

IRTTM Inherent Rapid Tillering

WHAT IS IRT?

The rapid expression of the natural basal tillering growth pattern. IRT emanates from traits selected in the parental germplasm and expressed in several of Landmark's new turf type tall fescues.

HOW DOES IRT WORK?

Rapid 360° lateral tiller growth from the crown.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM IRT?

An improved, denser and tougher turf...faster. A mature stand will be better to handle wear and tear, and will also recover faster. For sod production, IRT has the potential to improve shear strength and reduce grow-in days to harvest.

I'VE HEARD ABOUT VARIETIES MARKETED WITH RHIZOMES, HOW DO IRT VARIETIES COMPARE?

The IRT trait is expressed immediately upon the plant transitioning from the seedling to the tillering stage, (as quickly as 3 weeks). Research reports that it takes 6-10 months before rhizomes are expressed in those heavily marketed "rhizome" varieties.

IRT varieties include the latest releases with improved turf qualities including texture, color, and brown patch resistance.

For rhizomes with truly rapid recovery in tall fescue add an elite Kentucky Bluegrass such as Hampton or SPF 30 at 5-15% by weight. Other than in taxonomy terms, weaker tall fescue rhizomes should not be confused or implied to perform similar to Kentucky Bluegrass rhizomes.



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