



CARDINAL II CREEPING RED FESCUE

- HIGH TURF QUALITY
- EXCELLENT DISEASE RESISTANCE
- DARK GREEN COLOR
- WEAR-TOLERANT
- NO-MOW SOLUTION
- o GROWS WELL UNDER SHADE

TOP-QUALITY FOR ALL CONDITIONS

Cardinal II is a top-rated creeping red fescue. Cardinal II exhibits very high turf quality under a number of different conditions. Cardinal II has excellent color and maintains its quality when mowed at fairway height as well as under no-mow and shady conditions.

Cardinal II has unparalleled disease resistance, scoring high against Dollar Spot, Red Thread and Summer Patch. Cardinal II is highly wear-tolerant, making it a great fit for most turf applications where a shade tolerant, high quality turf is desired.





NTEP DATA

VARIETY	SUMMER PATCH RESISTANCE	DOLLAR SPOT RESISTANCE	TURF QUALITY TURF QUALITY UNDER TRAFFIC NO-MOW		TURF QUALITY FAIRWAY HEIGHT	
CARDINAL II	6.5	6.1	5.1	5.5	5.2	
MARVEL	3.3	4.4	4.0	5.4	4.5	
KENT	2.7	4.5	4.1	4.9	4.4	
BOREAL	2.5	5.0	3.0	4.7	3.7	
LSD VALUE	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	

2014 NTEP FINELEAF FESCUE TRIAL - 2016 PROGRESS REPORT MEAN DATA.

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AREAS OF USE	RED THREAD RESISTANCE				GENETIC COLOR			
FAIRWAYS AND NO-MOW WORKS WELL IN MIXTURES	CARDINAL II (HIGH)	7.9	0	CARD	HIGH INAL II	6.8 6.7	0	
PARKS AND RECLAMATIONHOME LAWNSSHADY AREAS	LOW LSD	5.9 0.8	۰		LOW LSD	5.4 0.3		
	Cardinal II has excellent disease resistance, rating the highest in Red Thread resistance. 2016 NTEP Red Thread Ratings of Strong Creeping Red Fescue Cultivars (Mean)			Cardinal II has excellent color. Its dark green color helped it top the NTEP trial.				
				Stron	2016 NTEP Genetic Color Ratings of Strong Creeping Red Fescue Cultivars (Mean)			

SEEDING Broadcast Cardinal II seed at 4-5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Large areas for erosion control, slopes or open turf areas can be seeded at a rate of 150-200 lbs. per acre depending on the density desired. In mixtures with other cool season species, use up to 1/3 Cardinal II to improve shade tolerance and low fertility performance.

MAINTENANCE Cardinal II germinates after the first week and vigorously establishes. It can generally be cut by the third week and maintained at a height of 1 to 3 inches. On slopes and inaccessible, areas further maintenance is generally not necessary and mowings can be reduced to one or two per growing season. A starter fertilizer, used at the time of seeding and worked into the seed bed, will hasten and improve establishment and fill-in.





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