

# Samanta

*Festuca rubra*



## BENEFITS

- Salt Tolerance
- Rapid Blight and Red Thread Resistance
- Fine Textured
- Low Maintenance

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## CREEPING RED FESCUE

**Samanta** slender creeping red fescue (*Festuca rubra* L. subsp. *littoralis*) has long been the standard for turf blends or mixtures where salt tolerance is required. Slender creeping red fescues are excellent for low maintenance sites with short rhizomes for repair and a short growth habit. They can be used for all turf sites from golf greens and fairways to unmown roughs or lawns. Samanta is particularly well suited for use in mixtures on roadsides where salt is used during the winter for ice control. Samanta has high density and medium dark green color. It demonstrates excellent Red Thread resistance and good tolerance of low mowing. It can be blended with Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass and other fine fescues in many turf locations.

### PLANTING & MAINTENANCE

SEEDING RATE .....4-6 LBS PER 1000FT<sup>2</sup>

GERMINATION .....6-9 DAYS

MOWING FREQUENCY.....0-4 TIME PER WEEK

NITROGEN REQUIRED.....LOW

ENDOPHYTE ENHANCED.....YES

### RATINGS

Poor-----Excellent

CLOSE MOWING

SALT TOLERANCE

DENSITY

COLOR

RED THREAD TOLERANCE

TRIAL GERMINATION 15 ms/salt %Percentage		STRI 2014 WINTER GREENNESS @All Locations 1-9, 9=Darkest		TURF DATA 2010 GENETIC COLOR @Philomath, OR 1-9, 9=Darkest	
Isolde	93.7	Shoreline	7.2	Silhouette ChF	6.1
Dawson	80.2	BarRoyal	7.0	<b>Samanta SICRF</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>Samanta</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>Samanta</b>	<b>6.9</b>	LaCrosse CHF	5.6
Cezanne	55.7	Abercharm	6.6	Longfellow CHF	5.2
Greenhaze	54.2	Smirna	5.9	Class One StCRF	4.1
Barcrown	48.1	Charlotte	5.8	Cindy Lou StCRF	4.1
BarPearl	37.5	Cezanne	5.5	Cascade ChF	4.0
LSD@5%	13.0	BarCrown	5.3	LSD@5%	0.8