



## Ideal for Slopes and Low Maintenance Areas

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

- ✓ Extremely well-suited to drier, summer conditions once established
- ✓ Leave unmown for striking seedhead display early to late summer

★★★★★ Low Water Use  
 ★★★★★ Heat Tolerance  
 ★★★★★ Drought Tolerance  
 ★★★★★ Shade Tolerance

★★★★★ Low Maintenance  
 ★★★★★ Cold Tolerance  
 ★★★★★ Disease Resistance  
 ★★★★★ Leaf Texture

**Marco Polo** sheep fescue (*Festuca ovina*) is ideally suited for low maintenance areas, including roadsides, berms, and reclamation sites. With its low growth habit, unique blue-green color, and beautiful seedheads, **Marco Polo** is an excellent selection for golf course outer roughs.



Ideal for difficult to manage slopes and rocky areas, **Marco Polo** is well suited for ground cover and aesthetic quality and is exceptionally well adapted to the northern portions of the dry, arid West, including upper elevations to sub-alpine zones.

**Well Adapted to Poor Soils:** While thriving on well-drained, fertile, silty and clay soils, **Marco Polo** is also very tolerant of poor, shallow, dry soils. It is not tolerant of poorly drained, wet soils.

**Heat and Drought Tolerance:** Once established, **Marco Polo** is extremely well-suited to drier, summer conditions. With an early dormancy trait to escape droughty conditions, this variety is a proven survivor under difficult conditions.

### Un-Mown Provides Beautiful Seedhead Display:

When left unmown, **Marco Polo** exhibits a beautiful seedhead display from early to late summer. This unmown appearance provides a beautiful contrast to groomed turf areas, especially in golf course rough situations.

**Excellent in Low Maintenance Mixtures:** **Marco Polo** mixes exceptionally well with other fine fescues such as with **Jacklin Scottish Links** Mixture and also with low maintenance Kentucky bluegrass such as Jacklin's variety, **Action**. It is also compatible with wildflower mixes when used at 10% or less of the mix, by weight.

### Seeding Rates:

Best seeded late summer through early fall.

Maintained at turf heights: 4-6 lb/1,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (20-30 g/m<sup>2</sup>)

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

Overseeding into existing turf: 6-10 lb/1,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (30-50 g/m<sup>2</sup>)



Above and right: Marco Polo in Jacklin Research turf trials

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