



TRACER

turf-type tall fescue



For the darkest green turf imaginable that tolerates the lowest mowing height, Tracer turf-type tall fescue is the ideal choice. Featuring the lowest vertical growth commercially available, Tracer is very dense and remarkably traffic tolerant.

Why Tracer?

- ▶ Darkest green color
- ▶ Very fine leaf texture
- ▶ Dwarf-type / lowest vertical growth
- ▶ Exemplary traffic tolerance
- ▶ Highly tolerant to low mowing
- ▶ Great winter color
- ▶ Very high turf density
- ▶ Adapted for low or high pH

Discover the **RESILIENCE.**



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Festuca arundinacea

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Tracer dwarf turf-type tall fescue is the culmination of a long selection process concentrating on low growing, fine leafed, very dark green plants making it the best choice for high quality sod production. It is the darkest green genetic color variety that is commercially available. Tracer was selected for its outstanding traffic and low mowing tolerance, making it an excellent choice for sports fields, playgrounds, parks, and home lawns.

SEEDING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ **SEEDING RATE:**
 - ▶ Overseeding Existing Turf: 4 to 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Roughs: 7 to 10 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Lawns, Parks & Other Areas: 7 to 10 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Sod Production: 7 to 12 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

- ▶ **GERMINATION & ESTABLISHMENT:** Keep seedbed moist to enhance germination. Under ideal conditions, germination should begin within 7 to 14 days and be complete within 21 days. The stand will be fully established in 30 days.

- ▶ **FERTILIZATION:** For optimum results apply 0.50 to 0.75 lbs. of N/1,000 sq. ft. per application during the growing season. Requires 3 to 5 lbs. of N/1,000 sq. ft. per year. Rates may vary due to geographical differences and agronomic preferences.

- ▶ **MOWING:** 1 to 3 inches, depending on use. Ideally maintain at 1½ to 2½ inch mowing height. Do not remove more than 1/3 of total plant height with each mowing. The more traffic the less likely to recover swiftly when mowed below 1½ inches.

- ▶ **WATERING:** After establishment, a deep watering program is recommended to improve root depth. Irrigate according to turfgrass needs for your geographic area.

TRIAL DATA

TRAFFIC STRESS

PLANTATION	6.6
TRACER	6.4
MILLENNIUM	6.2
MASTERPIECE	6.1
TULSA	5.8
TAR HEEL	5.7
LSD (0.05)	0.6

TURF QUALITY - 0.6-1.5 INCH MOWING

PLANTATION	6.9
TRACER	6.4
MASTER PIECE	6.4
TARHEEL	6.1
FALCON III	6.0
WOLFPACK	5.8
LSD (0.05)	0.3

GENETIC COLOR

TRACER	7.1
MILLENNIUM	6.8
REMBRANDT	6.7
MASTERPIECE	6.6
CROSSFIRE II	6.5
TAR HEEL	6.4
LSD (0.05)	0.1

LEAF TEXTURE

GAZELLE	6.6
TRACER	6.3
MILLENNIUM	6.2
FALCON III	6.1
REBEL SENTRY	6.0
WOLFPACK	5.9
LSD (0.05)	0.2

WINTER COLOR

SHENANDOAH	5.8
TRACER	5.4
MILLENNIUM	5.3
PIXIE E+	5.1
TAR HEEL	4.9
REBEL 2000	4.7
LSD (0.05)	0.5

VERTICAL GROWTH, 9=LEAST GROWTH

ZANZIBAR	6.8
TRACER	6.3
MASTERPIECE	5.9
BONSAI	5.3
REMBRANDT	4.8
REBEL SENTRY	4.5
LSD (0.05)	0.9

Comparisons between commercially available varieties from 1996 NTEP, 1997-2000 data, Final Report. Tables contain a select number of entries.

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