

# **A-G Sod Farms Inc.**



## **Elite**

Our 100% fescue turf has a year-round dark green color, a medium leaf blade, disease resistance, partial shade tolerance and a deep root system for drought tolerance. It is easy to care for and adapts well to the varied climates and soils of the West.

***"Durability and beautiful year-round color!"***



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## MAINTENANCE GUIDE

**WATERING:** For the first 20 days, water as needed to keep the topsoil moist to a 3-inch depth. After 20 days, water three or more times a week during warm weather. In cooler weather, water once or twice a week. Sandy soil requires more frequent watering than clay soil. Inland areas require more water than coastal areas. Special attention should be paid to slopes and mounds where runoff occurs. More frequent, shorter watering may be necessary.

**FERTILIZATION:** Fertilize in four to eight week intervals, depending on your lawn's color. Light green is an indication that your lawn needs fertilizer. Use an all-purpose fertilizer, and follow label directions. Applying a fertilizer with Nitrogen in the heat of summer will increase the potential for disease. Instead, apply a fertilizer consisting primarily of Iron at four to eight week intervals during the summer.

**MOWING:** Mow seven days after installation. Mow to a height of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches. Weekly mowing recommended except in cold weather, when mowing may be less frequent. Never mow more than one third of the blade at one time; it may injure the plant.

**DISEASES:** A-G Elite is highly resistant to common disease problems. The appearance of brown spots may be a result of a watering problem. If brown spots remain after adjusting your watering routine, a disease may be present. Consult your local garden center as soon as possible.

**WEEDS AND INSECTS:** After your new sod has been established at least four weeks, you may begin pesticide application for insect control, if necessary. Because pest and weed conditions vary from area to area, it is best to follow the recommendations of your local garden center or the extension specialist for your area.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Common Name: A-G Elite  
 Species: Dwarf Tall Fescue  
 Growth Rate: Summer 3/4 to 1 1/4 inches per week  
 Winter 1/4 to 3/4 inches per week  
 Root Depth: 3 to 6 feet, depending upon soil type and watering patterns.

**ADAPTABILITY**  
 Soils Range: Fair tolerance to saline soil conditions. Amendments are recommended for heavy clay soils to promote drainage.

Temperature Tolerance: 10°F. to 110°F.  
 ET<sub>0</sub>: .6 minimum, .8 preferred  
 pH Range: 5.0 to 8.5, 7.0 optimum

Shade Tolerance: Prefers full sun, but adapts to 50% shade.  
 Geographic Range: (Refer to temperature chart above.)

**STANDARDS AND MEASURES**  
 100% Weed Free Sod  
 Size: 5 to 10 sq. ft. per piece, depending upon market  
 Big Rolls: 200 to 500 sq. ft.  
 Soil Thickness 1/2 inch ± 1/8 inch, plus top growth  
 500 to 540 sq. ft. per pallet  
 Weight: 2500 to 3000 lbs. per pallet  
 Grown from 100% Weed Free seed – 98% purity (2% inert maximum)  
 90% minimum germination  
 225,000 seeds per lb  
 Seed Rate: 10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.



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