



# LESCO®

## SHADE MIX

FINE FESCUE, PERENNIAL RYEGRASS,  
AND KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

Highest Germination Rate | Advanced Testing | Unparalleled Standards

### FEATURES

- Advanced generation cultivars
- Excellent disease resistance
- Shade tolerant
- Drought tolerant
- Dark green color

### AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Shade Mix is formulated to provide a maximum level of tolerance to limited sunlight. The fine fescues are recognized to be the most shade tolerant of the cool-season turf grasses. The premium varieties used in this mix exhibit improved disease resistance and darker green color. This mix is recommended for areas with 25-65% reduced sunlight (at least 4 hours per day is recommended), and will also provide good turf in areas of shade to sun transition. The perennial ryegrass and Kentucky bluegrass increase the traffic and wear tolerance of this mix.

### SUGGESTED USAGE

Shade Mix is suitable for home lawns, commercial turf, and parks and cemeteries where other turf grass species are limited by shade conditions.

### TURF ESTABLISHMENT GUIDELINES

Adequate seed bed preparation is important in new turf grass establishment as well as in overseeding applications. Check soil pH and apply LESCO starter fertilizer prior to seeding. Cool-season grasses germinate best in the 60° to 85° F (16° to 30° C) soil temperature range. Frequent light irrigation and/or seed starter mulch is required for optimum germination. Germination should be visible within 14 days; complete turf establishment will take three to six months to exhibit mature growth characteristics.

### RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

Highest quality and durability are reached using moderate maintenance levels. Allow turf to establish prior to heavy use. Mowing height at 2" to 3" is recommended (lower mowing heights require higher maintenance).

### ENVIRONMENTAL TOLERANCE

Shade Mix is adapted to cool arid and cool humid zones along with higher elevations in the warm humid and warm arid zones.

### INGREDIENTS

35% Chewings Fescue  
25% Creeping Red Fescue  
15% Hard Fescue  
15% Perennial Ryegrass  
10% Kentucky Bluegrass

### SEEDING RATES

**New Establishment:**  
4-5 lb./1000 sq. ft.

**Renovation:**  
20-50% existing cover  
3-4 lb./1000 sq. ft.

50-75% existing cover  
2-3 lb./1000 sq. ft.

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**  
50 lb. bag  
#20-02-250  
25 lb. bag  
#24-04-218  
10 lb bag  
#019253  
Woven Polypropylene Bags

