

southern **SHADE**



The Premier Choice for Your Shady Area Needs



THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE BEHIND EVERY POUND OF SOUTHERN SHADE SOLD:

- All varieties will always be on the current Virginia Turfgrass Variety recommendations list, except when they are not available due to crop failure.
- All seed sold will be Blue Tag Certified.
- We will pick the most disease and insect resistant varieties that meet the above criteria.
- Southern Shade is registered with the Commonwealth of Virginia as required by law, and all fees have been paid. Many competitors' blends are not. A portion of the registration fee goes toward turf research in Virginia.
- Southern Shade contains creeping red and chewings fescue, as well as a shade tolerant bluegrass.

USES:

Southern Shade Mixture has been designed to be a versatile turf ideally suited for shady areas of home lawns, campuses, cemeteries, parks, golf course roughs, campsites, etc. Southern Shade mixture will perform well in moderate to heavy shade, has good drought tolerance, and good insect and disease resistance. Use a low nitrogen fertility program with Southern Shade, and try to limit traffic as much as possible. As a general rule, fine fescue grasses are not as traffic tolerant. We do not recommend use of this mixture in full sun areas.

ESTABLISHMENT:

Recommended seeding rate is 4 to 6 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Use a 1-2-1 ratio starter fertilizer such as Southern Lawn brand 14-20-14. Provide at least 2 lbs. of actual phosphorous per 1,000 sq. ft. If you have a soil test, apply nutrients accordingly. The varieties in this mixture like a slightly acid soil. pH of 6.0 is best. Apply straw, paper mulch, wood fiber mulch, or erosion blankets. Ask your Landscape Supply sales representative for proper rates. August and September are the best months for establishment. March and April would be second best months. Overseed existing stands at 2 to 3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

MAINTENANCE:

This particular mixture of fine fescues will perform best without regular mowing. High traffic may stress the varieties in this mixture as well. Mowing one to two times per year is acceptable. Ask your Landscape Supply sales representative for a copy of our fertilizer and maintenence program.

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always be sure to
look for this blue tag.



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