



SUSTAINABLE, LOW-MAINTENANCE TURFGRASS



Very low water requirements



Traffic tolerance



Minimal maintenance needs



Drought resistance

FESTUCA BREVIPILA

SPARTAN II

DESCRIPTION

SPARTAN II achieved excellent ratings in NTEP trials, ranking among the best fine fescue varieties.

It has strong adaptability to different climates, performing particularly well in warm and transition regions.

Endophyte enhancement improves its tolerance to heat and summer stress, while also increasing shade tolerance. A very versatile variety, suitable for a wide range of turfgrass uses. Slow growth habit reduces mowing needs, maintaining its naturally low profile.





CHARACTERISTICS

Seeding rate	15-25 g/m ²
Overseeding rate	25 g/m ²
Seeds per gram	~1,122
Ideal sowing season	spring-autumn
Germination	18-21 days
Colour	Medium-dark green
Establishment	Slow
Growth	Slow
Leaf texture	Very fine
Lateral growth	No
Maintenance	Very low
Nutritional needs	Very low
Shade tolerance	High
Winter colour loss	No
Disease resistance	Brown patch, Summer patch, Red thread, Dollar spot, Leaf spot
Mowing height	From 10 mm
Mowing frequency	Very low
Recovery capacity	Low
Traffic tolerance	Low
Heat tolerance	High
Salt tolerance	Low
Water requirements	Very low
Endophyte-enhanced	Yes

USES

- Suitable both for high-quality turfgrass covers and low-maintenance areas. Very shade tolerant and adapted to acidic, low-fertility soils.
- Tolerates low mowing heights and shows good disease resistance.
- Excellent in mixtures with *Poa pratensis*, *Lolium perenne* and other fine fescues.
- Outstanding disease resistance to Brown patch, Summer patch, Red thread, Dollar spot and Leaf spot.
- Very suitable for rough mixtures, contributing low growth and low maintenance.