

Florentine

FLORENTINE GT CREEPING RED FESCUE

Dark green colour with spreading, compact growth habit

Attractive unmowed quality for deep roughs or slopes

74% endophyte content for insect resistance

Salt tolerant

Excellent in shade or full sun

Good performance under low maintenance

Good mixer

Developed by Pure Seed Testing and tested as PST-4CR1, 'Florentine GT' has a compact, spreading growth habit with dark green colour, very fine leaf texture, and good density.

Adapted to a soil pH of 4.5-8.0, it is moderately shade- and salt-tolerant. It mixes extremely well with Turf-Seed's other fine fescues, 'Aurora Gold' hard fescue and 'Seabreeze GT' slender creeping red fescue.

Very attractive unmowed for deep roughs, slopes and roadsides. 'Florentine GT' exhibits good turf quality under low maintenance programmes. A high level of endophyte also improves its ability to resist above ground chewing insects.

Excellent in quality mixes with perennial ryegrass.

MAIN USES

- Excellent for all fine fescue uses, including home and commercial turf, slopes, golf course extreme rough and other unmowed areas.

ESTABLISHMENT

- Recommended turf seeding rate of 20-30g per sq.m. For unmowed areas, 10-15g per sq.m. Best planted during late summer, early autumn or spring with recommended rate of starter fertilizer.
- Keep seedbed moist during germination and establishment.
- Germinates in 7-14 days at minimum soil temperature of 15°C (60°F), with full coverage in 6-8 weeks.
- Mow when turf reaches 50mm in height.

MAINTENANCE

- Irrigate deeply and infrequently in absence of rainfall.
- Recommended mowing height in full sun, 25-75mm or leave unmowed. For shaded situations increase mowing height to 60-75mm.



SUMMARY

Species	Variety	Shade Tolerance	Cold Tolerance	Drought Tolerance	Wear Tolerance	Salinity Tolerance
Tall Fescue	Farandole	Very good	Good	Very good	Very good	-
Perennial ryegrass	Brightstar	Fair to good	Fair to good	Fair	Excellent	-
Perennial ryegrass	Vantage	Fair to good	Fair to good	Fair	Excellent	Good
Perennial ryegrass	Fairway	Fair to good	Fair to good	Fair	Excellent	-
Hard fescue	Aurora Gold	Very good	Very good	Very good	-	-
Creeping red fescue	Florentine GT	Very good	Very good	Good	-	Good
Slender creeping red fescue	Seabreeze GT	Very good	Very good	Good	-	Good
Colonial bentgrass	Alister	Very good	Very good	Fair	Good	-
Creeping bentgrass	Penn A1	Fair	Excellent	Very good	Good	-
Creeping bentgrass	Penn A4	Fair	Excellent	Very good	Good	-
Creeping bentgrass	Penn G2	Fair	Excellent	Very good	Good	-
Creeping bentgrass	Penn G6	Fair	Excellent	Very good	Good	-

Species	Variety	Seeding Rate g/m ²	Parks Housing Recreational	Sports Turf	Tennis Bowls Croquet	Golf Fairways	Golf Roughs	Golf Tees	Golf Greens
Tall Fescue	Farandole	40-50	●	●	○	○	●	○	○
Perennial ryegrass	Brightstar	35-50	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Perennial ryegrass	Vantage	35-50	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Perennial ryegrass	Fairway	75	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Hard fescue	Aurora Gold	25-30	●	●	○	●	●	○	○
Creeping red fescue	Florentine GT	20-30	●	●	○	●	●	○	○
Slender creeping red fescue	Seabreeze GT	20-30	●	●	○	●	●	○	○
Colonial bentgrass	Alister	3-5	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
Creeping bentgrass	Penn A1	4-6	○	○	●	●	○	●	●
Creeping bentgrass	Penn A4	4-6	○	○	●	●	○	●	●
Creeping bentgrass	Penn G2	4-6	○	○	●	●	○	●	●
Creeping bentgrass	Penn G6	4-6	○	○	●	●	○	●	●

- Key:
- Excellent monostand or in blends and mixtures
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 - Fair, use only in mixture
 - Not recommended