

Northern Boulevard

Abbreviation: NB

Purpose:	Boulevards and other urban roadsides where low-maintenance and salt-tolerant turfgrass is needed. Not for use in rural areas or adjacent to natural areas.				
Planting Area:	Northern third of MN - MnDOT Districts 1, 2, and 3A.				
Replaces:	25-131 and 25-151				
Cost Estimate:	\$575/acre (25-131 averages \$650/acre)				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (by weight)	% by Seed	Seeds/ sq ft
Blue Grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	3.00	2.00%	2.09%	44.08
Sheep Fescue	<i>Festuca ovina</i>	17.00	11.33%	9.79%	206.84
Chewing's Fescue	<i>Festuca rubra ssp. commutata</i>	14.00	9.33%	6.91%	145.91
Slender Creeping Red Fescue	<i>Festuca rubra ssp. littoralis</i>	23.00	15.33%	11.35%	239.72
Strong Creeping Red Fescue	<i>Festuca rubra ssp. rubra</i>	23.00	15.33%	11.35%	239.72
Hard Fescue	<i>Festuca trachyphylla</i>	25.00	16.67%	15.35%	324.27
Perennial Ryegrass	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	3.00	2.00%	0.71%	14.94
Kentucky Bluegrass	<i>Poa pratensis</i>	12.00	8.00%	18.13%	382.88
Weeping Alkaligrass	<i>Puccinellia distans</i>	15.00	10.00%	19.57%	413.22
Tall Fescue	<i>Schedonorus arundinaceus</i>	13.00	8.67%	3.21%	67.75
	Grasses Subtotal	148.00	98.66%	98.45%	2079.32
White Clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	2.00	1.33%	1.55%	32.68
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	Total	150.00	100%	100%	2,112.00

Changes since 2014:

- Increased diversity of grass species to improve resilience to roadside conditions
- Added white clover to provide long term nitrogen

Notes:

- Kentucky Bluegrass – two different cultivars* are required
- Alkalai Grass: newer cultivars* only
- Tall Fescue: Turf-type cultivars* only
- White Clover: Must be turf-compatible cultivars*, not large or intermediate forage type cultivars

*Acceptable cultivars will be defined in the substitution table.

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