

Viking H₂O

Hard Fescue

Viking H₂O is the newest release of TWCA qualified hard fescue and exhibits the deep green coloration, fine texture, high shade tolerance, and stress tolerance needed in any hard fescue application. Viking H₂O conquers other hard fescue varieties handily by delivering outstanding performance under all maintenance regimes. It's specialty is in those areas where water management is key and provides a reduced rate of vertical growth as well as reduced or no management requirements.

Usage:

Viking H₂O is the product of years of breeding for superior heat tolerance, lower water requirements, and stress tolerance. Unlike older fine fescues it can be used in both shade and full sun much further into south and is very winter hardy. Viking H₂O is best utilized in turfgrass mixtures for improved shade tolerance, elegant fine-textured turf and reduced maintenance in mild temperate and transitional climates. Viking H₂O is compatible with Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, colonial bentgrass and other fine fescues.

Adaptation:

Viking H₂O's low ET (Evapotranspiration rate) allows the cultivar to maintain green color and a healthy look in low or limited water conditions. Viking H₂O can also be maintained at lower fertility levels than many turfgrass species and will thrive in low maintenance sites or areas not fertilized after establishment. Maintaining green color with less water and less fertilizer will enhance the sustainability of any turfgrass application. If thicker coverage is required, one quarter to one third the amount of Nitrogen of other turfgrass species like Kentucky bluegrass can be used to produce the desired results.

Maintenance:

After establishment, Viking H₂O requires less water than many turfgrasses (half the water requirements of bluegrasses) and is an approved variety of TWCA (Turfgrass Water Conservation Alliance). Due to it's fine leaf texture, Viking H₂O experiences reduced water loss allowing Viking H₂O to be maintained either through minimal use of irrigation or with only natural rainfall in some areas. If allowed to go dormant, Viking H₂O will easily recover with natural rainfall.

Viking H₂O can be maintained as uncut turf and will fall over into a meadow-like appearance at about 4 - 5 in. tall. If a more classic turf appearance is needed, it can be mowed approximately once a month at cutting height of 2 to 4 in.

Features

- Reduced vertical growth rate
- Deep green coloration
- Fine leaf texture
- Excellent shade tolerance
- High stress tolerance
- Low watering requirements
- Mild temperate and transitional climate adaptation
- TWCA approved
- Endophyte enhanced
- Salt tolerant

Primary Pest and Disease Resistances

- Billbugs
- Sod webworms
- Chinch bugs
- Armyworms
- Leaf spot
- Red thread
- Pink patch
- Summer patch
- Powdery mildew
- Leaf rust
- Summer patch
- Dollar Spot

Uses

- Lawns
- Parks
- Conservation, erosion, and reclamation planting

Seeding Rates

- New Turf
4-5 lbs/1,000 sq ft
- Overseeding
2-2.5 lbs/1,000 sq ft

Mow Height

- Max - 4 in
- Min - 3 in



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