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## TOP-QUALITY FOR ALL CONDITIONS

- HIGH TURF QUALITY
- EXCELLENT DISEASE RESISTANCE
- DARK GREEN COLOR
- WEAR-TOLERANT
- NO-MOW SOLUTION
- GROWS WELL UNDER SHADE

**Cardinal II** is a top-rated creeping red fescue. **Cardinal II** exhibits very high turf quality under a number of different conditions. **Cardinal II** has excellent color and maintains its quality when mowed at fairway height as well as under no-mow and shady conditions. **Cardinal II** has unparalleled disease resistance, scoring high against Dollar Spot, Red Thread and Summer Patch. **Cardinal II** is highly wear-tolerant, making it a great fit for most turf applications where a shade tolerant, high quality turf is desired.

### NTEP DATA

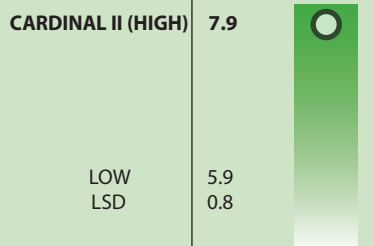
| VARIETY            | SUMMER PATCH RESISTANCE | DOLLAR SPOT RESISTANCE | TURF QUALITY UNDER TRAFFIC | TURF QUALITY NO-MOW | TURF QUALITY FAIRWAY HEIGHT |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>CARDINAL II</b> | <b>6.5</b>              | <b>6.1</b>             | <b>5.1</b>                 | <b>5.5</b>          | <b>5.2</b>                  |
| MARVEL             | 3.3                     | 4.4                    | 4.0                        | 5.4                 | 4.5                         |
| KENT               | 2.7                     | 4.5                    | 4.1                        | 4.9                 | 4.4                         |
| BOREAL             | 2.5                     | 5.0                    | 3.0                        | 4.7                 | 3.7                         |
| LSD VALUE          | 1.0                     | 0.7                    | 0.7                        | 0.7                 | 0.5                         |

2014 NTEP FINELEAF FESCUE TRIAL - 2016 PROGRESS REPORT MEAN DATA.

### AREAS OF USE

- FAIRWAYS AND NO-MOW
- WORKS WELL IN MIXTURES
- PARKS AND RECLAMATION
- HOME LAWNS
- SHADY AREAS

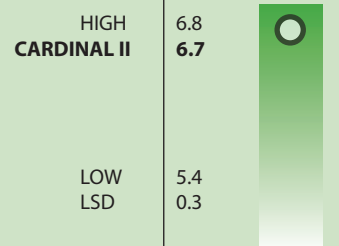
### RED THREAD RESISTANCE



Cardinal II has excellent disease resistance, rating the highest in Red Thread resistance.

2016 NTEP Red Thread Ratings of Strong Creeping Red Fescue Cultivars (Mean)

### GENETIC COLOR



Cardinal II has excellent color. Its dark green color helped it top the NTEP trial.

2016 NTEP Genetic Color Ratings of Strong Creeping Red Fescue Cultivars (Mean)

**SEEDING** Broadcast Cardinal II seed at 4-5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Large areas for erosion control, slopes or open turf areas can be seeded at a rate of 150-200 lbs. per acre depending on the density desired. In mixtures with other cool season species, use up to 1/3 Cardinal II to improve shade tolerance and low fertility performance.

**MAINTENANCE** Cardinal II germinates after the first week and vigorously establishes. It can generally be cut by the third week and maintained at a height of 1 to 3 inches. On slopes and inaccessible, areas further maintenance is generally not necessary and mowings can be reduced to one or two per growing season. A starter fertilizer, used at the time of seeding and worked into the seed bed, will hasten and improve establishment and fill-in.

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