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Gallardo

Tall Fescue

SEEDS & SCIENCE

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

- Superior Turf Quality – All Regions
- A-LIST cultivar for Low Input Turf and Drought Tolerance
- High Brown Patch, Gray Leaf Spot and Pythium Blight Resistance
- Dark Green Color
- Excellent Density All Seasons
- Superior Traffic and Wear Tolerance
- High Seedling Vigor

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.

COMPETITION GRADE™

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.

Ratings

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

Additional Specs

General Characteristics

Establishment (Days)	10-14
First Mowing (Days)	21-28

Endophyte + (Yes, No)	Yes
Germination (Days)	7-10
Mowing Frequency (Per Week)	1
Nitrogen Requirement (Low, Med, High)	Low
Segment	Turfgrass
Species	Tall Fescue
Sci. Name	Schedonorus arundinaceus

Seeding Information

Approx. Seeds/Lb.	225000
Approx. Seeds/Kg.	495000
Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Kg./Hectare)	395-485
Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Lbs./Acre)	350-435
Seeding Rate - Overseed (Lbs./1000 sq. ft.)	6-8
Seeding Rate - Interseed (Lbs./1000 sq. ft.)	6-8
Seeding Rate - Interseed (Kg./100 sq. meters)	4-5
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

Resources

TURFGRASS QUALITY SOUTHEAST 2022 NTEP		BROWN PATCH RATING 2019 NTEP		GREY LEAF SPOT RESISTANCE 2019 NTEP		TURF QUALITY 1.5 INCH HEIGHT VA 2022 NTEP	
1-9, 9=Best		1-9, 9=Best		1-9, 9=Best		1-9, 9=Best	
CULTIVAR/SPECIES	MEAN	CULTIVAR/SPECIES	MEAN	CULTIVAR/SPECIES	MEAN	CULTIVAR/SPECIES	MEAN
Hellcat GLR	6.4	Gallactic	7.7	***Rowdier***	***8.2***	**Bladerunner 3**	**6.8**
Grande 3	***6.2***	**Essential 2**	**7.5**	Daybreak	8.2	**Gallardo**	**6.7**
Bladerunner 2	**6.2**	**Capitan**	**7.3**	***Grande 3***	***7.8***	***Rowdier***	***6.5***
Gallardo	**6.1**	***Rowdier***	***7.2***	***SR 8700***	***7.7***	**Essential 2**	**6.5**
Rowdier	***6.1***	**Gallardo**	**7**	***Raceway***	***7.7***	**Houndog Nine**	**6.5**
Capitan	**6.1**	***SR 8700***	***6.8***	**Gallardo**	**7.2**	***SR 8700***	***6.3***
Houndog Nine	**6.1**	***Raceway***	***6.8***	Lafayette	7	Raptor III	6

P	P
SR 8700	***6***
Bentley	**6**
Spyder 2LS	5.8
Oriole	5.7
Rover	5.6
Lafayette	5.6
Moondance GLX	5.5
Monument	5.2
Bullseye	5
KY-31	4.5
LSD@5%	**0.8**

P	P
Daybreak	6.8
Raptor III	6.8
Bravo II	6.7
Tango	6.5
Firehawk SLT	6.2
Copious	5.8
Lafayette	5.6
Topshelf	5.3
LSD@5%	**1.1**

P	P
Monument	7
Hellcat GLR	6.7
Raptor III	6.7
Bravo 2	6.3
Grand Prix	6
KY-31	5.5
LSD@5%	**0.8**

P	P
GLX Aced	5.8
Topshelf	5.7
Lafayette	5.6
Monument	5.4
Grand Prix	5.3
KY-31	2.3
LSD@5%	**1.1**

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