

MARCO POLO™

Sheep Fescue



Shade Tolerant



Cold Tolerant



Low Maintenance

Marco Polo sheep fescue is a proven survivor under difficult conditions.

Marco Polo thrives in dry, low-fertility conditions where other turf species fade, making it ideally suited for low maintenance areas including roadsides, berms, and reclamation sites. With its low growth habit, unique blue-green color, and beautiful seedheads, Marco Polo is also an excellent option for unmown natural areas and golf course outer roughs.

Key features

- Low Water Use
- Drought Tolerant
- Low Growth Habit
- Very Fine Leaf Texture

**EXCEPTIONAL
DROUGHT
TOLERANCE**



Technical Information

Applications

Marco Polo is adapted for northern portions of the arid West, including upper elevations to sub-alpine zones, down into the transition zone. When left unmown, Marco Polo exhibits a beautiful seedhead display from early to late summer. This unmown appearance provides a dramatic contrast to groomed turf areas, especially in golf course rough situations. Marco Polo blends exceptionally well with other fine fescues and is often a component of Jacklin Scottish Links mixture. It is also compatible in wildflower mixes when used at 10% or less of the mix, by weight.

Specifications

While thriving on well-drained, fertile, silty and clay soils, Marco Polo is also very tolerant of poor, shallow, dry soils. It is not tolerant of poorly drained, wet soils. Sheep fescue is best seeded from late summer through early fall.

Maintenance

Seeding Rate:	4-6lbs./M*
Maintained at Turf Heights:	0.5-1lbs./M (thin)
Unmown Areas:	3-5lbs./M (dense)
Overseeding into Existing Turf:	6-10lbs./M
Mowing (Recommendation):	1.5-3.0"
*M=1,000 square feet	

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