

TECH SHEET



FINE LEAF TEXTURE



COLD TOLERANT



LOW MAINTENANCE



SHADE TOLERANT



LESS FERTILIZER



Sheep Fescue






QUICK FACTS

QUATRO sheep fescue is an extremely fine bladed bunch-grass that produces an exceptionally dense sward and a distinct deep dark colored turf. It provides durable, attractive turf under a range of mowing heights, soil conditions and growing environments. Quatro establishes rapidly from seed, yet is one of the slowest growing grasses commercially available. Quatro exhibits drought and arid climate heat tolerance and has a unique ability to remain green under drought stress-induced dormancy.



ADAPTATION

QUATRO was bred specifically for improved shade tolerance, low mowing heights and reduced maintenance conditions. It is best adapted in northern regions of the temperate cool season zones where heat and humidity related diseases are minimal. It can be successfully utilized in full sun or shade, in parks, playgrounds, golf course tees, fairways and roughs. It is compatible in turfgrass mixtures containing Kentucky bluegrass, per. ryegrass, col. bentgrass & other fine fescues.

-  FINE TEXTURE
-  SLOW GROWTH
-  DARK GREEN COLOR
-  DISEASE RESISTANT
-  GOOD SHADE TOLERANCE

TRIAL DATA

1995 NTEP Fine Fescue Trial

Genetic Color

Tested at 23 locations
in the US & Canada

	MEAN
QUATRO	7.0
DISCOVERY	6.7
BRIGADE	6.6
SHADEMASTER	6.7
FLYER II	6.6
BANNER II	6.1
JAMESTOWN II	5.8

Scale 1-9; 9=ideal

SEEDING RATE

New Lawn:

4-5 lbs per 1,000 sq ft

Growth Habit	Estab. Rate Days	1/2"cut Tolerance	Mowing Frequency	Traffic Tol. (Brinkman)	Thatch Production	Comp. Mix	Nitrogen Required	Shade Tolerance	Cold Tolerance	Drought Tolerance	ET Rate mm/day	Endophyte	Salinity Tol. mmhos
Bunch	Slow 21-28	Good	2x month	Poor	High	Poor	Low	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Medium 7-8	No	<3 Poor



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