

Variety Description

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Species
Botanical name
Ploidy
Seeding rate
Distance between rows
Sowing period
Sowing depth

REPORT

Creeping red fescue
Festuca rubra rubra
8
25 g/m²
broadcast seeding
March to September
superficial



Agronomic figures:

Ornamental lawns	(-)*
Recreational lawns (RL)	4*
Hard-wearing lawns	(-)*
Landscape lawns	4*
RL sward colour	7**
RL leaf fineness	8**
RL sward density (SD)	6**
RL SD within the variety	4**
Suitability for recreational lawns	4**
Suitability for landscape lawns	4**

Clarification of figures:

* 3: somewhat suited / 6: suited to well-suited / 9: very well-suited

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

Sources:

* Forschungsgesellschaft Landschaftsentwicklung Landschaftsbau e.V. [research society for landscape development and landscaping], RSM Rasen [German standard seed mixtures for lawns] 2021

** Bundessortenamt [Federal Office of Plant Varieties] 2021, descriptive list of lawn grass varieties

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REPORT, a creeping red fescue variety, stands out from the rest thanks to its extremely fine, medium to dark green leaves. In addition to the excellent features of REPORT mentioned above, it can be planted nearly everywhere and is an essential component in many recreational and landscape lawn mixtures. REPORT is a solid variety that is well within the average values of the full product line.

Most important characteristics

Medium to dark green colouration
Can be planted nearly anywhere

Usage

Creeping red fescue has been widely used in animal feed, for which it is best known. However, special breeds are also well-suited for use in lawns. In contrast to the fodder varieties, these grow more slowly, have finer leaves and form more dense swards. Lawn varieties of creeping red fescue have wider leaves and looser swards than slender creeping red fescue or Chewing's fescue. Its tendency to form stolons allows it to close gaps more effectively and quickly than Chewing's fescue.

