

Festuca rubra

[Synonyms : *Avena dura*, *Bromus secundus*, *Festuca ammobia*, *Festuca arenaria*, *Festuca askelofiana*, *Festuca atlantigena*, *Festuca aucta*, *Festuca aurasiaca*, *Festuca baicalensis*, *Festuca balearica*, *Festuca baltica*, *Festuca barbata*, *Festuca briquetii*, *Festuca cambrica*, *Festuca clarkei*, *Festuca communis*, *Festuca cryophila*, *Festuca daghestanica*, *Festuca densiuscula*, *Festuca diffusa*, *Festuca dumetorum*, *Festuca dumetorum* forma *planifolia*, *Festuca duriuscula*, *Festuca duriuscula* var. *dumetorum*, *Festuca duriuscula* var. *rubra*, *Festuca earlei*, *Festuca egena*, *Festuca eriantha*, *Festuca fallace* forma *longifolia*, *Festuca fallax*, *Festuca fallax* forma *longifolia*, *Festuca glabra*, *Festuca glaucescens*, *Festuca helgolandica*, *Festuca heterophylla* var. *subheterophylla*, *Festuca hondoensis*, *Festuca iberica* subsp. *atlantigena*, *Festuca iberica* subsp. *yvesiana*, *Festuca inopoda*, *Festuca juncifolia* var. *planifolia*, *Festuca kirelowii*, *Festuca lanuginosa*, *Festuca longifolia*, *Festuca michiganica*, *Festuca musashiensis*, *Festuca niitakensis*, *Festuca oregona*, *Festuca ovina* subsp. *duriuscula*, *Festuca ovina* var. *psammophila*, *Festuca ovina* subsp. *rubra*, *Festuca pallidiuscula*, *Festuca paucispicula*, *Festuca planifolia*, *Festuca polonica*, *Festuca prolifera*, *Festuca prolifera* var. *prolifera*, *Festuca pruinosa*, *Festuca pseudorubra*, *Festuca pseudorubra* var. *subhomophylla*, *Festuca pseudovina* var. *salina*, *Festuca pseudovivipara*, *Festuca pubescens*, *Festuca repens*, *Festuca richardsonii* subsp. *cryophila*, *Festuca richardsonii* subsp. *fraterculae*, *Festuca richardsonii* subsp. *pseudorivularis*, *Festuca rubra* var. *alaica*, *Festuca rubra* forma *alpestris*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *arctica*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *arenaria*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *arenicola*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *asperifolia*, *Festuca rubra* var. *atlantigena*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *aucta*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *baicalensis*, *Festuca rubra* var. *barbata*, *Festuca rubra* var. *biacalensis*, *Festuca rubra* var. *cambrica*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *clarkei*, *Festuca rubra* var. *commutata*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *corcovadensis*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *cryophila*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *daghestanica*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *densiuscula*, *Festuca rubra* var. *diversifolia*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *dumetorum*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *duriuscula*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *eriantha*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *fallax*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *font-queri*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *fraterculae*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *glabra*, *Festuca rubra* var. *glabrata*, *Festuca rubra* forma *glabrispicula*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *glaucodea*, *Festuca rubra* forma *grandiflora*, *Festuca rubra* var. *hondoensis*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *juncea*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *kirelowii*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *kitaibeliana*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *lanuginosa*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *limosa*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *litoralis*, *Festuca rubra* var. *littoralis*, *Festuca rubra* forma *longifolia*, *Festuca rubra* var. *magnelii*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *mediana*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *megastachya*, *Festuca rubra* var. *megastachys*, *Festuca rubra* var. *multiflora*, *Festuca rubra* var. *musakiensis*, *Festuca rubra* var. *mutica*, *Festuca rubra* var. *nankotaizanensis*, *Festuca rubra* var. *niitakensis*, *Festuca rubra* var. *pacifica*, *Festuca rubra* var. *paludicola*, *Festuca rubra* var. *pauciflora*, *Festuca rubra* var. *planifolia*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *pluriflora*, *Festuca rubra* var. *prolifera*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *pruinosa*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *pseudorivularis*, *Festuca rubra* forma *pseudovivipara*, *Festuca rubra* forma *psilolemma*, *Festuca rubra* var. *radnensis*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *rubra*, *Festuca rubra* var. *scabrescens*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *scotica*, *Festuca rubra* var.

secunda, *Festuca rubra* var. *squarrosa*, *Festuca rubra* var. *stapfiana*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *subheterophylla*, *Festuca rubra* var. *tenuifolia*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *thessalica*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *vallicola*, *Festuca rubra* var. *vulgaris*, *Festuca rubra* subsp. *yvesiana*, *Festuca salina*, *Festuca scabrescens*, *Festuca septiflora*, *Festuca steineri*, *Festuca subcontorta*, *Festuca tricophylla* subsp. *asperifolia*, *Festuca tricophylla* subsp. *scabrescens*, *Festuca unifaria*, *Festuca vallicola*, *Festuca vaudensis*, *Festuca villiflora*, *Festuca viridis*, *Festuca waldsteinii*, *Festuca yvesiana*, *Gramen rubrum*, *Poa tenuifolia* var. *oregona*, *Schedonorus dumetorum*]

RED FESCUE is an evergreen grass. Native to the temperate northern hemisphere, it has often violet-tinged, greenish flower spikelets.

It is also known as *Bottenvikssvingel* (Swedish), Chewings fescue, Creeping fescue, *Festuca-encarnada* (Portuguese), *Festuca roja* (Argentinian, Portuguese), *Festuca rossa* (Italian), *Fétuque rouge* (French), *Fusajola* (Italian, Swiss), *Gramigna fusaiola* (Italian), *Kirmizi yumak* (Turkish), *Kostrava červená* (Slovak), *Kostráva červená* (Czech), *Kostrzewa czerwona* (Polish), *Kostrzewa czerwonawa* (Polish), *Oo ushinoke gusa* (Japanese), *Ovsjanica krasnaja* (Russian), *Peisgwellt Coch* (Welsh), Ravine fescue, *Reddo fesuku* (Japanese), *Rödsvingel* (Swedish), *Rød-svingel* (Danish), *Rood zwenkgras* (Dutch), *Rotschwingel* (German), *Veres csenkesz* (Hungarian), and *Wang gim ui teol* (Korean).

Rubra is derived from Latin *ruber* (red) with reference to the flowers.

Red fescue is often cultivated as pasture, particularly in hilly areas with poor soil, and it is understood to be an essential constituent of fine lawns.