

MINIMUS

Hard Fescue *Festuca longifolia*

DESCRIPTION

MINIMUS offers several options on the golf course and in general, natural low maintenance turf areas. It thrives in low maintenance management and is ideal for meadows, parks and secondary roughs, as well as in areas where turf transitions to natural areas or into shade.

APPLICATIONS

With low fertilizer and water inputs, a mowing at the seed head extension period (Mid-May – Mid-June) is often the only mowing required. MINIMUS is excellent for use in mixtures with wildflowers and native grasses. With low seeding rates, Minimus will not form super dense & heavy thatch sod and will not out-compete other desirable species.

Traffic must be restricted from fi

GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Adapted to the cool season zone and transition zone including higher elevations of the south-east, and arid regions with a minimum of 16" of annual rainfall per year.

SEEDS PER POUND

@565,000

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- **Reduced fertility requirements**
- **Reduced water usage**
- **Reduced mowing frequency**
- **Excellent for environmentally sensitive sites**
- **Excellent Shade Tolerance**
- **Proven, Dependable & Adaptive**

PRODUCTION AREAS

Pacific Northwest

RATE*

Overseeding 1-3 lbs./1,000 ft².

New Seeding 0.5-4 lbs./1,000 ft².

*local conditions vary and dictate rates



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Name		Turf Quality 1-9; 9=Ideal Turf	Density 1-9; 9=Very Dense	Color 1-9; 9=Very Dark Green 2014 Avg	Drought Resistance 1-9; 9=No Dormancy Sep 2014	Net Blotch 1-9; 9=No Disease Dec 2014
Minimus	Hard	6.9	7.7	5.5	5.3	6.7
Reliant IV	Hard	5.7	6.7	5.7	6.0	4.3
Matterhorn	Hard	5.6	7.0	4.2	5.3	4.3
Spartan II	Hard	5.3	6.3	4.8	5.7	3.0
Rhino	Hard	5.2	4.7	6.0	4.7	4.7
Aurora	Hard	4.3	4.7	4.0	5.0	3.0
Gibraltar	Hard	4.2	4.0	4.8	4.3	4.7
Chariot	Hard	3.9	5.0	7.0	4.3	4.0
Azure	Hard	3.9	3.0	5.8	6.0	4.0
LSD @ 0.05		0.8	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.9
CV (%)		8.9	12.1	10.6	17.2	22.8

Turf ratings of Fine Fescue cultivars grown near Albany, Oregon. Trial was planted in October 2013. Cutting height was 2.0 inches. Trial received three pounds of nitrogen per 1000 square feet in 2014. In 2014 trial was irrigate to prevent dormancy until July and then received no irrigation.



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