

Variety Description

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BORVINA

Species	Hard fescue
Botanical name	Festuca trachyphylla
Ploidy	diploid
Seeding rate	25 g/m ²
Distance between rows	broadcast seeding
Sowing period	March to September
Sowing depth	superficial

Agronomic figures:

Ornamental lawns	(-)*
Recreational lawns (RL)	(-)*
Hard-wearing lawns	(-)*
Landscape lawns	6*
RL sward colour	7**
RL leaf fineness	8**
RL sward density (SD)	6**
RL SD within the variety	4**
RL winter appearance	5**
RL vegetation appearance	5**
Free from weeds in RL	7**
Suitability for RL	5**
Suitability for ornamental lawns	5**



Clarification of figures:

* 3: somewhat suited / 6: suited to well-suited / 9: very well-suited

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

Sources:

* Forschungsgesellschaft Landschaftsentwicklung Landschaftsbau e.V. [research society for landscape development and landscaping], RSM Rasen [German standard seed mixtures for lawns] 2021

** Bundessortenamt [Federal Office of Plant Varieties] 2021, descriptive list of lawn grass varieties

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BORVINA is the more robust sister variety to BORNITO, earning grades between one and two levels higher than BORNITO in terms of absence of weeds, sward density, vegetation and winter appearance, and suitability for ornamental and recreational lawns. BORVINA is more durable and has distinctive fine, grey-green leaves. Its good drought tolerance with moderate vitality and some shade tolerance make it a recommended component of landscape lawn mixtures.

Most important characteristics

Good resistance to rot and red thread
Highly suitable for landscape lawns
Dark-green colour
Very fine leaf structure

Usage

Hard fescue can withstand multiple cuts without damage to the sward. The species' fine, attractive swards make it stand out from the rest. Most varieties are suitable for recreational and ornamental lawns. Dry sites allow hard fescue to show off its strengths.

