Lighthouse Slender creeping red fescue (*Festuca rubra trichophylla*) shines in salt regions such as coastal areas. Along with its rich green color, fine leaf texture and good turf density, *Lighthouse* also has excellent spring greenup and drought resistance to enhance your landscape.

**Shade Adaptation:** *Lighthouse* tolerates shade better than many fine fescues and outcompeted other slender creeping red fescues in a company shade trial in North Idaho. *Lighthouse* is an excellent choice for maritime turf in areas where shade is an issue.

**Salt Tolerance:** *Lighthouse* tolerates salt like other slender creeping red fescues, making it a natural choice for areas with salt issues.

**Rhizomatous:** *Lighthouse* has short rhizomes, which allows it the ability to repair itself after injury. This feature also increases *Lighthouse*’s ability to keep weeds at bay.

**Wide range of Adaptation:** *Lighthouse* has good performance in turf and has been tested in variable environments including Maryland and Idaho. In company turf trials *Lighthouse* has shown improved adaption compared to other varieties of its kind.

**Non-Mown Low Maintenance Areas:** *Lighthouse* is an excellent choice for non-mown areas. *Lighthouse*’s breeding stock was shown to have superb aesthetic appeal. In a company trial meant to evaluate seed head appearance, Lighthouse had one of the highest ratings for aesthetic appeal over other fescues.

**Excellent Turf Quality:** *Lighthouse* was the darkest variety in company turf trials when compared to competitor slender creeping red fescues. Darker color means more photosynthetic punch, giving *Lighthouse* an advantage over the competition.

**Seeding Rate:**

- Maintained at turf heights: 4-6 lb/1,000 ft² (20-30 g/m²)
- Unmown areas: 20-40 lb/acre (25-45 kgs/ha)
- Overseeding into existing turf: 6-10 lb/1,000 ft²(30-50 g/m²)