

## FEATURES

- Early development of spreading rhizomes
- Very high overall turf quality
- Fine leaf texture
- Very high density, high tillering
- High turf ratings
- Dark green genetic color
- Good salt, drought and heat tolerance
- Uses: Well suited for sports fields and parks, plus golf roughs and home lawns

## BENEFITS

- Rapid recovery from Summer Brown Patch
- Genetics screened for improved survival under stress conditions
- Persistent turf
- High endophyte level for increased insect resistance and plant strength
- Customer satisfaction

## SEEDING RATES

- Seeds/lb: 220,000
- New Turf:  
8–10 lbs/1,000 sq ft  
350–400 lbs/acre
- Overseed Rate:  
6–8 lbs/1,000 sq ft  
250–350 lbs/acre

## ESTABLISHMENT

- 6–10 days under optimal conditions
- First mowing 21–30 days
- First limited use 40–60 days

## BLACKWATCH 2

TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUE

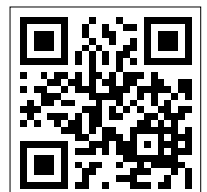
**Blackwatch 2 (PSG 83-08) tall fescue** demonstrates rapid establishment and rapid rhizome expression with high turf quality and long term persistence. Dark green color, semi-dwarf growth habit and the ability to tolerate and recover from diseases makes it ideal for use on most turf sites. Hot or cold, sun or shade, Blackwatch 2 has the qualities you want in a tall fescue.



Long term improvement and selection over a broad range of environments gives Blackwatch 2 the ability to perform across many sites. The ability to tolerate summer stress and brown patch and recover quickly contributes to long term persistence. The parents of Blackwatch 2 were all selected for rapid rhizome expression, fine leaf texture, dark color and divergent genetic background. Blackwatch 2 has high levels of viable endophyte to provide natural resistance to many surface insects and contribute superior stress tolerance.

### Characteristics

Blackwatch 2 forms a very dark green, high quality turf with rapid rhizome expression to repair damage and maintain density. The moderately dwarf growth means less mowing. Good Brown Patch and rust resistance, excellent shade and drought tolerance make a tall fescue that will survive. High quality turf that will perform under low or high maintenance.



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### 2010 CTBT Tall Fescue Trial – St. Paul, MN 2011 Data

Turfgrass Quality 1-9; 9 = Best

Variety	Mean	Firecracker LS	5.8	Shenandoah Elite	5.3
3rd Millennium	7.0	Bullseye	5.7	Crossfire 3	5.2
Falcon IV	6.1	Catalyst	5.7	Traverse	4.6
<b>Blackwatch 2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	Spyder LS	5.7	KY-31	1.3
Gazelle 2	5.9	Essentail	5.6	LSD @ 5%	1.0

### 2010-CTBT Tall Fescue Trial – Berry, KY 2011 Digital Data

Turfgrass Quality 1-9; 9 = Best, Color 1-9, 9 = Dark Green

Variety	Quality	Color	Variety	Quality	Color
Shenandoah III	6.4	3.3	Wolfpack II	5.0	5.2
Mustang 4	5.6	4.6	Catalyst	4.8	3.1
<b>Blackwatch 2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	KY-31	4.8	3.1
3rd Millennium	5.4	4.3	Gazelle 2	4.7	5.4
Falcon IV	5.3	4.2	LSD @ 5%	1.3	1.6
Firecracker LS	5.1	5.0			

### 2010 CTBT Tall Fescue Trial in the Shade, Canby, OR 2012 Data

Turfgrass Quality 1-9; 9 = Best

Variety	Mean	3rd Millennium	4.4	Firecracker LS	3.3
Titanium LS	5.9	Wolfpack II	4.3	KY-31	3.0
Essential	5.8	Shenandoah III	4.1	Falcon V	2.9
<b>Blackwatch 2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	Gazelle 2	4.1	LSD @ 5%	1.6
Mustang 4	4.5	Spyder LS	3.7		
Falcon IV	4.4	Finelawn Xpress	3.5		

### 2010 CTBT Tall Fescue Trial, Salem, NJ 2012 Digital Data

Turfgrass Quality 1-9; 9 = Best

Variety	Mean	3rd Millennium	5.7	Coronado TDH	5.4
Raptor II	6.2	Titanium LS	5.5	KY-31	3.9
Bullseye	6.1	Rhambler	5.5	LSD @ 5%	0.4
Mustang 4	5.8	Catalyst	5.4		
<b>Blackwatch 2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	Shenandoah III	5.4		

To determine whether a cultivar's performance is different from another, subtract one entry's mean from another entry's mean. If this value is larger than the LSD value, the observed difference in cultivar performance is significant and did not happen by chance. Complete tables are available upon request.