# Select Fescue/Bluegrass Mixture



# Year-round Green?

# Select Fescue/Blue creates a dream lawn.

Select Fescue/Blue is a premium mixture of 90% turf-type tall fescue and 10% Kentucky bluegrass, custom formulated with cultivars with excellent drought recovery, exceptional shade tolerance and improved disease resistance. SodStar uses the most advanced seed available to ensure turf managers receive the highest quality fescue/bluegrass sod and satisfy the most demanding end users.

A top-performing lawn and commercial utility turf, Select Fescue/ Blue exhibits major advantages over other tall fescue blends. First, while most tall fescues are notoriously susceptible to brown patch, Select Fescue/ Blue boasts varieties with the best resistance to this turf-disfiguring pathogen. Also, the bluegrass component is carefully chosen to provide a level of wear tolerance and recovery not found with straight fescue. This means superior recovery from traffic and drought due to the bluegrass' extensive underground rhizomes. All these benefits provide the beautiful, year-round-green lawn you expect from tall fescue.

Sold exclusively by SodStar, Select is hands down the best-performing fescue/blue mixture available on the market. When your customers request fescue, Select Fescue/Blue is your most reliable choice, and SodStar is your source for unsurpassed quality.



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#### Attributes and Benefits

- Top-performing mixture each year = peace of mind.
- Excellent shade tolerance = versatile.
- Superior drought and traffic recovery = less reseeding.
- Improved disease resistance = fewer fungicide inputs.
- Cool-season grass mixture = green year-round.
- Cool-season variety suited for Hardiness Zones 6A, 6B, 7A and 7B.

#### **Best Management Practices**

**Sunlight Requirement:** Best performance with 4 to 6 hours of sunlight.

**Mowing:** Best maintained at 2.0" to 4.0" mowing height (rotary mower).

**Fertility:** Recommended 3 to 4 lbs. N/1,000 ft2/year, applied in fall and early spring (do not fertilize in late spring or summer).

**Irrigation:** Performs best with 1" of water per week, especially in summer. May require more in sandier soils during extended dry periods.

**Weed Control:** All herbicides labeled for use on turftype tall fescue and bluegrass can be safely applied to SodStar's Select. Preemergents should be applied in early spring to control crabgrass and other summer annual weeds. Always follow label instructions.

**Disease Control:** Tall fescue can be susceptible to brown patch. Treat preventatively on high-end properties during summer months or curatively (as needed) on low-maintenance applications. Always follow label instructions.

**Insect Control:** All insecticides labeled for use on turftype tall fescue and bluegrass can be safely applied to SodStar's Select. Monitor for white grubs in spring and summer, and control accordingly. Always follow label instructions.

**Rejuvenation:** May require reseeding in fall to repair high-traffic or bare areas.

For details on installation and maintenance, visit **www.sodstar.com** 

#### **Best Uses**

**Landscapes –** low-maintenance lawns and commercial landscapes.

#### Parks and cemeteries.

Golf - roughs.

### **Pedigree**

Select Fescue/Blue sod is specially formulated each year with top-performing varieties that have exhibited resistance to typical stresses such as drought, insects and disease.

#### SodStar's Quality Assurance — State Certified Sod

Choosing certified sod is the only way you can be certain that the variety you receive is exactly what you purchased. SodStar produces only "Blue Tag" certified Select Fescue/Blue sod in accordance with state certification standards and protocols, ensuring genetic purity and uniformity, and a certification tag accompanies every order.



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