

BERKSHIRE

Hard Fescue

Uses: BERKSHIRE can offer several options both on the golf course and in general, natural low maintenance turf areas.

It thrives in management programs that emphasize low nitrogen fertilization (1-2 lbs. N/year), little or no supplemental irrigation, and less mowing. It is ideal for a secondary rough, and in areas where secondary roughs transit into out of bounds or to natural areas or into shade. With low fertilizer and water inputs, a mowing at the seed head extension period (Mid-May – Mid-June) is often the only mowing required as the fescue will settle in at a 3–6" height. BERKSHIRE can be used in mixtures with Wildflowers and on hot southern facing slopes. It will not tolerate heavy traffic.

Geographical Adaptation: Best from the northern third of the transition zone and North. Can be utilized in many northern areas of the prairie, the Intermountain States as well as the Pacific Coast states.

Features: BERKSHIRE is ranked as one of the top performing hard fescue under low maintenance at 10 locations in the NTEP trials. Fine texture, drought tolerant, sun or shade.

MD/VA RECOMMENDED CULTIVAR.

Production Areas: Washington, Oregon

Rate: Overseeding 3–5 lbs./1,000 Sq. Ft.
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