

Botanical Name: *Festuca sp.*'Mow Free Blend'

Common Name: Mow Free Fescue Blend

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PERENNIAL



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Poaceae

Origin: United States

Climate Zone: Zones vary by species

Mature Height: Less than 1 foot

Mature Width: N/A

Plant Type: Evergreen grass

Growth Habit: Clumping

Growth Rate: Slow

Flower Color/Details: Green seed heads

Flower Season: Late spring

Bark: N/A

Fruit: N/A

Foliage: Dark green

Use: Cool-season perennial grass for soft meadow look. Works well on slopes, unmowed roughs on golf courses, meadows, or meadow-like look of flowing soft green-textured lawns. Can be maintained as a turf lawn or left unmowed.

Floral: Unknown

Wildlife/Beneficials: Unknown

Deer Resistant: Unknown

Fire Resistant: Yes

Medicinal Uses/Edible: Unknown

Adverse Factors: Unknown

Soil: Adaptable

Exposure: Full sun, light shade

Water Requirements: Moderate to high

WUCOLS Water Needs: Not rated

UC Davis Arboretum All-Star: No

Description: Delta Bluegrass Co. blend of 30% Little Bighorn Blue Fescue, 30% Gotham Hard Fescue, 20% Cardinal Creeping Red Fescue, 20% Compass Chewings Fescue

Maintenance: Use a mulching mower and raise mower height to the highest setting (4 to 6 inches tall). One mowing per year is suggested, usually in late spring to remove seed heads. Mow Free requires about 50% less nitrogen fertilizer. Feed with a balanced fertilizer with a 2:1:1 ratio of NPK in fall and early spring, or ¼-½ inch compost.



Sod Roll