

Red Thread (*Laetisaria Fuciformis*)

- All turf types especially fine fescues
- Spring and fall
- Reddish brown diffuse patches
- Usually top growth is only effected
- Pink or red strands called hyphae grow during advance stages of infection
- Spreads from leaf to leaf with mycelium strands being carried by wind or traffic

Management of Red Thread

- Light application of N will reduce severity of disease
- Promote good drainage
- Improve air circulation

