

OMBRETTA



Chewings Fescue
(*Festuca rubra ssp. commutata*)



The Advantages of Ombretta:

- ✓ Outstanding overall turfgrass quality
- ✓ Great in shade
- ✓ Excellent drought tolerance
- ✓ Very good winter tolerance



Growing success

Usage:

- Shade / Full sun applications
- Home lawns / Parks
- Golf course outer roughs
- Roadsides / Low maintenance
- Reclamation projects

Growth Habit and Characteristics:

- Bunch-type growth habit with very fine blade width / low upright growth
- Uniform, very dense turf with bright medium green color
- Performs well in a wide range of well drained soil types, pH range of 5.5–8.0

Performance Characteristics/Adaptations:

- High endophyte content for improved insect resistance
- Tolerates full sun to moderate shade
- Excellent drought tolerance / recovery when compared to other fine fescues
- Very good winter color / cold tolerance
- Very good overall disease performance, esp. red thread, leaf spot
- Excellent performance when left unmowed for natural, links look
- Mixes well with improved fine fescues, Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass and Shade Champ Deschampsia

Establishment and Maintenance:

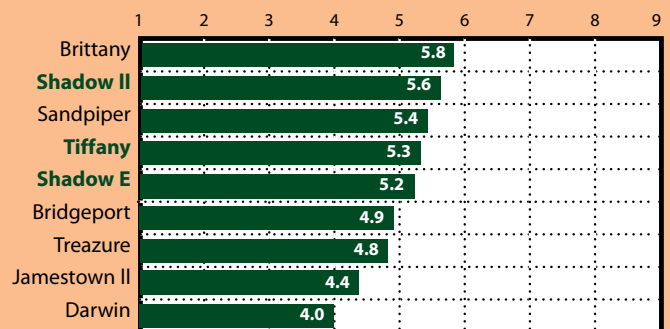
- For turf, seed at 25–35 gr/m²; for slopes, seed at 15–20 gr/m²
- Early fall and spring seedings are best; late spring / summer plantings not recommended in most locations
- Seedbed should be kept moist during germination and establishment
- Germinates in 8–14 days with optimal soil temperatures of 15°–26° C, with full coverage expected in 6–8 weeks
- First mowing recommended when turf reaches approximately 5 cm in height

Established Turf Maintenance:

- For best results, fertilize at annual rate of 10–15 gr/m² of nitrogen
- Deep, infrequent irrigation recommended during cooler months / lighter, more frequent during the summer months
- Recommended mowing height of 1–5 cm / reel mowers best
- 6 cm mowing height recommended for shade situations

NTEP Final Report, 1994-97, Shade Tolerance, 4yrs data
26 Chewings Fescues Tested.

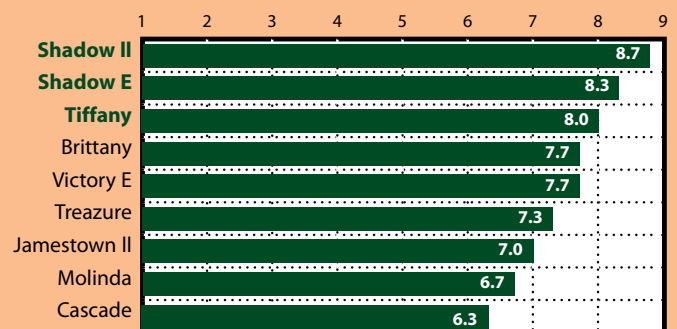
LSD 0.6 Rated 1-9 9=Ideal Turf



Green = Scotts Professional Seed Varieties

NTEP Final Report, 1994-97, Drought Tolerance (Wilting),
Columbia, MO, USA 1 yrs data, 26 Chewings Fescues rated

LSD 1.0 Rated 1-9 9=No Wilting



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