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# Siskin

## Red Fescue – Chewings Fescue (Festuca commutate)

Siskin red fescue is a leading cultivar for lawn and fairway, with exceptional density and good colour. Siskin also ranks very highly in research and development for salt tolerance making this an ideal cultivar for lawns and golf fairways.

Siskin red fescue thrives under a wide range of conditions but is notable for its tolerance to dry, rather poor soil. Siskin red fescue is very resistant to frost and drought and it tolerates surface water during the winter to some extent. Siskin red fescue exhibits strong shade tolerance.

### SOWING RATE

Siskin red fescue - chewings fescue is sown at 30 – 40 g/m<sup>2</sup> (300 – 400 kg/ha).

Full establishment should be expected in 12 - 14 weeks in normal growing conditions.

### BENEFITS:

- Number 1 for lawn and fairway use in BSPB trials.
- Superior red thread tolerance.
- Highest shoot density for lawn and fairway use in BSPB trials.
- Suitable for golf greens with superior density under close mowing.
- High relative salt tolerance.

### MAINTENANCE AND MOWING

**Height:** 25 - 75 mm.

**Fertiliser:** 150 – 250 kg/nitrogen/ha a year. Apply during periods of active growth (September – November, March – May).

**Mowing:** 2 times/week during active growth and remove no more than 1/3 of the leaf per mowing.

	COLOUR	DENSITY	DISEASE RESISTANCE (Red Thread)	SALT TOLERANCE	CLOSE MOWING TOLERANCE
SISKIN	7.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0

*\*Based on EU data trials*

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