



J-5 CHEWINGS FESCUE

Greens Up Early in the Spring

5★ = Outstanding, 4 = Very Good, 3 = Good, 2 = Moderate, 1 = Poor

- ✓ Does well on low pH soils
- ✓ Desirable clumpy look when kept "hungry"
- ✓ Attractive foliage and bunchy appearance popular for "links" look



Above and right: J-5 in Jacklin Research turf trials

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★★★★ Shade Tolerance
★★★ Turf Density
★★★★ Winter Color

★★★★ Cold Tolerance
★★★ Drought Tolerance
★★★★ Summer Color

Looking for that Scottish links look? J-5 Chewings fescue (*Festuca rubra commutata*) is it, with its bunchy appearance and attractive foliage making it well suited for golf roughs. One of our "hands off" varieties, J-5 does well under un-mown conditions and ranked #1 in the California and Illinois NTEP trial for un-mown quality. J-5 also does well on low pH (4.5 -8) soils and typically infertile sites. In fact, fairway fertilizer and watering should be avoided as its desirable clumpy look is best when the grass is "hungry".



Disease and Pest Resistance: Diseases won't get J-5 down. It has demonstrated good resistance to Red Thread, and *Poa annua* won't push J-5 around since it's resistant to encroachment.

Shade Tolerant: J-5 won't fade in the shade. J-5 works well with shaded landscape areas. But don't forget, a higher cutting height (>1.5 in.) is recommended in the shade to optimize turf health.

Early Spring Greenup: J-5 has a dark green fine textured appearance making it a great choice amongst Chewings fescues. J-5 breaks winter dormancy and greens up early in the spring for increased aesthetic value.



Seeding Rates:

Maintained at turf heights: 4-6 lb/1,000 ft² (20-30 g/m²)

Unmown areas: 20-40 lb/acre (25-45 kgs/ha)

Overseeding into existing turf: 6-10 lb/1,000 ft² (30-50 g/m²)

In Blends: J-5 can be blended with hard and sheep fescues and seeded at the lower rate of 4 lb./1,000 ft.² (20g/m²) to increase the clumpy look popular in golf course roughs.



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