



## TRAFFIC-PROOF TALL FESCUE



Traffic tolerance



Shade tolerance



Color all year round



Drought resistant

## TALL FESCUE TANK

**Tank** Turf Type Tall Fescue is a new generation tall fescue that offers outstanding turf performance. Tank was highly rated for Traffic Stress in the NTEP Trials. Tank aggressive tillering helps maintain its density and the ability to repair damaged high stress areas of turf.

This variety is known for its highly rated overall turf quality, summer density, and quick establishment. **Tank** has shown good resistance to a complex of diseases including gray leaf spot resistance as well as impressive brown patch resistance. Tank is well adapted to the Midwest, Mid Atlantic and the Western States.

**Tank** provides an exceptional turf under many applications. Tank is an excellent choice for home lawns, parks, sod production, sports fields and commercial properties.

- High Percent Establishment
- Excellent Brown Patch Tolerance (cool temp)
- High Gray Leaf Spot Resistance
- Great Summer Density
- Superior Traffic Stress tolerance
- Top Turf Quality Ratings in Transition Region, Northeast Region and Pacific Region

# CHARACTERISTICS



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Seeding rate g/m <sup>2</sup>	35-45
Overseeding rate g/m <sup>2</sup>	25-35
Seeds per gram	510
Days to germination	7-10
Recommended planting dates	Spring and early autumn
Color	Dark
Establishment	Fast
Growth	Slow and lateral
Leaf texture	Very fine
Maintenance	Medium to low
Fertilizing needs	Medium to low
Mowing frequency	Low
Mowing height	Down to 10 mm
Nutritional needs	Medium to low
Shade tolerance	Medium to high
Winter dormancy	No
Disease resistance	Brown patch, Gray leaf spot, Puccinia spp
Recovery capacity	Excellent
Traffic tolerance	Excellent
Lateral growth	Yes
Salt tolerance	High
Irrigation needs	Medium
Drought tolerance	High
Endophyte-enhanced	Yes

## DOSE

**Seeding rate:** 35-45 g/m<sup>2</sup>

**Overseeding rate:** 25-35 g/m<sup>2</sup>

## USE

- Professional lawn, landscape areas, home lawns, municipal use and sport fields.
- Sod production.

## SEEDING AND INTERSEEDING

Tall fescue prefers warmer soil for germination, typically 12-15°C. In the transition zone this means early spring and early fall. Further north, late spring and late summer is preferred. **Tank** should be sown at a rate of 30 to 45 g/m<sup>2</sup> covered with soil and kept moist until after the first cutting. Maximum density is achieved by planting with a slicer/seeder or following aerification, and with the application of a starter fertilizer. First mowings are generally within three weeks, or when plants first reach 7,5 cm in height. Overseed existing tall fescue at a rate of 25-35 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

## MAINTENANCE

**Tank** natural dark color, density and pest resistance minimize the need for extensive maintenance. Generally, 100-150 Kg N/Ha of nitrogen as part of a balanced fertilizer applied annually is all that's required. Cutting heights should range between 30 to 50 mm. Under controlled conditions heights down to 10 mm can be satisfactorily maintained.