

# CINDY LOU

Strong creeping red fescue



- Drought tolerant
- Quick spring green up
- Very high shoot density
- Excellent winter color
- Good cold tolerance

**QUICK FACTS:** *Cindy Lou* is a very dark green, fine-leaved, aggressively rhizomatous strong creeping red fescue. It exhibits an upright-crown growth habit, remains distinctly dark green and is aesthetically pleasing when managed under moderate drought stress. *Cindy Lou* has excellent seedling vigor and is best adapted to shady sites where low fertility and moderately low pH conditions dominate. *Cindy Lou* is endophyte enhanced for added disease resistance. Data from the 2001 NTEP Report testing 79 fine fescue varieties across 28 locations in the US and Canada indicates that *Cindy Lou* tied for 1st in turf quality and 2nd in color among all strong creeping red fescue varieties.

**ADAPTATION:** *Cindy Lou* is best utilized in cool-season turf-grass mixtures for improved shade tolerance, med-high mowing heights and reduced maintenance in temperate climates. It is compatible with Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, colonial bentgrass and other fine fescues.

**SEEDING RATE:** 4-6 lbs. p/1000 sq. ft.

### 2001 NTEP Data Turf Quality

	MEAN
<b>Cindy Lou</b>	<b>5.8</b>
SRX 52961	5.7
Navigator	5.7
ABT-CR-3	5.6
PST-EEL	5.5

Report 01-4 conducted across 28 locations in the U.S. and Canada

Growth Habit	Estab. Rate Days	Mowing Frequency	Traffic Tol. (Brinkman)	Nitrogen Required	Shade Tolerance	Cold Tolerance	Drought Tolerance	Endophyte Enhanced	Salinity Tolerance
Rhizomes	Med 18-21	2x Month	Fair-Good	Low <2 lbs	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Yes >90%	14 Good