

Ecostar Hard Fescue

FEATURES:

- Excellent shade tolerance
- Superb summer density and color
- Maintains medium-green color under close mowing conditions (even down to 1")
- Recommended for low maintenance mixtures on roadsides, boulevards, "out of play" and roughs on golf courses, or areas hard to reach with the mower
- Outstanding low fertility performance
- Inherently drought tolerant
- Withstands Northern cold as well as heat of the upper South

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- Ranked #1 in Rutgers University trials for finest leaf texture
- Ranked high for least amount of summer discoloration at Rutgers University trials
- #1 ranking for turf density in December at Rutgers University trials
- #3 ranking seedling vigor in Rutgers University trials
- Very fine leaf texture ratings at University of Illinois fairway trial
- Excellent density and spring greenup at University of Illinois fairway trial
- Superb quality at Northern Wisconsin fairway evaluation

DISEASE TOLERANCE:

- #1 ranking for brown patch resistance in 1993 NTEP
- #1 ranking for resistance to dollar spot at Rutgers University
- Good resistance to leaf spot in Rutgers University trials
- Top 25 percentile for red thread resistance in Rutgers University trials
- Top 50 percentile for summer recovery in Rutgers University trials

DEVELOPMENT:

Ecostar is an advanced generation synthetic cultivar originating from four breeding composites. The germplasm is originally selected from or related to the varieties Biljart and Scaldis in addition to germplasm collections from old turf areas of the U.S. and Western Europe.