

# NORDIC

HARD FESCUE



- Attractive appearance
- Extremely hardy
- Easy to maintain
- Summer stress tolerant
- Ideal for environmentally sensitive areas
- Blends and mixtures

## SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE IN THE TOUGHEST AREAS

Nordic hard fescue is an advanced generation synthetic bred specifically for its darker color, lower plant height, shorter leaves, and compact leaf canopy. It performs well under varying soil types and acidity levels, and is particularly suited for low fertility, well drained soils. As a hard fescue, it exhibits greater shade tolerance than other fescues, but also thrives in open, sunny areas. Nordic answers the trend toward water conservation, and reduced fertilizer usage and clippings removal. It's the professional choice for environmentally sensitive areas, or where maintenance is neither practical nor desirable.

Nordic is widely adapted. It thrives under low maintenance, and in shaded areas where trees compete for moisture and nutrients. And it performs year round. Even in exposed areas, it exhibits exceptional tolerance to heat, drought and summer stress as well as to winter temperatures and snow cover. Its robust nature makes Nordic an ideal component for ski slopes, roadsides, embankments, and residential turf areas, and especially for erosion control in no-mow, mow areas. In the Transition Zone, Nordic hard fescue maintains excellent winter color.

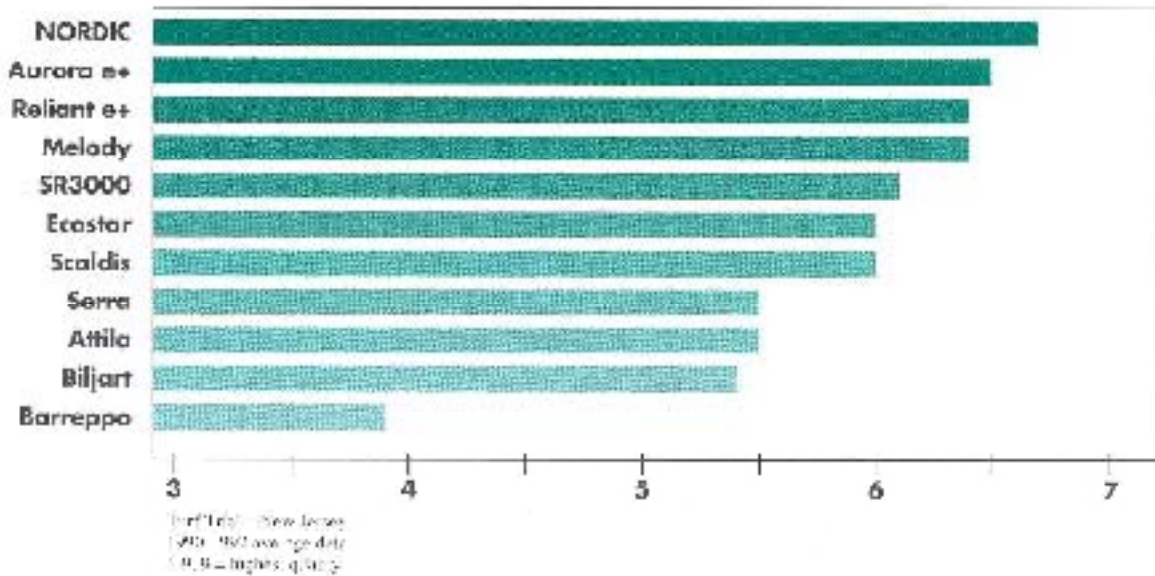
And it's attractive. Left intended, Nordic's wavy appearance creates the rolling-dunes look characteristic of Scottish links golf course roughs.





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**OVERALL TURF QUALITY**



**AREAS OF USE**

- Environmentally sensitive areas
- Roadsides and embankments
- Ski slopes
- General turf areas
- Cemeteries and parks
- Golf course roughs
- Wildflower mixtures

**DISEASE RESISTANCE**

NORDIC exhibits exceptional disease and insect resistance, particularly during the late summer. This appears to correlate with the presence of endophyte in selected replications.

	DOLLAR SPOT	RED THREAD
NORDIC	9.0	7.3
Warwick	9.0	7.2
Reliant	9.0	7.0
Biljart	9.0	6.3
Fureka	9.0	6.0
Barreppo	8.7	7.3
Aurora	8.7	6.7

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**PERCENT GROUND COVER**

NORDIC	98.3%
Valda	97.3
Spartan	97.3
Aurora	97.0
Reliant	96.3
Biljart	96.0
Silvera	93.3
Lureka	91.7
Barreppo	76.7

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**SEEDING AND OVERSEEDING**

For most applications, seed at 4-5 lbs per 1000 sq. ft. Golf course roughs at 200 lbs to the acre. Reclamation areas, ski slopes and erosion control areas should be seeded at 150 to 200 lbs per acre depending on the turf density desired.

**MAINTENANCE**

NORDIC establishes well over a wide range of growing and environmental conditions. On slopes and inaccessible areas maintenance levels can be zero, with no fertilization and no or perhaps one mowing per season. In general turf areas, whether a monostand or in combination with other grasses, mow periodically at a 2-1/2" level. A starter-type fertilizer, used at time of seeding, will enhance establishment and "fill in".

Name Hard Fescue is registered under the U.S. Plant Variety Protection Act. Application 930079 pending.



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