



CREEPING RED FESCUE

Jasper II



Jasper II - Creeping Red Fescue

is an excellent shade grass having both good shade tolerance and drought tolerance - tough competition against tree root. It is an excellent low maintenance grass but may also be used in the open sun and can tolerate moderate rate fertility levels. Jasper II is an excellent choice for minimum maintenance areas and can provide an attractive ground cover with very infrequent mowing.

Jasper II has a dark green color and excellent overall turf quality. It has a fine leaf texture and maintains excellent turf density when managed both as a high quality turfgrass and also under lower maintenance.

Jasper II generally requires about 50% of the nitrogen fertilizer needed by ryegrass or bluegrass. Jasper II has a lower water requirement in low maintenance situations where irrigation is not practical, the turf will generally go dormant in the summer until the fall rains and cooler temperatures arrive. In fine turf situations, Jasper II will generally remain green and continue growth with a 30 - 50% lower water requirement.

(Rating: 1- 9, 1: Poor; 9: Excellent)



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TURF QUALITY
@6 Locations (High Input)

Jasper II	5.8
SR 5250	5.8
Florentine	5.7
Aberdeen	5.6
Pathfinder	5.6
Shademark	5.2
Common	5.1
Boreal	5.0
LSD	0.3

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TURF QUALITY
@10 Locations (Low Input)

Jasper II	5.7
SR5250	5.6
Aberdeen	5.4
Bargena III	5.3
Florentine	5.1
Shademark	5.0
Boreal	4.5
Common	4.5
LSD	0.3

SEEDING RATE	ESTAB. RATE	MOWING FREQ.	NITROGEN REQ.	ENDOPHYTE +
4-6	7-12	1	LOW	YES
LBS PER 1000 SQ. FT.	DAYS	PER WEEK		



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TURF QUALITY
Shade
@2 Locations

Jasper II	5.9
Pathfinder	5.7
Bargena III	5.2
Common	4.5
Boreal	4.4
Aberdeen	3.6
Florentine	3.5
SR 5210	3.1
LSD	2.0

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TURF QUALITY
Fairway Traffic
@Madison, WI

Jasper II	5.8
SR 5250	5.7
Pathfinder	5.5
Aberdeen	5.4
Florentine	5.2
Inverness	5.1
Boreal	4.9
Common	4.8
LSD	0.8