



RATED #1 in THREE NTEP Categories!

- ★ Summer Density
- ★ Red Thread Resistance
- ★ Winter Color

CELESTIAL Strong Creeping Fescue represents the latest generation of synthetic fine fescue cultivars that promise to expand greatly the usage of this species. At home in sun or partial shade, **CELESTIAL** represents that best in low maintenance turfs for use in home lawns, parks, and golf courses. Because of its fine leaf texture and darkest of green colors, it is highly recommended that **CELESTIAL** be included in mixtures with Perennial Ryegrass and Kentucky bluegrass up to 40%.

CELESTIAL shows strong seedling vigor upon emergence and was rated at the top of its class in spring green-up, and spring & summer density. It has the best winter color and is resistant to many turf diseases such as leaf spot and red thread.

In environmentally sensitive areas or on golf course roughs for that “dunes” look, **CELESTIAL** was the top rated fine fescue when rated under non-mowed conditions, making it do “double-duty” as an ornamental grass!

RED THREAD RATINGS

of Fineleaf Fescue Cultivars
2004 Data

Red Thread Ratings 1-9; 9=no disease

Name	Mean
CELESTIAL	5.9
AUDUBON	5.8
SHADEMASTER	5.6
BOREAL	5.1
LSD VALUE	0.8

SUMMER DENSITY

Ratings of Strong Creeping Red
Fescue Cultivars 2004 Data

Name	Mean
CELESTIAL	7.4
AUDUBON	6.7
BOREAL	6.6
SHADEMASTER	6.1
LSD Value	0.6

WINTER COLOR RATINGS

of Strong Creeping Red Fescue Cultivars
2004 Data Winter Color Ratings 1-9;

9=Complete Color Retention

Name	mean
CELESTIAL	7.0
AUDUBON	6.2
SHADEMASTER	4.8
BOREAL	4.7
LSD value	1.0

MOWING HEIGHT: 1-3 Inches
SEEDING RATE: 8-10 LBS/1000 SQ FT
FERTILIZATION: 1-3 lbs of Nitrogen per year
(with Fall Fertilization emphasized)