



**Contains:** Marco Polo Sheep Fine Fescue, EcoStar Hard Fine Fescue, Whisper Blue Fine Fescue, J5 Chewings Fine Fescue and Boreal Creeping Red Fescue

**Characteristics**

- Tolerates heat, cold and dense shade
- Excellent disease and drought resistance
- Endophyte enhancement provides natural insect resistance
- Superior low maintenance qualities
- Rich green color
- Performs well in poor quality soils
- Deep rooted bunch type grasses

**Seeding Information**

**Seeding Rates:**

Maintained Areas: 4-6 Lbs per 1,000 Sq. Ft.  
 Low Maintenance Areas: 1-2 Lbs per 1,000 Sq. Ft.

**Seeding Dates:** March – May, August – October **Dormant Seeding:** December – March

**Germination Times:** 7-14 Days

**Uses**

Super Shade is a versatile blend of fine fescues. It performs admirably in medium to dense shade areas, however, will do very well in low maintenance environmentally sensitive areas. Areas include home lawns, parks, reclamation, roadsides, cemeteries, golf course roughs and commercial sites. Little to no maintenance is generally the key to enhancing fine fescue performance.


This certified blue tag is your guarantee of variety and quality


**CERTIFIED SEED**

**Super Shade**  
*Interagency Certified*

Fine Fescue Blend      Lot # SSM-12

Kind And Variety	Purity	Germ.	Origin	Lot Number
Whisper Blue Fine Fescue	19.60%	90%	OR	Z1-10-1206
Marco Polo Sheeps Fine Fescue	19.60%	90%	OR	M109-II-101
Eco Star Hard Fine Fescue	19.60%	90%	OR	M35-10-HF20
Boreal Creeping Red Fescue	19.60%	90%	OR	2011114
J-5 Chewings Fine Fescue	19.60%	90%	OR	M139-II-F31
<b>Total Purity : 98.00%</b>	<b>Crap: 0.05%</b>	<b>Inert: 1.94%</b>	<b>Weeds: 0.01%</b>	<b>AMS:127</b>
<b>Net Weight: 25.0 Lbs 11.34 Kgs</b>	<b>Tested: JAN-12</b>	<b>Excess Noxious Weeds: None</b>		



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Components and/or percentages of the above blend may vary



## General Seeding Guidelines

- A. SEED TIMING
  - a. Seed from April 15 to June 15 or
  - b. August 10 to October 15
  - c. Dormant seeding after November 15 will germinate the following Spring
- B. SITE PREPARATION
  - a. Conduct one soil test per acre to determine soil additives needed
  - b. Ensure soil pH is between 6.0 and 7.0
  - c. Eliminate existing vegetation
    - i. Spray with non-selective herbicide
    - ii. Remove dead vegetation through mechanical means
  - d. Add recommended soil amendments, pH adjustment materials, and fertilizer
  - e. Till soil to a 4-6 inch depth
  - f. Remove rocks and debris larger than one inch diameter
  - g. Pulverize and lightly roll soil
  - h. Apply 1 lb phosphorous (P) (2.27 lbs P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) / 1000 ft<sup>2</sup> to soil surface
- C. SEEDING METHOD
  - a. Seeding method is based on slope and soil at site
  - b. Broadcast-, drop-, slit-, or drill-seed flat areas where erosion is not a concern
    - i. Seed should be planted 0.125 to 0.25 inches below soil surface
    - ii. Plant two directions putting ½ of seed down each direction
    - iii. Gently roll or rake seeded area to ensure good soil-to-seed contact
  - c. Hydro-seed steep slopes where erosion is a concern
    - i. When hydro-seeding, broadcast ½ of the seed before hydro-seed mixture is applied and place ½ of the seed in hydro-seed mixture
- D. WATERING REQUIREMENTS
  - a. Water to field capacity immediately after seeding
  - b. The first three weeks after seeding. keep top 1.5 inches of soil moist\*
  - c. Weeks four through six after seeding, water 3-4 times per week
  - d. After six weeks, water when grass begins to show draught stress

\*Number of times to water per day depends on temperature, humidity, wind, and rainfall
- E. FERTILIZING & MOWING
  - a. Fertilize seeded area with 0.5 lbs nitrogen (N) / 1000 ft<sup>2</sup> 1, 2, and 3 months after initial seeding, then begin a regular fertilizer schedule
  - b. Mow when grass is one inch longer than desired grass height but do not remove more than 1/3 of grass blade (i.e. mow when grass is 4 inches tall if desired height is 3 inches)