

Red fescue - *Festuca rubra ssp. genuina* Hack.

Dark^{PBR}

(PBR - plant variety protected by the national Plant Breeders' Rights)



Variety characteristics

Earliness, type	mid-early, perennial
Usage	lawns, sport pitches, house lawns, difficult terrain
Seed harvest time	I decade of July
Resistance to leaf diseases in turf	average

A rhizomatous turf variety with dark green leaves. Seed yield 10-12 dt/ha.

Turf value of *Festuca rubra ssp. genuina*, trials in France (mean over usage 2 years)

No.	Varieties	Over-wintering	Aesthetic aspect	Sod building	Leaf fineness	Leaf colour	Resistance to trampling	Mean
1	Boreal	3,5	3,9	6,0	7,0	6,0	4,5	5,2
2	Cindy	4,6	6,0	7,2	8,2	5,7	6,2	6,3
3	Dark	4,2	4,6	6,0	8,0	7,0	5,0	5,8
4	Ensylva	5,0	5,4	7,5	8,0	5,0	5,7	6,1
5	Flyer	4,5	4,7	6,0	7,0	6,5	4,7	5,6
6	Lambada	4,2	5,5	7,0	8,0	5,5	5,0	5,9
7	Mystic	5,2	6,3	8,0	8,0	5,0	5,5	6,3
8	Nevski	4,7	5,2	7,0	7,5	4,0	5,0	5,6
9	Ophelia	5,0	5,3	7,0	8,0	5,0	5,7	6,0
10	Pernille	4,8	4,7	6,5	7,7	5,0	4,7	5,6
11	Rumba	5,5	4,9	7,0	8,0	5,0	4,5	5,8
12	Salsa	5,9	6,4	8,0	8,1	4,5	5,9	6,5
13	Swing	6,0	6,7	7,7	8,5	5,0	6,1	6,7

9 - agronomically most advantageous mark