



## Spring Green-Up and Fall Color Retention

5★ = Outstanding, 4 = Very Good, 3 = Good, 2 = Moderate, 1 = Poor

- ✓ Excellent fall color retention
- ✓ Outstanding resistance to various pest and diseases

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| ★★★★★ | Shade Tolerance      | ★★★★★ | Brown Patch Resistance  |
| ★★★★★ | Early Spring Greenup | ★★★★★ | Melting Out Resistance  |
| ★★★★★ | Good Mowing Quality  | ★★★★★ | Summer Patch Resistance |
| ★★★★★ | Fall Color Retention | ★★★★★ | Drought Tolerant        |

**Audubon** creeping red fescue (*Festuca rubra sp. rubra*) has a rich green color, fine leaf texture and good density. Its vigorous, sod forming, rhizomatous nature gives it the ability to fill back in after suffering any stresses and also makes it suitable for sod production. **Audubon** is recommended for home lawns, parks, corporate landscapes and golf course roughs and out-of-play areas. Well adapted to sandy, infertile and droughty soils, **Audubon** is an excellent choice on areas where regular maintenance is not possible, such as embankments, deep roughs, and roadsides. Under non-mown conditions, **Audubon** will put up seedheads during the summer adding to the contours of your landscape.



**Disease & Pest Resistance:** **Audubon** has very good resistance to brown patch, melting out, and summer patch disease and moderate resistance to pythium blight, red thread, leaf spot, and dollar spot.

**Extended Green Turf:** Ranked #1 in spring greenup in national trials, **Audubon** was also among the best for fall color retention in September, October and November.

**Drought Tolerant:** **Audubon** is very drought tolerant -- in national trials it was #1 against wilting and #2 against dormancy.

**Wide Range of Adaptation:** **Audubon** has good performance at different maintenance regimes -- high, medium, and low input and is adapted to mowing heights from 1½" to 3" (3.75 to 7.5 cm). **Audubon** tolerates soil pH from 4.5 to 8.0.

**Blend Well:** **Audubon** is a good choice when used alone or matched with other Jacklin grasses in mixtures and blends for permanent turf in temperate and transition zone climates. It is often a component of Jacklin Seed's Scottish Links and Irish Links blends.

**Seeding Rate:** Maintained at turf heights: 4-6 lb/1,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (20-30 g/m<sup>2</sup>)  
 Unmown areas: 20-40 lb/acre (25-45 kgs/ha)  
 Overseeding into existing turf: 6-10 lb/1,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (30-50 g/m<sup>2</sup>)



Above: Audubon in Jacklin Research nursery and (right) turf quality trial



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