

Variety Description

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JOPPA

Species	Slender creeping red fescue
Botanical name	Festuca rubra trichophylla
Ploidy	6
Seeding rate	25 g/m ²
Distance between rows	broadcast seeding
Sowing period	March to September
Sowing depth	superficial

Agronomic figures*:

Overall appearance	5
Sward density	6
Leaf fineness	7
Leaf colour	6
Leaf colour after winter	4
Winter-hardiness	6
Resistance to rot in spring	5
Resistance to snow mould	6
Resistance to red thread	6



Clarification of figures*:

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

* **Source:** Cultivator classification

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The slender creeping red fescue variety JOPPA has a very fine leaf and high sward density, which allows it to be used universally in ornamental and hard-wearing lawns as well as landscaping and low-cut lawns. Its medium to dark green colouration is a distinctive attribute. JOPPA offers moderate drought tolerance and can bear some shade. In hard-wearing and ornamental lawns, JOPPA generally receives grades that are 1-2 levels higher than in low-cut or landscape applications. The variety also exhibits strong resistance against many common lawn diseases including snow mould, rot and red thread.

Most important characteristics

High regenerative capacity
Medium- to dark-green colouration
Universal application

Usage

With its short stolons, slender creeping red fescue shares several characteristics with Chewing's fescue, though its better drought resistance, ability to tolerate being cut short and somewhat better salt tolerance make it stand out from the rest.

