DALLAS

Tall Fescue

Plant Dallas turf-type tall fescue, and elevate your turf area with superior density, dark color and finer leaf texture.

Dallas was developed over 10 years for improved dark genetic color, fine leaf texture, and a compact, dense growth habit compared to older tall fescue varieties. Dallas also contains endophyte for improved resistance to surface-feeding insects, and shows good performance under disease pressure from brown patch, pythium and net blotch. In a traffic study, Dallas outperformed many other entries on genetic color, quality after traffic, and percent cover after traffic, while maintaining good soil moisture and surface softness.

Key features

- · Great Heat and Cold Tolerance
- · Excellent Mowing Quality
- · Fine Texture and Excellent Density
- Performs well under Foot and Vehicle Traffic



Fine Texture



Dark Color



Shade Tolerant



Maintenance

Seeding Rate: 6-10lbs/M*
Mowing (Recommendation) 1.5-3"
Mowing (Down to) 1"

*M=1,000 square feet



Technical Information

Applications

Dallas is an excellent choice for use on home lawns, parks, athletic fields, golf course roughs or out of play areas, and community green spaces in temperate and transition zone climates. Dallas will create a striking, uniform, dark green turf on its own, but blends beautifully with other Jacklin tall fescues, elite Kentucky bluegrasses, or perennial ryegrasses. For sod mixtures it can be seeded at 80-90% Dallas/10-20% Kentucky bluegrass to improve sod strength. Dallas is widely adaptable to management regimes including high, medium and low input. Maintain at cutting heights of 1" to 3 inches (2.5-7.5 cm), but with best performance at 2" (4.8 cm).

Specifications

Seeding and establishment may be done in spring or fall, but be weary of summer or winter annuals. For better early weed control, consider an application of Me-sotrione in the seeding process. Plant seeds to a depth of no more than 0.25-0.50" below the soil surface to ensure good seed to soil contact. Thatch layers will only slow or impede germination success. After spreading seed, keep seedbed moist throughout germination, with extra care during the early stages to prevent seed from drying out after initial seed imbibition. Germination should begin within 7 to 14 days and be complete within 21 days. The stand should establish in 30 days. Remember, the full turfgrass establishment process may take 6 months to a year.





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