



## ATTRIBUTES

★'s 5 = Outstanding, 4 = Very Good, 3 = Good, 2 = Moderate, 1 = Poor

★★★★★	Low Water Use	★★★★★	Low Maintenance
★★★★★	Heat Tolerance	★★★★★	Cold Tolerance
★★★★★	Drought Tolerance	★★★★★	Disease Resistance
★★★★★	Shade Tolerance	★★★★★	Leaf Texture

- **Marco Polo** sheep fescue (*Festuca ovina*) is ideally suited for low maintenance areas, including roadsides, berms, and reclamation sites.
- With a low growth habit, unique blue-green color, and beautiful seedhead, **Marco Polo** is excellent for golf course outer roughs.
- Ideal for difficult to manage slopes and rocky areas where turfgrass is well suited for ground cover and aesthetic quality.
- Exceptionally well adapted to the northern portions of the dry, arid West, including upper elevations to sub-alpine zones.

## PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

**HEAT / DROUGHT TOLERANT:** Once established, **Marco Polo** is extremely well-suited to drier, summer conditions. With an early dormancy trait to escape droughty conditions, this variety is a proven survivor under difficult conditions.

**UNMOWED/SEEDHEAD DISPLAY:** When left unmowed, **Marco Polo** exhibits a beautiful seedhead display from early to late summer. This unmowed appearance provides a beautiful contrast to groomed turf areas, especially in golf course rough situations.

**EXCELLENT IN LOW MAINTENANCE MIXES:** **Marco Polo** mixes exceptionally well with other fine fescues such as with

**Jacklin Scottish Links** Mixture and also with low maintenance Kentucky bluegrass such as Jacklin's new **Action** variety. It is also compatible with wildflower mixes when used at 10% or less of the mix, by weight.

**WELL ADAPTED TO POOR SOILS:** While thriving on well-drained, fertile, silty and clay soils, **Marco Polo** is also very tolerant of poor, shallow, dry soils. It is not tolerant of poorly drained, wet soils.

**SEEDING RATES:** For low maintenance areas, seed at 5-6 lbs./1000 sq. ft. (25-30 g./m<sup>2</sup>). For unmowed areas, seed at 1-2 lbs./1000 sq. ft. (5-10 g./m<sup>2</sup>). Best seeded late summer thru early fall.

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