

# MERIDIAN TALL FESCUE

*Festuca arundinacea*

## DESCRIPTION

Meridian is an improved Turf-Type Tall Fescue with elite turf characteristics and fine texture, drought tolerance, and improved brown patch and gray leaf spot tolerance. Meridian was developed as a part of a breeding program for improved summer turf performance of Tall Fescue cultivars in the southern transition zone. Meridian should be used in sun to medium shade with or without irrigation and under limited input management. In the 2013-2017 NTEP data trials, Meridian was #1 for gray leaf sport tolerance at Raleigh, NC and #1 for overall summer density.

## APPLICATION

- Sod production, home lawn and landscaping, sports fields, golf course roughs

## GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Transition zone and any region of Turf-Type Tall Fescue adaptation and use

## SEEDS PER POUND (APPROXIMATE)

~235,000

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Improved brown patch and gray leaf spot tolerance
- Fine-textured blades
- Superior density and % living ground cover in summer stress
- Strong seedling vigor
- Drought tolerant
- Resistant to wilting and dormancy with strong dormancy recovery

## RATE\*

- 6.5 – 10 lbs./1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.

\*Local conditions vary and dictate rates



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**TABLE 51.**

GRAY LEAF SPOT RATINGS OF TALL FESCUE CULTIVARS  
AT RALIEGH, NC 1/  
2017 DATA  
GRAY LEAF SPOT RATINGS 1-9; 9=NO DISEASE 2/

NAME	AUGUST	OCTOBER	MEAN
<b>MERIDIAN (PST=5GRB)</b>	9.0	5.5	7.8
<b>VALKYRIE LS (PPG-TF-172)</b>	8.3	6.5	7.8
<b>AQUADUCT</b>	8.3	3.0	7.7
<b>K12-05</b>	9.0	5.0	7.7
<b>DIABLO (IS-TF 330)</b>	9.0	6.0	7.5
<b>DYNAMITE LS (PPG-TF-145)</b>	9.0	4.5	7.5
<b>FRONTLINE (EXP TF-09)</b>	9.0	4.5	7.5
<b>TURFWAY (IS-TF 282 M2)</b>	9.0	6.0	7.5
<b>WICHITA (PPG-TF-151)</b>	9.0	6.0	7.5
<b>BAR FA 120878</b>	9.0	4.0	7.3

**TABLE 24.**

SUMMER DENSITY RATINGS OF TALL FESCUE CULTIVARS 1/  
2013 – 2017 DATA  
DENSITY RATINGS 1-9; 9=MAXIMUM DENSITY 2/

NAME	AR1	CA3	IN1	NC1	OK1	MEAN
<b>REFLECTION (U45)</b>	7.0	7.5	6.8	6.8	6.2	7.1
<b>4TH MILLENIUM SRP (U43)</b>	6.8	7.1	6.8	7.2	5.2	6.9
<b>AMITY (CCR2)</b>	6.8	6.9	7.3	6.7	6.3	6.9
<b>MERIDIAN (PST=5GRB)</b>	8.0	6.5	7.3	6.7	6.5	6.9
<b>IS-TF 311</b>	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.2	6.8
<b>FIREWALL (PSG-WE1)</b>	7.0	7.4	6.2	6.7	6.0	6.8
<b>MET-3</b>	7.0	7.0	6.4	7.4	5.8	6.8
<b>ROWDY (SRX-TPC)</b>	7.2	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.2	6.8
<b>HOT ROD (BURL TF-136)</b>	7.3	7.1	6.3	7.0	5.5	6.8
<b>TECHNIQUE (RZ2)</b>	6.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	6.0	6.8
<b>PPG-TF-135</b>	6.8	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.0	6.8
<b>BLACK TAIL (PPG-TF-150)</b>	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.2	6.8



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