

# Shade Savant®

## Erosion Control, Extended Cover, Construction Sites



Fast Establishment



Drought Tolerant



Fine Leaf Texture

### Fast Facts

- Area of Use: Light to Moderate Traffic
- Color: Medium to Dark Green
- Texture: Fine
- Light Required: 4-6 Hours of Sunlight, or more
- Germinates: 10-21 Days

### Specifications

Seeding Rate:	6-8lbs/M*
Mowing (Recommendation)	2-3"
Mowing (Down to)	1.5"

\*M=1,000 square feet



**Shade Savant is a fine textured mixture that provides ornamental value even in areas plagued with shade which limits turfgrass growth. This product was initially tested for drought tolerance and was found to be more drought tolerant than any of its individual ingredients, exhibiting additive effects!**

Shade Savant will adapt to the level of sunlight exposure, whether planted in full sun or deep shade. Shade Savant is quick to establish and will become a fine fescue-based plant community with enhanced traffic tolerance and color.

## Technical Information

### When to Plant Seed

Best results are obtained when seeding in the early spring or fall, when daily temperatures range between 60°F and 80°F, as these conditions are ideal for seedling growth.

**Spring Planting:** Plant in early spring when temperatures are between 55°F and 80°F. This allows time for the seed to grow and establish before facing the hot, dry conditions of summer.

**Fall Planting:** Plant in the late summer or early fall when daily temperatures are consistently between 65°F and 80°F. Fall is a great time for planting because the warm days and cool nights promote growth.

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**New Lawns/Areas:** Remove all debris from planting area and rake or till to loosen the top 2in to 3in of soil. Level area and grade to drain away from buildings.

**Overseeding Established Lawns:** Mow the lawn as short as possible, rake thoroughly to remove any debris or dead grass and expose the soil.

**Apply Fertilizer** at its recommended rate. This ensures the soil has the right proportion of nutrients new grass plants need to become an established, healthy lawn.

**Sow evenly** over the planting area at the recommended rate. For new lawns and when treating bare spots gently rake seed into soil.

**Watering:** Keep soil moist by lightly watering 2 to 3 times daily until seed emergence is complete (2 to 4 weeks). Continue to water until the lawn has reached establishment (after 3rd or 4th mowing) then water as needed.

**Mowing:** Plan to mow at 2-3in. waiting for the plants to grow to approximately 3-4.5in. tall. pro tip: avoid cutting off more than a third of the blade at once; it shocks and depletes nutrients within the plant.

**Feeding:** Regular fertilizer feedings are critical to overall turf health and vigor. Apply a follow-up feeding of fertilizer 4-6 weeks after establishment. Pro Tip: For best results, fertilize 4-5 times a year following an annual lawn care program.