EcoStar hard fescue (Festuca brevipila) has excellent shade tolerance and superb summer density and color. It maintains a medium-green color under close mowing conditions -- even down to 1 in. (2.54cm). Recommended for low maintenance mixtures on roadsides, boule yards, out of play and rough areas on golf courses, or areas hard to reach with the mower.

**Winter Hardiness:** EcoStar is sturdy enough to withstand the Northern cold as well as the heat of the upper South.

**Good Turf Quality:** In university trials, EcoStar received the top rating for finest leaf texture and was ranked highly for least amount of summer discoloration and winter turf density under drought conditions.

**Disease and Pest Resistance:** EcoStar also received the #1 ranking for brown patch resistance, resistance to dollar spot, good resistance to leaf spot, red thread and summer recovery from drought in various university trials.

**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)