



HARD FESCUE

Spartan II



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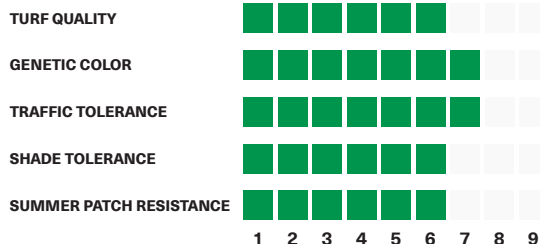
is a superior hard fescue top rated in all areas in the country, and under all maintenance regimes, Spartan II is an important component of many turf mixtures. From un-mown meadows or roughs, to home laws and fairways, Spartan II performs. It has high shade resistance and high density with stress tolerance that keeps weeds out.

Spartan II is intended for use as both a high quality turfgrass or as a lower maintenance turf cover; It is well adapted for both uses. It is excellent for lower maintenance situations, is very shade tolerant and likes low fertility acid soils. It tolerates low cutting heights, has excellent disease resistance and forms an attractive turf. It mixes very well with Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass and other fine leaf fescues. Spartan II can be used unmown or mown from fairways to lawns. Spartan II has been bred to resist summer patch disease taht can be problems in fine fescue turf.

SEEDING RATE	ESTAB. RATE	MOWING FREQ.	NITROGEN REQ.	ENDOPHYTE +
4-6	9-14	1	LOW	YES
LBS PER 1000 SQ. FT.	DAYS	PER MONTH		



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



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SHADE

@3 Locations

Oxford	6.5
Spartan II	6.3
Firefly	6.3
Reliant IV	6.1
Berkshire	6.1
Predator	6.1
Scaldis	5.9
SR 3000	5.4
LSD	0.7

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TURF QUALITY

@8 NE Locations

Spartan II	6.2
Reliant IV	5.8
Oxford	5.8
Predator	5.8
Firefly	5.7
Berkshire	5.6
Quatro	5.0
Scaldis	4.8
LSD	0.3

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SUMMER PATCH

Ratings 1-9; 9 = No Disease

Spartan II	5.7
Reliant IV	5.0
Oxford	4.8
Predator	4.5
Firefly	3.3
Quatro	3.0
Berkshire	2.7
Scaldis	2.0
LSD	2.7

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TRAFFIC STRESS

@Madison, WI

Spartan II	7.6
Oxford	7.1
Gotham	6.9
Reliant IV	6.9
Berkshire	6.6
Firefly	6.5
Quatro	6.1
Scaldis	5.6
LSD	1.2