



## ***Northeast Nursery, Inc.***

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

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### **Northeast Nursery Premium Shade Mix**

A turfgrass seed mixture for premium, residential or commercial lawns which feature more shady condition or very sunny low maintenance areas – Scotts Professional endophyte enhanced seed varieties are featured in this mix and are highly rated in the NTEP trials for shade adaptation, heat & drought tolerance, insect and disease resistance.

- 30% Shademaster II Creeping Red Fescue
- 15% Shadow II Chewings Fescue
- 15% Treasure Chewings Fescue
- 10% Berkshire Hard Fescue
- 15% Majesty II Perennial Ryegrass
- 15% Silver Dollar Perennial Ryegrass

**Uses:** Premium Residential or Commercial Lawns, Passive Parks, Secondary Golf Course Roughs, Campus Lawns, Cemeteries, slopes and roadside areas.

**Adaptation, Growth Characteristics & Features:** Outstanding shade adaptation and requires little irrigation during severe dry conditions and exhibits excellent recovery. Resists disease and features good cold winter survival. Excellent establishment, fine to medium leaf texture, good early spring green-up and fall color. Varieties complement each other and produce an outstanding turf. Shademaster II A dwarf compact creeping fescue with a dark green color, improved turf performance and heat tolerance, excellent seedling vigor and recuperative ability; also features improved leaf spot and powdery mildew resistance. Shadow II Chewings Fescue is rated: The #1 overall fine fescue; #1 fine fescue in full sun, #1 fine fescue in drought, #1 Chewings fescue for leaf texture and density, and #2 in shade trials. Very good winter color and shade tolerance, fine texture, good spring green-up and disease resistance. 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 good disease resistance, particularly against red thread and dollar spot*) meeting the highest turf quality standards. Silver Dollar GLR Perennial Ryegrass is in the top 5 for winter survival and cold tolerance in the Northeast and #2 under Uno for overall turf performer; mean turfgrass quality. Very dark green color, rapid establishment, fine leaf texture, low growth habit, adapted to soil pH range of 5.5–8.0, excellent gray leaf spot resistance, good stem and crown rust, dollar spot resistance, high wear tolerance contains endophyte for insect resistance – This blend exhibits excellent establishment, outstanding disease resistance, fine to medium leaf texture, good early spring green-up and fall color. Majesty II Perennial Ryegrass: has fine leaf texture, deep, dark green genetic color and excellent disease resistance. High endophyte levels provide excellent tolerance to surface-feeding insects, and disease resistance especially dollars spot, red thread and gray leaf spot. Its compact growth habit reduces clipping yields throughout the growing season. Excellent when combined with bluegrasses for sports turf applications where wear is a concern.

**Establishment / Maintenance:** 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 weeks following. Germination is best when soil pH is 5.0 – 6.5. New lawns should be fertilized with kelp starter every three weeks until well established; at lower rates. First mowing should be at 2” when new plants reach 3”. Performs best in low fertility programs in the Northeast 1.5 – 2.5# N per 1000 per season and test soil every two years to monitor conditions

**Seeding Rates:**

New Seeding: 3 -5 lbs. per 1000 square feet Overseeding: 2 – 4 lbs. per 1000 square feet

**Packaging:** Heavy duty poly woven bags

Item# 342108, 50 lb. / 20 per pallet - Item# 342105, 25 lb. / 40 per pallet Item# 342104, 10 lb. / 100 per pallet