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- SHADE TOLERANT
- HIGH SEEDLING VIGOR
- EARLIER GREENUP
- LOW FERTILITY COMPATIBILITY
- EXCELLENT PERSISTENCE
- ENDOPHYTE ENHANCED

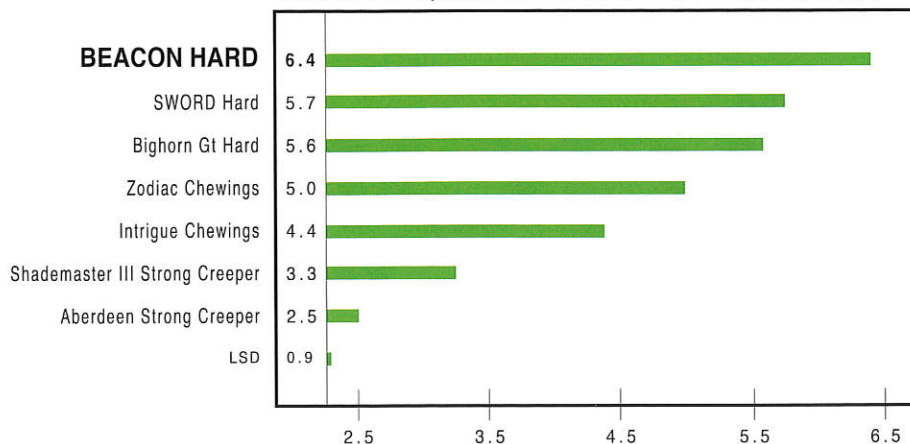
REDUCED INPUT PERFORMANCE

Beacon hard fescue is a recent Mountain View Seed release bred for improved durability, persistence, and visual quality under very demanding circumstances and growing environments.

Beacon features high seedling vigor and aggressively establishes to more quickly form a dense stand under traditional inputs. Shoot density is increased which also contributes to better traffic and wear tolerance. Under minimal maintenance programs summer stress tolerance is excellent---and shade tolerance top ranked against all fine fescue cultivars tested.

Beacon is a use-anywhere selection when soils are lacking, irrigation absent, and fertility below par, whether or not mown and sun to shade. It's suggested for golf course roughs, parks roadsides and hillsides, and low maintenance residential turf.

OVERALL QUALITY—SHADE—NO IRRIGATION



NTEP 11-3. Selected varieties including highest and lowest.

Beacon forms a denser more persistent turf under tough conditions like shade, even with no supplemental irrigation.

AREAS OF USE

- GOLF COURSE ROUGHS
- NO MAINTENANCE AREAS AROUND TREES
- SLOPES-HILLSIDES

EXTENDED SEASON

Beacon extends the season with better cold tolerance, retaining its color, and contributing to leading density in Spring.

NTEP 11-3.

WINTER COLOR—RANKED #1

It also begins the growth process earlier in spring, even without added fertility

SPRING GREENUP—RANKED #2

The result is better aesthetics, increased usability.

SEEDING SUCCESS

When fertility inputs are marginalized, success requires quick stand establishment and fill-in. Otherwise the turf never becomes competitive against stresses and eventually succumbs.

Beacon has the capability to succeed:

SEEDLING VIGOR—RANKED #1

ESTABLISHMENT—RANKED #1

DENSITY—RANKED #1

NTEP 10-3.

SEEDING Broadcast seed at 3-5 lbs per 1000 sq./ft. for most applications. Erosion control and reclamation areas and ski slopes should be seeded at 150-200 lbs. per acre depending on the turf density desired. Seed golf course roughs at 200 lbs. per acre.

MAINTENANCE Beacon quickly establishes over a broad range of growing and environmental conditions in most soils, particularly when initial irrigation is available. On sensitive areas and slopes, levels of maintenance can be minimal with no fertilization and one mowing per season. In other turf areas, whether used alone or in combination with other grasses, maintain a stand at 1 1/2 to 3" in height. A starter type fertilizer, applied at time of seeding, will greatly enhance establishment and "fill-in".

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