



TWIN CITY SEED COMPANY.

“25 Years and Growing”

Shade Mixture

Shade Mix is designed to provide good shade tolerance requiring normal to low maintenance. Creeping Red Fescue and Chewings Fescue are the dominant grasses in the mix and will provide good quality turf where 30 – 60% shade exists. It will provide a quality turf on a variety of soil conditions. The Kentucky bluegrass used will dominate in the less shaded portion of the turf area. The fine-leaf perennial ryegrass germinates and establishes very quickly and provides protection for the slower germinating grasses and lends increased disease resistance to the turf stand. All of the grasses used in this mixture blend nicely in both color and leaf texture.

Recommended Use

Shade Mix is designed to perform best in areas that have 30% - 60% shade but will perform even in full sun environments. It can be used successfully on a variety of soils existing in most sites, including home lawns, commercial properties, parks, schools and other turf areas receiving normal to low maintenance.

Suggested Maintenance

Best results are achieved with one or two fertilizations per growing season and irrigation as needed to prevent plant dormancy. The recommended mowing height is 2-3 inches with mowing frequency being timed so that no more than approximately 1/3 of the leaf blade is removed with each mowing. Higher heights of cut will increase the shade tolerance of the grasses used in this mix.

Grasses in Shade Mix

40% Boreal Creeping Red Fescue
20% Intrigue Chewings Fescue
20% Bonaire Kentucky Bluegrass
20% Provost Perennial Ryegrass
Or equivalent depending on variety availability.

Suggested Seeding Rates

(Lower rates take longer fill in; higher rates for quick fill in)

New Seeding:

Broadcast – 4.6 – 6.6 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.; 200 - 285 lbs. per acre

Mechanical – 4 – 5.75 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.; 175- 250 lbs. per acre

Overseeding:

Broadcast < 50% Existing desirable plants – same as new seeding

>50% Existing desirable plants –3.6– 5.4 lbs. per 1,000 sq.ft; 155 - 235 lbs. per acre.

Mechanical < 50% Existing desirable plants – same as new seeding

>50% Existing desirable plants –3-4.4 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. 130 - 190 lbs. per acre.

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