



### Key points

- Low fertiliser input
- Ideal for non-irrigated sites
- Low-growing for hard to mow sites
- Improved wear tolerance
- Improved disease resistance for less pesticide use
- Endophyte-enhanced for improved insect resistance

### Characteristics and areas of use

Silhouette will perform well in sun or full shade, and under low, medium or high input. It has excellent heat and drought tolerance and improved disease resistance. Silhouette maintains a dense turf with improved traffic tolerance. It is a very dark green colour and is drought and shade tolerant. Silhouette chewings fescue is endophyte-enhanced and has the darkest green genetic colour ratings of any fine fescue in the 1999 Fine Fescue NTEP trial. The very dark green colour starts quickly in the spring and maintains its colour throughout the seasons.

It is recommended to use Silhouette in a monostand or in mixtures and it is ideal for home lawns, shady sites, golf course roughs, low maintenance landscapes and combined with ryegrass for over-seeding. Silhouette can also be used as a nurse crop for bentgrasses and in divot repair mixes with bentgrass. Silhouette is also suited for mixtures with colonial bentgrasses for fairway usage. Grown on non-irrigated sites, Silhouette will eventually go dormant and revive when the rains return. Silhouette requires less than half the fertiliser and less mowing than other cool season turf grasses. Silhouette is ideal for sites that are hard to mow, on slopes, along creeks, roadsides, and golf course roughs and non-irrigated fairways, in reclamation areas, or as a cover crop under grapes and orchards. Silhouette's distinctive medium leaf texture was designed to blend well with bluegrass and perennial ryegrass.

### Sowing rate

Silhouette chewings fescue should be sown at 30 - 40 gm/m<sup>2</sup> or 300 – 400 kg/ha. Emergence is 4 to 8 days under ideal conditions and first mowing is approximately 2 weeks after emergence. First limited use can be expected after 3 weeks.

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