfellow II | 6.5 |
| Aberdeen | 6.2 |
| Pathfinder | 6.0 |
| Jamestown II | 5.7 |
| Shademark | 5.6 |
| Boreal | 5.4 |
| LSD Value | 0.5 |

SPRING GREENUP

NTEP 1999 – 2000

| NAME | MEAN |
|-----------------|------------|
| Salsa | 6.4 |
| Aberdeen | 5.8 |
| Longfellow II | 5.7 |
| Seabreeze | 5.6 |
| Ambrose | 5.4 |
| Boreal | 5.0 |
| LSD Value | 0.3 |

SPRING GREENUP

NTEP 1999 – 2000

| NAME | MEAN |
|-----------------|------------|
| ASC 172 | 7.1 |
| Aberdeen | 6.5 |
| Navigator | 6.4 |
| Shademark | 6.2 |
| Boreal | 6.0 |
| Jamestown II | 5.9 |
| LSD Value | 0.2 |

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