

Variety Description

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BORLUNA

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

Agronomic figures:

Ornamental lawns	7*
Recreational lawns (RL)	8*
Short-cut lawns	8*
Landscape lawns	7*
RL sward colour	6**
RL leaf fineness	7**
RL sward density (SD)	8**
RL SD within the variety	9**
RL winter appearance	7**
RL vegetation appearance	8**



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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BORLUNA is a variety of slender creeping red fescue, which is universally suitable for use in nearly all lawn types. It forms a very thick sward and is also very good at withstanding deep cuts. BORLUNA is also not particularly susceptible to rot and exhibits a marked ability to suppress weeds. The variety is distinguished by its medium to dark green colouration, intermediate drought resistance and noteworthy tolerance of shade.

Most important characteristics

High regeneration ability
Medium to dark green colouration
Can be planted nearly anywhere

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.

