

# Variety Description

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## SHAUN

<b>Species</b>	Hard fescue
<b>Botanical name</b>	Festuca trachyphylla ≅ Festuca ovina duriuscula
<b>Ploidy</b>	hexaploid
<b>Distance between rows</b>	broadcast seeding
<b>Sowing period</b>	March to September
<b>Sowing depth</b>	superficial

### Key figures\*:

Resistance to red thread	8
Resistance to decay	7
RL sward colour	6
RL leaf fineness	8
RL slow growth	8
Free from weeds	8
Winter appearance	7
Vegetation appearance	8
RL sward density (SD)	8
RL SD within the variety	8
Suitability for recreational lawns	8
Suitability for ornamental lawns	8
Suitability for landscaped lawns	7



### Clarification of figures:

1: very early, very low / 5: medium / 9: very late, very high

**Sources:** \* Cultivator classification

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The hard fescue SHAUN stands out for its high durability and resistance to decay and red thread. This variety is dark green in appearance and has very fine leaves. SHAUN exhibits very good resistance to repeated cuts. This variety is very well-suited for use in ornamental and recreational lawns and because of its slow growth also for use in landscaped lawns. It gains a green colour quickly and exhibits a very high sward density. As a result, SHAUN reliably suppresses weeds.

### Most important characteristics

High durability  
Excellent variety for ornamental and recreational lawns  
High disease resistance  
Dark-green colouration  
Very fine leaf structure  
Very high sward density

### Usage

On the whole, red fescue is a low-maintenance, robust and drought-resistant lawn grass. In addition to its use in ornamental and recreational lawns, red fescue is an important component of landscaped lawns. The species is even used in semi rough patches on golf courses and for extensive roof greening. In both cases, its relatively low growth habit and modest water requirements are the main reasons for its use. The species is hardwearing and tolerates deep cutting.

