Variety Description

Variety	GOHARD
Species	Hard fescue
Botanical name	Festuca trachyphylla ≙ Festuca ovina duriuscula
Ploidy	hexaploid
Distance between rows	broadcast seeding
Sowing period	March to September
Sowing depth	superficial
Key figures*:	
Resistance to red thread	6
Resistance to decay	6
RL sward colour	7
RL leaf fineness	8
RL slow growth	6
Free from weeds	8
Winter appearance	5
Vegetation appearance	7
RL sward density (SD)	7
RL SD within the variety	7
Various uses: Recreational and landscape lawn	6



Clarification of figures:*:
1: very early, very low / 5: medium / 9: very late, very high

Source: * Cultivator classification

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The hard fescue GOHARD forms very dense, persistent, and weed-free swards even under more extensive management regimes. This ensures a long-lasting, closed sward that remains protected from weeds, even during dry conditions. Its resistance to rot and red tip is considered solid. GOHARD features very fine leaves combined with a dark green sward color. Overall, the variety is consistently well-suited for use as an ornamental lawn as well as for recreational and landscape lawn.

Most important characteristics

High persistence
Extensive growth habit
High sward density
Good disease resistance
Very fine leaf structure

Usage

Hard fescue is a hardy, drought-tolerant lawn grass that generally requires little maintenance. In addition to its use as an ornamental and recreational lawn, hard fescue is an important component in landscape lawn mixtures. The species is also used in the semirough on golf courses and in extensive roof greening. This is primarily due to its comparatively low growth height and low water requirements. The species is hard-wearing and tolerates deep mowing.