



KEY BENEFITS

- Slow vertical growth - less mowing
- Low fertility turfgrass
- Excellent winterhardiness
- Medium-dark green colour

SPARTAN II

HARD FESCUE

PLANTING & MAINTENANCE

Seeding Rate	4-6 lbs/1000ft ²
Establishment Rate	9-14 days
Mowing Frequency	1 time/month
Nitrogen Required	Low
Endophyte +	Yes

RATINGS Scale 1-9 (9 = Excellent)

Turf Quality	
Genetic Colour	
Traffic Tolerance	
Shade Tolerance	
Summer Patch	

NTEP 2004-2007 SHADE <small>@3 Locations</small>		NTEP 2004-2007 TURF QUALITY <small>@8 NE Locations</small>		NTEP 2004-2007 SUMMER PATCH <small>Ratings 1-9; 9 = No Disease</small>		NTEP 2004-2007 TRAFFIC STRESS <small>@Madison, WI</small>	
Oxford	6.5	Spartan II	6.2	Spartan II	5.7	Spartan II	7.6
Spartan II	6.3	Reliant IV	5.8	Reliant IV	5.0	Oxford	7.1
Firefly	6.3	Oxford	5.8	Oxford	4.8	Gotham	6.9
Reliant IV	6.1	Predator	5.8	Predator	4.5	Reliant IV	6.9
Berkshire	6.1	Firefly	5.7	Firefly	3.3	Berkshire	6.6
Predator	6.1	Berkshire	5.6	Quatro	3.0	Firefly	6.5
Scaldis	5.9	Quatro	5.0	Berkshire	2.7	Quatro	6.1
SR 3000	5.4	Scaldis	4.8	Scaldis	2.0	Scaldis	5.6
LSD	0.7	LSD	0.3	LSD	2.7	LSD	1.2