



# Sunlover™

**TALL FESCUE**  
*Festuca arundinacea*

## Leaf Structure

### Germination

7-10 days (ideal conditions)

### Leaf width

6.4mm average

### Leaf length

20.2mm average

### Genetic colour rating

8.4 (1-9, 9 best)

## Quick reference guide

### Winter colour

Excellent, evergreen

### Wear tolerance

Fair to limited recovery

### Salt tolerance

Will tolerate minimal salt levels

### Root structure

Moderately deep rooted

### Shade tolerance

Moderate to good. Will tolerate up to 40% shade

### Texture

Very fine leaf structure, soft to touch

### Mowing height

30mm-40mm if grown in full sun, 40mm-50mm if grown in part shade.

### Top dressing

Only required when over seeding

### Herbicides

Most weed and feed sprays can be used to eliminate broad leaf weeds and other pest weeds. Check manufacturers instructions.

### Seed availability

Sunlover is available all year round.

## Seasonal availability

Sunlover is available all year round. We recommend for best results turf be installed during spring and autumn to limit water usage during establishment.

## Drought tolerance



Moderate water requirement once established

Sunlover is a durable turf variety that has been developed over many years for year round aesthetics and value for money. Sunlover is viewed by many growers and commercial landscapers as the most versatile, evergreen turf variety available in the southern states.

Sunlover is a hardwearing, low maintenance turf ideal for home lawns, Commercial landscapes and public spaces. Sunlover is a blend of two Australian Turf Type Tall Fescues. Tall Fescue is a drought tolerant variety of turf with a deep root system and a broad leaf blade, fine leaf Tall fescue is blended to increase density and improve the overall look of the product.



## PLANT MAINTENANCE

### Mowing

- Mow every 7-10 days in the hot months; mow every 2-4 weeks in the cold months.
- Sharpen mower blades frequently.
- Retain maximum length during the warmer months to improve moisture retention and colour.

### Watering

- Water thoroughly and regularly after installation to encourage a deep and vigorous root system (turf will be able to fossick for water and therefore be more able to withstand hot dry conditions).
- Once the root system has fully established, water deeply once or twice a week. – During hot weather water deeply every second day (on sandy soils more often), with much less or no water in cooler months. Remember that infrequent, deep watering promotes a healthy lawn. Over watering encourages excessive growth, disease and root rot.

### Fertilising

- For best results use a slow release fertiliser three times per year (Early spring, mid summer and late Autumn) In the heat of summer avoid over fertilising or using manure based products.
- If you need a quick green up, use a liquid fertilizer high in nitrogen to promote a lush green lawn.
- Do not use weed and feed fertilizers unless otherwise stated on product back panel.