

J-5™

Chewings Fescue



Shade Tolerant



Cold Tolerant



Dark Color

Looking for that golf course links look?

J-5 Chewings fescue is it, with its bunchy appearance and attractive foliage making it well suited for golf roughs and naturalized areas.

One of our “hands off” varieties, J-5 does well under un-mown conditions and ranked #1 in the California and Illinois NTEP trial for un-mown quality. J-5 also does well on low pH (4.5-8) soils and typically infertile sites. In fact, fairway fertilizer and watering should be avoided as its desirable clumpy look is best when the grass is “hungry”.

**DARK
GENETIC
COLOR**

Key features

- Does well on low pH soils
- Attractive foliage for “links” look when kept unmown
- Good Red Thread resistance

Top: J-5 roughs, China



Technical Information

Applications

J-5 won't fade in the shade. J-5 works well with shaded landscape areas. But don't forget, a higher cutting height (>1.5 in.) is recommended in the shade to optimize turf health. J-5 has also demonstrated good resistance to Red Thread, and Poa annua won't push J-5 around since it is resistant to encroachment. J-5 has a dark green fine textured appearance making it a great choice amongst Chewings fescues. J-5 breaks winter dormancy and greens up early in the spring for increased aesthetic value.

Establishment

Seeding and establishment may be done in spring or fall but be wary of summer or winter annuals. Plant seeds to a depth of no more than 0.25-0.50” below the soil surface to ensure good seed to soil contact. Thatch layers will only slow or impede germination success. After spreading seed keep the seedbed moist throughout the germination process, with extra care during the early stages to prevent seed from drying out after initial seed imbibition. Germination should begin within 7 to 14 days and be complete within 21 days. The stand should achieve high levels of percent cover after one month. Remember, the turfgrass establishment process may take 6 months to a year.

Maintenance

Seeding Rate:

Maintained at Turf Heights:

Unmown Areas:

Overseeding into Existing Turf:

Mowing (Recommendation):

Mowing (Down To):

4-6lbs./M² (20-30g/m²)

20-40lbs./M (25-45kgs/ha)

6-10lbs./M (30-50g/m²)

2-4” (3.75-7.5cm)

0.5” (Use higher cut under shade)

¹M=1,000 square feet

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