

Creeping Red Fescue

# SHADEMASTER III

## THE FOUNDATION OF EXCELLENCE

A research first approach of perfecting turfgrass performance.

### Variety information

#### Description:

Shademaster III is a medium dark green strong creeping red fescue developed by Pure-Seed Testing, Inc. It was selected for early maturity, low growth habit, and high seed yield for production. Shademaster III was also screened for its improved disease resistance to leaf spot fungus, stem rust, red thread, and brown patch. Shademaster III has performed well in trials throughout the United States and has displayed good drought tolerance while maintaining summer turf density. It has a shorter vertical growth characteristic when compared to other creeping red fescues. Shademaster III has also shown good growth qualities in shaded areas.

#### Applications:

While a solid performer on its own, Shademaster III also blends well with other fine fescues without being too aggressive. It can also be utilized in lawn mixtures with perennial ryegrass and Kentucky bluegrass. Shademaster III is a popular choice for erosion control areas such as slopes and steep banks. It is a popular choice by architects and superintendents and utilized on roughs in the golf course industry. Shademaster III's low maintenance qualities make it an excellent choice for ground cover along highways and roadsides.

#### Geographical Adaption:

The drought and disease tolerance levels of Shademaster III allow for a wider area of adaptation versus other fine fescues. Stronger performance during periods of stress expands the areas of use to include areas from the southern plains and transition zones throughout the northern states and into Canada. Shademaster III can also be utilized as a seasonal choice for winter overseeding of dormant Bermudagrass in the south. Seeding rates for lawns and general use: 3-5 lbs./1,000 sq. ft.(195 kg./ha) Golf and reclamation: 150-225 lbs./acre.(170-250 kg/ha) Establishment to be expected in 14-21 days under normal conditions.

#### PRODUCT FEATURES

Drought Tolerance	● ● ● ● ●
Vertical Growth	● ● ● ● ●
Low Mowing Performance	● ● ● ● ●
Disease Resistance	● ● ● ● ●
Summer Performance	● ● ● ● ●
Seeding Rate	3-5 lbs /1000sq. ft (195 kg/ha)

