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Supplying Fine Plant Material & Landscape Supplier * Golf & Turf Division

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Fine Fescue Links Blend (100% Fine Fescue)

A fine leaf turfgrass seed blend featuring the very best fine fescues on the market today. Scotts Pro Seed proprietary endophyte enhanced seed varieties are featured in this blend; they are highly rated in the NTEP trials for shade adaptation, wear, heat & drought tolerance, insect & disease resistance; this blend thrives under low maintenance programs:

- 25% Wendy Jean Creeping Red Fescue
- 15% Treasure II Chewings Fescue
- 20% Aurora II Hard fescue
- 20% Berkshire Hard Fescue
- 20% Little Bighorn, (Blue American Sheep Fescue)

Uses: Our “Fine Fescue Links Blend” is the newest addition to our premium turfgrass seed product line. This blend can offer several options, both on the golf course and in landscape uses or natural low maintenance turf areas.

- ✓ Golf Course – It is ideal for a secondary rough and in areas where secondary roughs transit into out of bounds or natural areas. It can be used in mixtures with Wildflowers for natural areas and hot southern facing bunker low maintenance surrounds
- ✓ Landscape – Fine Fescue Links Blend is a perfect choice for extremely shady areas in landscapes or in areas where low maintenance is expected such as slopes, border areas, un-used cemetery sections or non irrigated roadside strips.

Adaptation, Growth Characteristics & Features:

Outstanding shade adaptation and requires little irrigation during severe dry conditions and exhibits excellent drought & heat tolerance. Exhibits excellent disease resistance and features cold winter survival. Wendy Jean Creeping Red Fescue is fine texture and outstanding rhizomatous spreading habit which make it an excellent choice and adds a recuperative quality to fine fescue mixes. It also exhibits much better color, persistence, wear tolerance and density than common creeping red fescue. The “breakthrough” density of Wendy Jean creates turf quality previously lacking in this species, and mixtures well with Berkshire Hard Fescue (*RANKED #1 OUT OF 80 fine fescue entries in the latest completed NTEP Trial 1998-2002, Final Report*) and Treasure II Chewings Fescue (*excellent overall turf quality. It features excellent wear tolerance, good disease resistance, particularly against red thread and dollar spot*) meeting the highest turf quality standards. Aurora II Hard Fescue demonstrates excellent resistance to red thread and good resistance to Pythium blight, dollar spot, and leaf spot. It has Dark green in color, fine textured, dense, and low growing; Aurora II performs well in full sun, exhibiting very good drought tolerance and recovery; very cold tolerant and superb in shade. Little Bighorn Blue Hard Fescue is compact, upright growth habit, dark blue-gray color with red-purple seed heads, adapted well to soils with a pH range of 4.5–8.0, beautiful natural appearance when kept un-mowed, excellent tolerances to heat, drought and shade very low maintenance variety, good insect resistance due to moderate endophyte levels, good red thread, leaf spot resistance.

Establishment / Maintenance: Expect Two – three weeks establishment when adequate, consistent moisture is provided. Apply Starter fertilizer at seeding and again three weeks following; for best establishment, apply a sea kelp based soil amendment / fertilizer at seeding and three – five weeks following. Germination is best when soil pH is 4.5 – 7.5. Fine fescue blends should be fertilized with kelp starter every three – five weeks until well established; at very lower rates. The first mow should be at 3” when new plants reach 4”. ***Fine Fescue Links Blend*** thrives in management programs which emphasize or demand low nitrogen fertilization (1-2 lbs N/year), water, and mowing frequency. With low fertilizer and water inputs, a mowing at the seed head extension period (Mid-May – Mid-June) is often the only mowing required as the fescues will settle in at a 3-6” height. At this height; test soil every two – three years to monitor conditions

Seeding Rates: New Seeding: 4 –5 lbs. per 1000 square feet · Overseeding: 3 – 4 lbs. per 1000 square feet · Established Low Maintenance Ares: 20 – 70 lbs. per acre

Packaging: Heavy duty poly woven 50 lb bags / 20 per pallet Item# 342140