



# BEACON II

**HARD FESCUE**

Beacon II is a new Hard Fescue release from Mountain View Seeds. Like its predecessor, Beacon II exudes multiple traits that set it apart from other hard fescues. This variety has superb density; the year-round dense sward keeps weeds from getting a foothold. Beacon II features high seedling vigor and aggressive establishment which allows it to form a solid turf stand quickly. Its drought tolerance is second to none in the latest NTEP trials. Beacon II is a use-anywhere selection when soils and fertility are lacking, and irrigation is absent. Suggested for low maintenance residential turf, roadsides, parks, and golf course roughs.

**EXCEPTIONAL DENSITY**

**FAST ESTABLISHMENT**

**DROUGHT TOLERANT**

**IMPROVED LEAF SPOT RESISTANCE**

**AREAS OF USE**

- Golf Course Roughs
- Low Maintenance Areas Around Trees
- Slopes & Hillsides

**2021 NTEP DATA**

Variety	Overall Turf Quality	Fall Density	Seedling Vigor	Leaf Spot	Drought Tolerance
<b>Beacon II</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Gladiator	5.1	6.4	4.6	6.0	4.7
Tenacious	5.2	6.7	3.1	6.0	4.7
Sward II	5.1	6.7	3.8	6.0	4.0
Resolute	4.9	6.6	2.9	5.7	5.0
BAR FT 132	4.8	6.6	3.8	4.0	5.0
LSD	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.4

**SEEDING**

Broadcast seed at 3-5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. for most applications. Erosion control and reclamation areas and ski slopes should be seeded at 150-200 lbs. per acre depending on the turf density desired. Seed golf course roughs at 200 lbs. per acre.

**MAINTENANCE**

Beacon II quickly establishes over a broad range of growing and environmental conditions in most soils, particularly when initial irrigation is available. On sensitive areas and slopes, levels of maintenance can be minimal with no fertilization and one mowing per season. In other turf areas, whether used alone or in combination with other grasses, maintain a stand at 1.5" to 3" in height. A starter type fertilizer, applied at time of seeding, will greatly enhance establishment and "fill-in".

