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Gallardo

SEEDS & SCIENCE

Tall Fescue



Description

Gallardo tall fescue, a cool-season perennial grass species, is widely utilized as a turfgrass in lawns, parks, and sports fields. Known for its durability and adaptability, tall fescue forms dense, coarse-textured turf that can withstand heavy foot traffic and recover quickly from damage. Its deep root system enables it to tolerate drought and heat stress, making it suitable for a range of climates and soil types. The National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) recognized Gallardo turf-type tall fescue as one of the top 10 tall fescue cultivar selections from the 2021 NTEP trials. This turf exhibits excellent year-round color and requires minimal maintenance, making it popular among homeowners and landscapers.

Key Features

- Cool-season perennial
- Dense, high-quality turfgrass
- Excellent drought tolerance
- Excellent traffic tolerance and recovery
- Superior resistance to Brown Patch

Ratings

Scale 1-9, where 9 = best or most pronounced



Alliance for Low Input Sustainable Turf® (A-LIST®), a non-profit that evaluates and promotes turfgrass varieties needing less water, pesticides, and fertilizers. Through rigorous testing, A-LIST® ensures our approved grasses excel in performance and sustainability.

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Competition Grade® provides elite genetics for athletic fields, ensuring fast establishment, wear tolerance, and disease resistance. Tailored for field managers, it offers resilient, high-quality grass that enhances safety, aesthetics, and reduces maintenance costs.

Additional Specs

Segment	Turfgrass	**Species**	Tall Fescue
Sci. Name	Schedonorus arundinaceus	**Approx. Seeds/Kg.**	495000
Approx. Seeds/Lb.	225000	**Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Kg./Hectare)**	395-485
Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Lbs./Acre)	350-435	**Seeding Rate - Interseed (Kg./100 sq. meters)**	4-5
Seeding Rate - Interseed (Lbs./1000 sq. ft.)	6-8	**Seeding Rate - New (Kg./100 sq. meters)**	4-5

Seeding Rate - New (Lbs./1000 sq. ft.)	8-10	**Seeding Rate - Overseed (Kg./100 sq. meters)**	4-5
Seeding Rate - Overseed (Lbs./1000 sq. ft.)	6-8	**Endophyte + (Yes, No)**	Yes
Establishment (Days)	10-14	**First Mowing (Days)**	21-28
Germination (Days)	7-10	**Mowing Frequency (Per Week)**	1
Nitrogen Requirement (Low, Med, High)	Low		

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