Variety Description

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HOMESTAR

Species Chewing's fescue

Botanical name Festuca rubra commutata

Ploidy

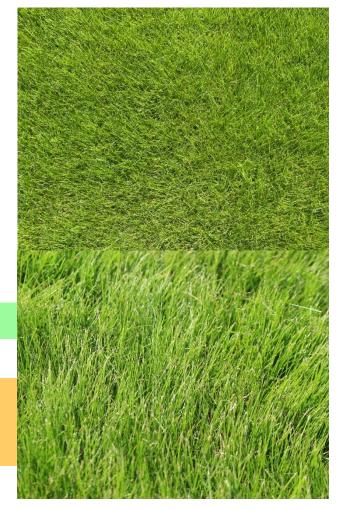
Seeding rate 25 g/m²

Distance between rows Broadcast seeding
Sowing period March to September

Sowing depth Superficial

Agronomic figures*:

Resistance to red thread disease	8**
RL sward colour	6**
RL leaf fineness	9**
slow growth	7**
(RL) Free from weeds	9**
(RL) Sward density (SD)	9**
(RL) (SD) within the species	9**
(RL) winter appearance	7**
(RL) vegetation appearance	8**
Suitability for ornamental lawns	9**
Suitability for recreational lawns (RL)	9*
Suitability for short-cut lawns	8*
Suitability for landscape lawns	7*



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

Sources:

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One of the leading Chewing's fescue varieties, HOMESTAR is characterised by top grades in sward density, free from weeds and leaf fineness, offering excellent suitability for ornamental lawns and very good suitability for recreational lawns. It forms a sward that tolerates low cutting well. Another note of interest is its high disease resistance and very good weed suppression, which is an especially important characteristic in intensively managed ornamental lawns.

Most important characteristics

Highly suitable for recreational and ornamental lawns thanks to fine leaves and high sward density

Low vulnerability to diseases High weed suppression

Usage

Chewing's fescue is a subspecies of red fescue that is highly prized for use in lawns. In Germany, the range of approved varieties is larger than that of creeping red fescue or slender creeping red fescue. Chewing's fescue does not grow stolons and forms a remarkably thick and fine sward. Its tolerance of drought, close cutting and salt, however, is somewhat lower than that of slender creeping red fescue.

^{*} Clarification of figures:

^{*} Forschungsgesellschaft Landschaftsentwicklung Landschaftsbau e.V. [research society for landscape development and landscaping], RSM Rasen [German standard seed mixtures for lawns] 2025

^{**} Federal Office of Plant Varieties 2025, Descriptive List of Lawn Grass Varieties