

Zeal

Creeping Red Fescue

For Professional and Home Lawns



Zeal Creeping Red Fescue is a new creeping red fescue variety that is darker green in color than most of its competition [it was entered into the 2014 NTEP trials as Rad-FR47]. *Zeal* demonstrates good disease resistance and excellent leaf texture. *Zeal* is easy to establish and it will provide great looking persistent turf for years to come.

Seeding Rates:

New Lawn: 3-5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

Overseeding: 2-2.5 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.

Areas of Use: *Zeal* is best suited for ornamental lawns, golf course roughs and shaded fairways as a component in mixes or blends. Low growing and persistent under minimal management, *Zeal* is an ideal choice for both professional and home lawns.

- **Fine leaf texture**
- **Very vigorous**
- **Dark green color**
- **Disease resistant**
- **Excellent density**

Genetic Color Ratings of Strong Creeping Red Fescue Cultivators						
2015 Data Ratings 1-9 9 = Dark Green						
	IL1	MN1	NC1	NJ2	OR1	WA1
ZEAL	7.3	5.7	8.3	8.0	7.0	7.0
NAVIGATOR II	6.0	4.7	8.0	6.7	7.0	6.3
MARVEL	5.7	3.7	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.7
KENT	6.3	3.7	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.7
BOREAL	6.0	2.7	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.0

Seedling Vigor Ratings of Strong Creeping Red Fescue Cultivators				
2015 Data Ratings 1-9 9 = Maximum Vigor				
	NC1	NJ1	OR1	WA1
ZEAL	7.7	6.0	6.0	5.7
NAVIGATOR II	7.7	6.0	6.0	5.0
MARVEL	7.7	5.0	5.7	6.3
KENT	7.7	6.0	5.7	6.7
BOREAL	8.0	6.3	5.7	5.7

Growth Habit	Estab. Rate Days	Mowing Frequency	Traffic Tol. (Brinkman)	Nitrogen Required	Shade Tolerance	Cold Tolerance	Drought Tolerance	Endophyte Enhanced	Salinity Tolerance
Rhizomes	Medium 18-21	2x month	Fair-Good	Average	Good	Good	Good	Yes >75%	Average

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