

For a variety



Fiesta II

Perennial Ryegrass

This advance generation turf-type perennial ryegrass is setting new standards for quality, color, and performance. Its dark green color, fine leaf texture, and environmental tolerance gives you beautiful and functional results, while its high seed count stretches your grass seed dollar. Use Fiesta II straight or in Futura 2000 where it is blended with Blazer II and Dasher II perennial ryegrasses. A genetically superior combination for perennial turf in the North and overseeding in the South.

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

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

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 chewing fescue in the national Fescue Trials. Victory is a low growing, shade tolerant variety that has possibly the darkest green color of any other chewing fescue. It exhibits superior uniformity and disease resistance, too. If you like picking winners, pick Victory.



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CROSSFIRE

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

HARD FESCUE

Spartan is a robust, advanced generation of hard fescue that is dark green, leafy, and persistent. 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.

AMERICA

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

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.

Pickseed also produces the following quality turfgrass varieties: Agram chewing fescue, Jasper creeping red fescue, Jazz perennial ryegrass, Alpine Kentucky bluegrass, Exeter colonial bentgrass, and National creeping bentgrass.

SHORTSTOP

TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUE



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.

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SECTION 1

The information on the following pages comes from a variety of sources, among them The Lawn Institute and "Turf Manager's Handbook" by Dr. Bill Daniel and Dr. Ray Freeborg of Purdue University.

For more information on turfgrass species and adaptability, contact the Lawn Institute at P.O. Box 108, County Line Road, Pleasant Hill, TN 38578. To order "Turf Manager's Handbook" and/or other turf reference books, write Book Sales, Edgell Communications, One East First St., Duluth, MN 55802 for an order form.

Seed Generations, Seed Tag Values

Seed	Foundation*	Registered**	Certified		Sod Quality
Tag Color	White	Purple	Blue	Special***	Gold (Wash)
Pure Seed Minimum	95%	95%	95%	92%	97-96%
Other crop Maximum	0.1%	0.1%	0.25%	0.25%	0.1%
Weed Seed Maximum	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.02%
<i>Poa annua</i>	none	none	2.0%	?	none
Off Types	none	none	2.0%	4.0%	2.0%
Consumer	grower	grower	consumer		sod grower

* Foundation seed is produced from seed developed by a breeder.
 ** The registered class is often omitted in seed production.
 *** Some cultivars are allowed special labeling due to seed weight.

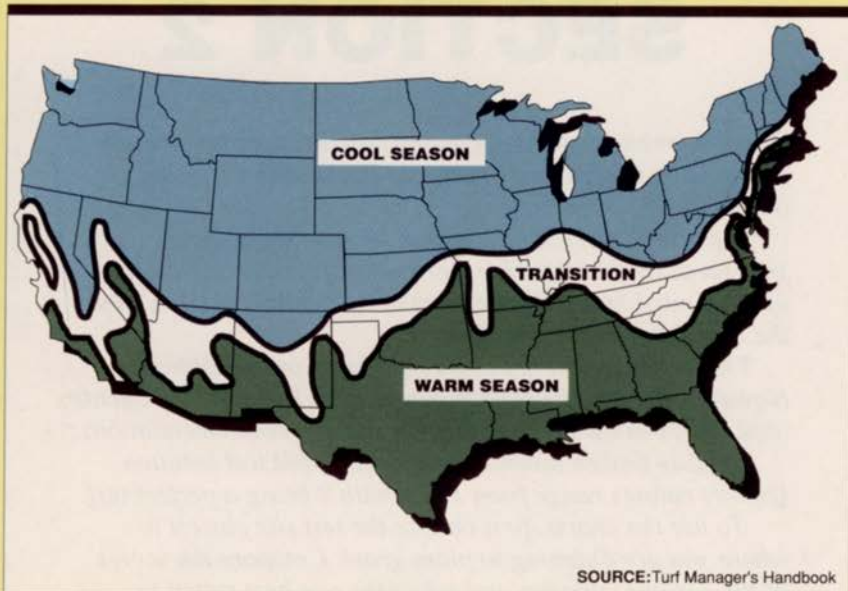
SOURCE: Turf Manager's Handbook

Seed Statistics

Type of Seed	Seeds Per Pound	Seeding Rate Per 1000 Sq. Ft.
Bahiagrass	200,000	6-8 lbs.
Bentgrass	8,500,000	1 1/2 lbs
Bermudagrass	1,800,000	1-1 1/2 lbs.
Bluegrass, Kentucky	2,200,000	2 lbs
Bluegrass, Rough	2,500,000	1-1 1/2 lbs
Buffalograss	60,000	3-6 lbs
Carpetgrass	1,300,000	2 lbs
Centipedegrass	400,000	4-6 lbs.
Fescue, Red	600,000	4 lbs.
Fescue, Tall	200,000	6-9 lbs
Redtop	5,000,000	1 lb.
Ryegrass, Perennial	200,000	5 lbs.
Wheatgrass	300,000	3-5 lbs.
Zoysiagrass	1,300,000	2-3 lbs.

SOURCE: The Lawn Institute

Turfgrass Areas of Adaptability



SECTION 2

The information on the following pages 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 agents and others in the turf industry for making recommendations.

Data is broken down by mean score and test location. Quality ratings range from 1 to 9 with 9 being a perfect turf.

To use the charts, first choose the test site closest to where you are planning to plant grass. 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 significant difference between the varieties; both would be suited to your area.

All data on the following pages is 1990, taken from 1989 test readings, unless otherwise noted.

National director of the NTEP is Kevin Morris, without whose cooperation this section would not have been possible. For further information, write him at Agricultural Research Center West, Bldg. 001, Room 333, Beltsville, MD 20705.