

**TURF-SEED™**

Aurora Gold

Hard Fescue - *Festuca longifolia*

Dark green in color, fine textured, dense, and low growing, *Aurora Gold* performs well in full sun or moderate shade. Ideally suited for temperate climates, *Aurora Gold* also exhibits excellent cold tolerance and good heat tolerance.

Aurora Gold is ideal for low-maintenance turf situations such as roadsides and unmowed areas like slopes, fine fescue golf course fairways and roughs, and cover crop areas.

- **Dark green, low growth**
- **Shade, cold, and heat tolerant**
- **Ideal for low-maintenance turf**

Turf Establishment:

For mowed, premium turf, seed at 5–6 lb per 1,000 sq ft (25 – 30 g/m²). For mowed, low-maintenance turf, seed at 3–4 lb per 1,000 sq ft (15 – 20 g/m²). For unmowed situations and cover crop, seed at 1–2 lb per 1,000 sq ft (5 – 10 g/m²).

Apply a quality seed starter fertilizer at time of planting.

Seed in spring, late summer, or early fall. Fall is best for unirrigated areas. Avoid late spring or summer plantings in most areas.

During germination, keep seed bed uniformly moist for approximately 3 weeks.

Seed germinates in 10–14 days, with full establishment in 8–10 weeks. Light use in 10–12 weeks.

First mowing recommended when turf reaches approximately 2 inches (5 cm).

Turf Maintenance:

Fertilize at a rate of 2–3 lbs of nitrogen per 1,000 sq ft (10 – 15 g/m²) each growing season.

Water deeply and infrequently to promote a strong, deep root system.

For mowed situations, first mow when plants reach approximately 3 inches (7.5 cm). Mow at 1.5–2 inches (3.75 – 5.0 cm) in temperate climates and to 3 inches (7.5 cm) in warmer climates.

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