

MINIMUS

Hard Fescue *Festuca longifolia*

DESCRIPTION

MINIMUS offers several options on the golf course and in general, natural low maintenance turf areas. It thrives in lowered maintenance management and is ideal for meadows, parks and secondary roughs, as well as in areas where turf transitions to natural areas or into shade.

APPLICATIONS

With low fertilizer and water inputs, a mowing at the seed head extension period (Mid-May – Mid-June) is often the only mowing required. MINIMUS is also excellent for use in mixtures with wildflowers and native grasses. With low seeding rates, Minimus will not form super dense & heavy thatch sod and will not out-compete other desirable species.

Note

1. Traffic must be restricted from fine fescue during periods of heat & drought stress.
2. Attention should be given to weed control, especially with low seeding rates.

GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Adapted to the cool season zone and transition zone including higher elevations of the south-east, and arid regions with a minimum of 16" of annual rainfall per year.

SEEDS PER POUND

~565,000

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- **Reduced fertility requirements**
- **Reduced water usage**
- **Reduced mowing frequency**
- **Excellent for environmentally sensitive sites**
- **Excellent Shade Tolerance**
- **Proven, Dependable & Adaptive**

PRODUCTION AREAS

Pacific Northwest

RATE*

Overseeding 1-3 lbs./1,000 ft².

New Seeding 0.5-4 lbs./1,000 ft².

*local conditions vary and dictate rates



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TABLE 3D. TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS OF HARD AND SHEEP FESCUE CULTIVARS 1/
GROWN IN LOCATIONS PERFORMANCE INDEX (LPI) GROUP 3 */
2015 DATA

TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS 1-9; 9=IDEAL TURF 2/

NAME	NJ2	MD1	OR1	QE1	MEAN
MINIMUS	6.0	6.3	6.0	7.1	6.4
RESOLUTE (7H7)	5.7	5.6	6.1	6.7	6.0
BEACON	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.6	5.9
DLFPS-FL/3060	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.6	5.9
DLFPS-FL/3066	5.5	5.5	5.8	6.4	5.8
JETTY (PPG-FL 106)	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.5	5.8
GLADIATOR (TH456)	5.5	5.2	6.0	6.4	5.8
MNHD-14	5.4	5.6	5.6	6.4	5.7
PST-4BND	5.3	5.2	5.5	6.1	5.5
SWORD	5.1	4.9	5.6	6.1	5.4
QUATRO	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.2
BEUDIN	4.2	3.0	5.8	4.8	4.4
LSD VALUE	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
C.V. (%)	9.5	9.6	8.8	8.1	8.9



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