



Festuca arundinacea

FIRACES

Easy

- Mediterranean type widely adapted to high temperatures and compact soils.
- Low maintenance and fertilization needs.
- Superb traffic tolerance and maximum recovery.
- Dark green genetic color.
- Double dwarf type.
- Slow growing habit.
- Very low mowing frequency.
- Excellent summer performance.
- Excellent drought tolerance.
- Highly Brown patch resistant.
- Sun/shade tolerant.
- Top choice for sod farms, athletic fields, golf roughs, racetrack, parks and home lawns.
- 30% less vertical growth than other standard tall fescues and 30% less water use.



TURF PERFORMANCE SCORES

Seeding rate g/m ²	40
Overseeding rate Rough, parks, home lawns g/m ²	50
Number of seeds/g	423
Days to germination	7-12
Recommended planting dates	Spring-autumn
Color	Dark
Green up	Fast
Growth rate	Slow
Spreading activity	No
Leaf texture	Fine
Maintenance needs	Low
Fertilizing needs	Low
Shade tolerance	High
Winter dormancy	No
Disease resistance	Brown patch, Leaf spot
Mowing height	Tolerates 20 mm
Mowing frequency	Low
Recovery ability	Very high
Wear tolerance	Excellent
Heat tolerance	Excellent
Salinity tolerance	High
Irrigation needs	Low
Endophyte enhanced	Yes



MANAGEMENT

- Sowing preferably in spring and autumn burying slightly the seed (5 mm).
- Irrigate smoothly in short intervals until the plant is established.
- Spray chemicals only if it is needed. Pay attention to Brown Patch in summer time.
- As a general guidelines, applications of balanced fertilizer supplying 25 to 40 units of N per month of growing season are advised. It prefers a balance of 4-1-3.
- Once established, irrigate deeply and separated.
- Neither verticutting nor core cultivation are needed. Accepts growth regulators.