



## Technical Data Sheet

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### Tuff 'N' Nuff Mixture

A mixture of short growing cool and warm season grasses. This hardy low maintenance mixture will require little or no mowing depending on the site requirements. Used extensively for industrial sites and large-low maintenance utility turf sites. A very drought tolerant mix with low fertilizer requirements. Sheep fescue greens up early, then the warm season grasses dominate through the summer, and the Sheep fescue finishes well in the fall.

#### Mixture by Seed Count:

35%	Sheep fescue	25%	Buffalograss
35%	Annual ryegrass	5%	Blue grama

#### Characteristics:

- Very Low maintenance
- Excellent disease and insect resistance
- Exceptional drought tolerance
- Widely Adapted
- Tolerates full sun and moderate shade
- Good traffic and wear tolerance once mature

#### Germination and Seeding Rates:

- Seed in mid to late spring
- Annual rye germinates quick for erosion control, then dies out after 1<sup>st</sup> year
- Sheep Fescue germinates in 7-14 days
- Buffalograss and Blue grama germinate in 7-21 days
- Seeding rate: 1-2.5 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. or 50 to 110 lbs. /acre
- For best germination results, seeding should be done when soil temperatures are at least 50 degrees Fahrenheit. As with all newly seeded areas, good seed and soil contact, as well as adequate moisture, is required for successful germination and establishment. Plant 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep into a firm seedbed.

#### Cultural Practices After Establishment

- Mowing: Ranges from none for a natural look to every other week for manicured look.
- Fertilization: 0 to 2 lbs/N/M per year
- Irrigation: Irrigation at establishment may speed germination and enhance establishment. Once turf is established no irrigation is required.
- Weed Control: Pendimethalin for annual grassy weeds in spring, and 2,4-D for dicots in the late fall.