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### Premium Shade Formula

Intended for use on sites where the shade is too heavy to utilize bluegrass mixtures. The varieties in Dense Shade Mix have been carefully selected to provide a fine-textured lawn in areas where sunlight is not sufficient to sustain other lawn seed mixtures. These seed varieties are slower growing varieties that require less food and water. Unique traits allow the grass to grow under most shade conditions. Dense Shade Mix is excellent for establishing new lawns or over-seeding thin, damaged areas. Dense Shade Mix may also be used as a low maintenance formula in full sun.

### Seed Mix

25% Turf Type Creeping Red Fescue

25% Epic Creeping Red Fescue

10% Laser Poa Trivialis

10% Turf Type Perennial Ryegrass

10% **Double Time** Perennial Ryegrass

10% Reliant IV Hard Fescue

10% Chewings Fescue

### Characteristics

Fast establishing

Drought tolerant

Fine textured leaves

Good green color

Low fertility needs

Low water usage

Winter hardy

### General Turf Care

Growing a lawn in the shade requires paying more attention to the environment the grass will grow in. Generally shade means your lawn is competing with the trees for sunlight, food, and water. Since the trees are able to get all the sunlight they need and have a massive root system to gather water and nutrients, this can make it very difficult for grass to sustain growth under the canopy. To maintain a lawn under these conditions the lawn should always be mowed no shorter than 3 inches during the growing season and mowed at 2 inches starting in early October to better prevent spring disease infestation.

### Maintenance Tips

To promote a healthy growth environment of Dense Shade, follow these recommended steps:

Trim all the trees up at least 6 feet to provide filtered light.

Water only enough to keep the grass healthy (water should penetrate surface 4-6 inches).

Fertilize in early September with our GreenGuard Winterizer and pelletized lime.

In the spring before leaves emerge, use GreenGuard Lawn Maintenance Mix to help thicken lawn.

To improve drought tolerance use GreenGuard Vegetable & Flower fertilizer, Revive and/or Quench.

### Seeding Rates

Before planting use our GreenGuard Soil Prep Plus to promote root development and faster establishment.

New Lawn: 200-250 lbs. per acre

Repairing: 2-4 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. based on severity of damage.

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