



Key Points

- Salt tolerant
- Shade tolerant
- Low maintenance
- Excellent winter hardiness

Characteristics and areas of use

SeaLink was developed as a shade tolerant attractive turfgrass adapted to both low fertility and to salt and salinity conditions.

It has a very fine leaf texture, and forms a dense attractive sward which is well adapted to conditions of low fertility and low pH. It has excellent cold and shade tolerances and in the growing season spreads from the production of slender rhizomes. SeaLink has an attractive medium dark green colour that mixes and blends well with other turfgrasses such as Kentucky bluegrasses and perennial ryegrass. It is suited to areas normally using cool season grasses in home lawns, parks and low maintenance shady situations such as golf course roughs.

Breeding History

SeaLink has been developed by Pickseed in the U.S.A.

Sowing rate and Maintenance

The recommended seeding rate of SeaLink red fescue is between 20-30 g/m² or 200-300 kg/ha. With warm soil temperatures, germination will occur within 6-14 days. Annual fertiliser requirements should be calculated from a soil analysis taken from the site being sown. A pre-plant application of a complete fertiliser is recommended for initial establishment. Once established, SeaLink can be maintained at low to medium fertility levels ranging from 0 – 150 kg actual N per hectare per year.

Once established, SeaLink has good drought tolerance and requires little supplemental irrigation. SeaLink can tolerate mowing heights to 12 mm, but also forms an attractive turf sward under minimal or no mowing situations.

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