

FEATURES

- Superior turf quality under all maintenance regimes
- Excellent wear tolerance and recovery
- Very dark green color
- Endophyte-enhanced
- Excellent Dollar Sport, Red Thread, Brown Patch and Summer Patch resistance
- Use: Home lawn, golf course fairways, roughs, parks and roadways

BENEFITS

- Adaptable to both sun and shade
- High recuperative ability
- Excellent in mixtures with Kentucky bluegrass and perennial ryegrass
- Good winter and spring color
- High performance under low maintenance

SEEDING RATES

- Seeds/lb: 365,000
- Seeds/kg: 800,000
- New Turf
4–6 lbs/1000 sq ft
20–29 gr/m²
200–250 lbs/acre
225–285 kgs/hectare

ESTABLISHMENT

- Germination: 7–10 days
- First mowing: 2–3 weeks after emergence
- First limited use: 4–6 weeks

SR 5250

STRONG CREEPING RED FESCUE

SR 5250 strong creeping red fescue is a highly adaptable variety because it thrives in both sun and shade and high or low maintenance. It has demonstrated superior performance in fairway maintenance trials and other trials with low inputs and no irrigation. The endophyte that is naturally present in SR 5250 provides protection against many insects and has been documented to improve disease resistance and stress tolerance. SR 5250 is a superb choice for blending with other fine fescues, bluegrasses or perennial ryegrasses.



SR 5250 has an improved, dark green color and moderately fine leaf texture that compliments many of today's Kentucky bluegrasses and perennial ryegrasses. SR 5250 also contains an endophyte strain that has been closely correlated with Dollar Spot resistance. In addition, SR 5250 has exceptional resistance to Red Thread, Brown Patch and Summer Patch. SR 5250 has an aggressive, dense growth habit but does not produce excess thatch.

Adaptation and Use

SR 5250 is perfectly adapted for home lawns, commercial turf and golf course roughs whether planted alone or in blends and mixtures. It performs well in sun or shade, and will tolerate a wide range of soil textures and conditions. It adds early spring green-up and winter color to many blends. It performs well in high heat and under reduced maintenance. SR 5250 is an excellent choice for landscapers who can use it in both sun and shade conditions.

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Quality Ratings – Strong Creeping Red Fescue Cultivars Under Fairway Management with Traffic – 1999 Fine Fescue NTEP 1992–2002 Data

Turfgrass Quality Ratings: 1-9; 9=Ideal Turf

Variety	Mean	Aberdeen	5.4	Bargena III	5.0
Jasper II	5.8	Salsa	5.3	Shadmark	4.9
SR 5250	5.7	Shademaster II	5.2	Boreal	4.9
Cindy Lou	5.5	Inverness	5.1	Common Creeping	4.8
Pathfinder	5.5	Rose	5.0	<i>LSD @ 5%</i>	0.8

Quality Ratings – Strong Creeping Red Fescue Cultivars Under High Input in 6 Locations – 1999 Fine Fescue NTEP 1999–2002 Data

Turfgrass Quality Ratings: 1-9; 9=Ideal Turf

Variety	Mean	Aberdeen	5.6	Bargena III	5.5
SR 5250	5.8	Pathfinder	5.6	Shademark	5.2
Jasper II	5.8	Inverness	5.6	Common Creeping	5.1
Florentine	5.7	Salsa	5.5	Boreal	5.0
Cindy Lou	5.7	Shademaster II	5.5	<i>LSD @ 5%</i>	0.3

Quality Ratings – Strong Creeping Red Fescue Cultivars Under Medium Input in 11 locations – 1999 Fine Fescue NTEP 1999–2002 Data

Turfgrass Quality Ratings: 1-9; 9=Ideal Turf

Variety	Mean	SR 5210	4.9	Shademark	4.4
Jasper II	5.8	Shademaster II	4.8	Rose	4.3
SR 5250	5.7	Florentine	4.7	Boreal	3.9
Cindy Lou	5.7	Bargena III	4.7	Common Creeping	3.8
Aberdeen	5.6	Inverness	4.7	<i>LSD @ 5%</i>	0.3
Pathfinder	5.6	Salsa	4.5		

Seedling Vigor Ratings of Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars 1995 National Kentucky Bluegrass Test – Measured in 24 Locations in the United States Grown Under Medium/High Input

Red Thread Ratings: 1-9; 9=No Disease

Variety	Mean	Common Creeping	5.5	Pathfinder	5.0
Cindy Lou	7.3	Boreal	5.4	Rose	4.7
SR 5250	6.1	Florentine	5.4	Shademark	4.6
Jasper II	6.1	Shademaster II	5.3	Bargena III	4.5
Aberdeen	5.9	Salsa	5.1	<i>LSD @ 5%</i>	1.2
SR 5210	5.6	Inverness	5.1		

To determine whether a cultivar's performance is different from another, subtract one entry's mean from another entry's mean. If this value is larger than the LSD value, the observed difference in cultivar performance is significant and did not happen by chance. Complete tables are available upon request.