# **SUMMER**

#### **Tall Fescue**

Summer turf-type tall fescue scorches the competition with its extremely fine leaf texture, excellent turf density and attractive dark green color.

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### **Key features**

- Quick Germination
- Great Summer Density
- · Drought Tolerance
- · Reduced Top Growth



**Turf Density** 



**Dark Color** 



**Traffic Tolerance** 



#### Maintenance

\*M=1,000 square feet

Seeding Rate: 6Mowing (Recommendation) 1.5
Mowing (Down to) 1"

6-10lbs/M\*

1.5-3"



## **Technical Information**

## **Applications**

Summer mixes great with Jacklin Kentucky Bluegrasses. The fine leaf texture is so fine, many people mistake it for Kentucky Bluegrass. In a 2 year study the reduced top growth of Summer Tall Fescue averaged 5.95" of top growth compared to 7.16" for other varieties. Summer is widely adaptable to many regions, including the transition zone. In sun or partial shade, Summer will persist even when most other varieties and species would succumb and thin out. Summer is an excellent choice for use on home lawns, parks, athletic fields, golf course roughs or out of play areas and other community green spaces. Summer is the perfect choice alone or matched with other Jacklin grasses in mixtures and blends for permanent turf in temperate and transition zone climates. For mixtures it can be seeded at 80-90% Summer/10-20% Kentucky bluegrass to improve sod strength.

#### **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.

