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BANFF Kentucky Bluegrass

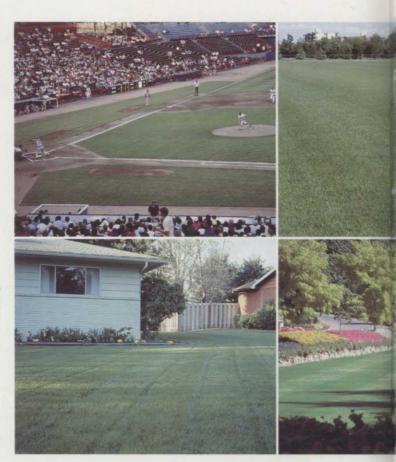
Banff is a vigorous dwarf variety that was discovered on the Banff Springs Golf Course in Alberta, Canada. There, Banff survived twenty years of continual heavy watering, repeated attacks from snow mold, and close mowing on a putting green. Just imagine what it could do for you. Banff establishes quickly and forms a disease resistant, cold tolerant, dark green turf.

Touchdown

Since Touchdown's discovery by the late Tom Rewinsky on the National Golf Links of America on Long Island, this elite bluegrass has become the top choice of sod producers. Its aggressive growth habit and rapid establishment crowds out weeds and Poa annua while developing an even, dark green turf.



Mustang is the tall fescue that looks like bluegrass. Its finer texture, darker green color, and wear and drought tolerance have made it the choice for sports field, sod, park, and home lawn use. Mustang is available straight or in TEAM — a three-way turf-type tall fescue blend that also contains Maverick II and Thoroughbred.





Colt is an Oregon produced variety that offers you domestic seed production benefits. It combines superior turf performance and turf quality with genetic adaptation to North American growing conditions. It is dark green, shade tolerant, disease resistant, and very winter hardy. Colt is a vigorous, low-growing variety that has excellent overseeding qualities.



For the fourth consecutive year Victory was the highest rated commercially available chewings fescue in the national Fine Fescue Trials. Victory is a low growing, shade tolerant variety that has possibly the darkest green color of any other chewings fescue. It exhibits superior uniformity and disease resistance, too. If you like picking winners, pick Victory.

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Shortstop is the little guy with big benefits. As its name implies, Shortstop is a slower and shorter growing variety of turf-type tall fescue. But don't let its stature fool you. Shortstop is plenty tough. It has heat and cold tolerance, disease resistance and is widely adapted. Shortstop forms a beautiful, dense, uniform turf of finer, darker green leaves.

BRONCO Kentucky Bluegrass

Bronco is a very wide bladed Kentucky bluegrass that was developed specifically as a mix companion for turf-type tall fescue. While its texture and color gives it the appearance of a tall fescue, the comparison between the two ends there. Bronco is elite Kentucky bluegrass all the way. Its been bred to be less dense so it won't crowd out tall fescue and yet still aggressive enough to fill in and repair damaged areas quickly. That's what makes Bronco ideal for sports turf use.



TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUE

Crossfire turf-type tall fescue is the only strategy you need for battling a summer ambush of heat and drought. Crossfire is a lower and slower growing variety of tall fescue that exhibits a very dark green color. It combines improved heat and drought tolerance with outstanding turf quality to produce a dense and durable turf. Crossfire's high marks in overall performance during its initial evaluation proved it was ready for the field. Let Crossfire show you how to endure a long summer siege.



Spartan is a robust, advanced generation of hard fescue that is dark green, leafy, and persistant. It demonstrates excellent cold tolerance and creates attractive, low growing, low maintenance turf. Spartan mixes well with perennial ryegrass, Kentucky bluegrass, and other fine fescues. It is an outstanding component in many shady and low maintenance mixes suited for use on home lawns, parks, and golf course roughs.

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America is a low maintenance Kentucky bluegrass that has a dense dwarf growth habit, dark green color, excellent disease resistance, and good shade tolerance. Perfect in mixes, America is ideal for golf course fairways, sod production, playing fields, and home lawns.

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SECTION 1.

The information on subsequent pages, where identified, comes from results

obtained by the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP).

The NTEP is a self-supporting, non-profit program sponsored by the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Maryland Turfgrass Council.

The program will not make variety recommendations. However, the data from tests can be used by extension specialists and others in the turf industry

for making recommendations.

Data is broken down by test location and specific variety. Remember that the

quality ratings range from 1 to 9 with 9 a perfect turf.

To use the charts, first choose the test site closest to where you are planning to plant turfgrass. Compare the scores of the various varieties and select the one best suited to your area. Remember that no statistical difference is evident between scores with less than the LSD value's difference. In other words, if one variety scores 6.5 for your area and another scores 6.9 and the LSD value is 0.5, there is no apparent difference between the varieties; both would be equally suited to your area.

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Glade's flex-ability provides you a strong turf in bright sunshine or up to 60% shade. Widely accepted as the improved sun and shade bluegrass variety, Glade will perform beautifully in many sun and shade conditions which may be unsuitable for many other turf grasses. Don't let growing trees and roofline shadows "break" your lawn. Insist on a flex-able mix . . . with Glade from your local wholesale seed distributor.



Kentucky bluegrass

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MEAN TURGRASS RATINGS OF COMMERCIALLY-AVAILABLE TALL FESCUE VARIETIES

Variety	Fayetteville, AR-1	Tucson, AZ-1	Santa Clara, CA-1	Santa Ana, CA-2	Riverside CA-3
Adventure	4.3	6.0	6.2	5.6	6.6
Amigo	4.9	6.3	6.9	6.0	6.4
Apache	5.1	5.8	6.3	5.6	6.4
Arid	5.6	5.4	6.1	5.9	6.3
Aztec	5.0	5.8	7.1	6.2	6.1
Barnone	4.6	5.2	6.5	5.7	6.3
Bonanza	5.0	5.6	7.0	5.8	6.5
Carefree	4.1	6.5	6.4	5.7	6.6
Chieftain	4.6	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.2
Cimarron	4.9	5.9	6.7	5.7	6.6
Eldorado	4.5	5.9	6.6	5.9	6.3
Emperor	4.3	5.4	6.8	6.2	6.1
Falcon	4.6	5.4	5.8		
				5.4	6.2
Finelawn I	4.9	5.4	6.4	5.2	6.1
Finelawn 5GL	4.7	5.0	6.4	5.8	6.5
Jaguar	4.5	5.4	6.3	5.9	6.3
Jaguar II	4.6	5.9	6.5	5.7	6.7
Ky-31	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.9
Legend	5.2	5.2	6.3	5.7	5.9
Mesa	5.1	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.2
Monarch	5.2	5.6	6.8	6.0	6.1
Murietta	3.8	5.1	7.1	6.3	6.1
Olympic	5.5	6.4	6.4	5.8	6.4
Pacer	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.0
Rebel	5.2	5.6	6.4	5.8	6.5
Rebel II	5.3	5.7	6.4	5.9	6.4
Richmond	4.3	5.5	6.1	5.6	6.2
Silverado	4.7	5.1	6.7	5.8	6.1
Sundance	4.8	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.3
Taurus	4.8	6.0	6.5	5.9	6.3
raurus	4.0	0.0	0.5	5.9	0.3
Thoroughbred	4.8	6.6	6.4	5.7	6.4
Tip	4.6	5.7	5.5	5.5	6.1
Titan	4.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	6.5
Trailblazer	4.1	5.3	6.8	5.9	6.4
Tribute	4.9	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.5
Trident	4.4	6.0	6.4	5.5	6.4
Willamette	5.0	5.8	5.5	5.4	6.1
Winchester	4.4	6.3	6.3	5.5	6.2
Wrangler	4.8	5.8	6.7	5.6	6.2
rrr angler	4.0	5.6	0.7	5.6	0.2
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