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.

**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./m²). For unmowed areas, seed at 1-2 lbs./1000 sq. ft. (5-10 g./m²). Best seeded late summer thru early fall.