# XTENDER TALL FESCUE

### Festuca arundinacea

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Xtender Turf-Type Tall Fescue is a new release selected for improved turf quality and brown patch resistance. Xtender is an elite cultivar that excels in challenging southern transition zone conditions. Xtender features a wider and spreading base trait and has improved recovery from wear, drought tolerance, plus retains color late into the fall and winter months. It excels in a variety of environments and extreme conditions that require resilient turf. (University Recommended for the Transition Zone)

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Sod production, sports turf, home lawns and landscaping, golf course roughs, parks

#### GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Extreme conditions of transition zone and areas that limit the summer performance and persistence of coolseason turf

#### SEEDS PER POUND (approximate)

235,000

#### **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

IRT™ (Inherent Rapid Tillering) qualified

Heat and drought tolerant

Low input requirements

Improved brown patch and pythium resistance

Fine-textured turf quality

Excellent summer performance and cool-season color retention

Contains endophytes

SEEDING RATE (pounds/1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>) \*

Overseeding: 5-7 New Seeding: 8-10

\*local conditions vary and dictate rates



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## MEAN TURFGRASS QUALITY AND OTHER RATINGS OF TALL FESCUE CULTIVARS IN THE 2012 NATIONAL TALL FESCUE TEST AT FAYETTEVILLE, AR 2013 DATA

TURFGRASS QUALITY AND OTHER RATINGS 1-9; 9=BEST 2/

NAME	PERCENT COVER SUMMER	BROWN PATCH WARM	TURF QUALITY MEAN
Experimental# F711	79.3	8.7	8.0
XTENDER (PPG-TF-139)	71.3	8.7	7.9
FESNOVA	78.7	8.0	7.8
GRANDE 3	79.7	7.3	7.7
BIZEM	79.0	8.0	7.6
BULLSEYE	70.0	8.0	7.5
CAESAR	71.0	9.0	7.5
FIREBIRD 2	68.3	7.3	7.4
HEMI	76.3	8.0	7.4
FALCON V	78.3	6.7	7.3
RHAMBLER 2 SRP	77.7	8.3	7.3
ANNIHILATOR	70.3	5.0	7.2
FAITH	65.7	7.0	7.2
FALCON IV	77.3	7.7	7.2
MARAUDER	75.0	3.0	7.1
TEMPTATION	69.7	5.3	7.1
HOT ROD	76.0	7.0	7.0
INSPIRATION	71.0	6.3	7.0
AQUADUCT	61.3	5.7	6.7
RAIN DANCE	79.0	3.7	6.6
KY-31	71.7	9.0	4.8
LSD VALUE	14.6	4.9	0.6
C.V. (%)	8.7	35.8	5.1

