TURF TYPE TALL FESCUE

Festuca arundinacea

DESCRIPTION

Tall fescue is a bunchgrass that is more drought, shade, heat stress, and disease tolerant than many other cool-season grasses. Turf type tall fescue provides an excellent turf for high traffic areas. The roots can grow to a depth of 4 to 6 feet taking in moisture that shallow-rooted grasses cannot reach. When mowing, turf type tall fescue prefers to be mowed at 1 ½ to 3 inches. Most turf type tall fescue varieties are naturally insect resistant due to high levels of endophytes and they do not blend well with other species. Turf type is coarse-textured, wide-bladed, and adapted to various soil types and climates.

APPLICATIONS

- Home lawns, athletic fields, golf course roughs, highly trafficked areas

GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

- Cool-season zone

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Drought, shade, heat stress, disease, high traffic tolerant
- Tolerant of high salinity areas
- Naturally insect resistant
- Adapted to various soil types and climates

SEEDS PER POUND (approximate)

225,000

SEEDING RATE (pounds/1,000 ft²) *

8-10

*local conditions vary and dictate rates