

Aurora Gold

Hard Fescue

Festuca ovina duriuscula

The Advantages of Aurora Gold:

- Dark green, low-growing
- Shade, cold and heat tolerant
- Good disease resistance
- Ideal for low-maintenance turf



Growing success

Usage:

- Golf course roughs
- Residential, Commercial turf
- Slopes, Roadsides
- Parks
- Reclamation, Low maintenance

Growth Habit and Characteristics:

- Dark green colour
- Fine textured, dense, low-growing habit
- Adapted to soil pH of 5.5-7.0

Performance Characteristics/Adaptations:

- Attractive unmowed quality for deep roughs or slopes
- Performs well in full sun or moderate shade
- Ideally suited for temperate climates
- Excellent cold tolerance and good heat tolerance
- Mixes well with Seabreeze and Florensate for superior weed control
- Good resistance to dollar spot, leaf spot and red thread

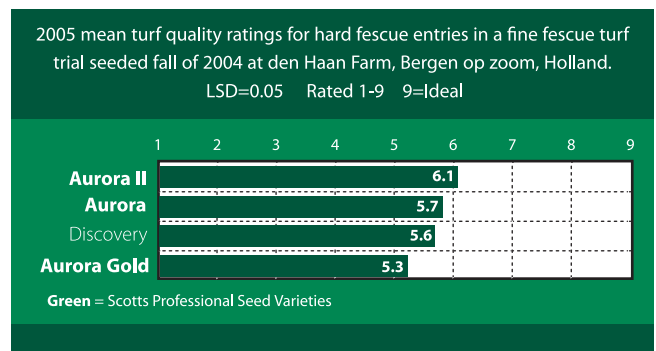
Establishment and Maintenance:

- For mowed, premium turf, seed at 25-30 g/m²
- For mowed, low-maintenance turf, seed at 15-20 g/m²
- For unmowed areas and cover crop, seed at 5-10 g/m²
- Apply a quality seed starter fertilizer at time of planting
- Seed early spring, late summer or early autumn. Autumn is best for areas without irrigation
- 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 50mm

Established Turf Maintenance:

- Fertilize at an annual rate of 10-15 g/m² of nitrogen each growing season
- Maintain at a mowing height of 3-8cm
- Water deeply and infrequently to promote a strong, deep root system
- For mowed situations, first mow when plants reach approximately 80mm
- Mow at 40-50mm in temperate climates and 80mm in warmer climates



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