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Technical Data and Information Product Sheet

LINKS™ Glyphosate Tolerant Fine Fescue Blend

DESCRIPTION

An elite blend of three types of fine fescues (Hard, Sheep and Chewing's) specifically designed for golf courses and specialized landscapes. It can be mowed or left unmowed to produce a very appealing ground cover when allowed to grow to a full mature height of 12-18 inches. It has a broad geographical adaptation from deserts through northern climates with excellent cold tolerance. Once established, it performs well in coastal climates under minimal irrigation schedules. It exhibits a natural resistance to moderate glyphosate applications that make it appealing for low maintenance situations.

CHARACTERISTICS

Features

Improved drought tolerance
Heat and cold tolerant
Glyphosate tolerant
Shade tolerant
Improved disease resistance
Good seed head production

Benefits

Less water use vs other fine fescues
Wide range of adaptability
Improved weed management
Adaptability to sun/shade
Less susceptible to warm weather disease
Excellent aesthetics

USES

Links™ is a natural for use as a mowed turf or left unmowed for a natural, wispy ground cover with attractive seed heads.

* Golf Courses Roughs
* Golf Course Bunkers

* Slopes
* Erosion Control

* Medians
* Roadsides

SEEDING RATES

2-4 pounds per 1,000 square feet or 86-172 pounds per acre.

Rates are determined by the density of stand desired and whether the application is new or overseed.

ESTABLISHMENT

Emergence: 3-5 days under optimum temperature range between 68-86 degrees, longer under cooler temperatures.
Under normal conditions establishment can be expected in 14-21 days.

SPECIFICATIONS

LINKS™ Fine Fescue Blend
Soil Guard Hard Fescue*
Bighorn GT Sheep Fescue*
Enchantment Chewing's Fescue*

98% Minimum purity
90% Minimum germination
500,000 seeds per pound

**protected under the US Plant Variety Protection Act.*



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Water Requirements

Frequent, light watering is necessary for seed to germinate and become established. Fine Fescues are cool season (C3) grasses. **Once the grass becomes established it has the ability to withstand summer drought conditions under reduced irrigation schedules.** For landscape professionals that use irrigation systems and calculations, fine fescues in this blend can be irrigated at up to 50% of average ET₀ (Reference Evotranspiration) rates. Specific information on Turfgrass irrigation schedules and ET rates can be found at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/UrbanHort/> and at <http://ag.arizona.edu/pubs/water/az1195.pdf> and <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/pdf/8395.pdf> General irrigation guidelines dictate that turf should be watered in early morning hours and that about 3/4 of an inch of water should be applied but not to the point of runoff.

Climate Conditions

Fine fescues are suitable to all climate conditions. Water usage is lowest in coastal climates with highest use in desert regions. Once it becomes established it can withstand periods of increased heat and drought.

Soil Conditions

Fine fescues prefer well drained soil (clay or sandy) with a pH of 5.5 to 8.5.

Fertilization

Use of a starter fertilizer when seeding is highly recommended. After establishment fertilize during periods of active growth in Spring and Fall with a balanced fertilizer. Avoid using products with a high nitrogen (N) content as such use increases water use. Apply no more than 4 pounds of N per 1,000 square feet per year.

Mowing

Fine Fescues can be mowed or left unmowed for a natural appearance with seed heads. If being mowed it can withstand heights as low as 1/2 inch. Never mow more than 1/3 of the leaf blade at one time.

GLYPHOSATE TOLERANCE

The fine fescues in this blend exhibit a moderate, natural resistance to glyphosate herbicide. Studies have shown a resistance of between 8 and 16 ounces of glyphosate per acre. It is recommended that small areas be tested at rates before spraying on a larger scale.

Individual specification sheets on each species in this blend are available that give more specific rates.

PRODUCT PICTURES

Pictures of this product can be found at our website at www.stoverseed.com

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