

CREW CUT II

Tall Fescue –(Turf-Type)



Features

- High levels of rhizomes
- Very dark green
- Fine leaf texture
- Excellent Brown Patch resistance
- Dwarf growth habit
- Dense turf, high tillering
- High Leaf Spot resistance
- Uses: Ideal for home lawns, commercial turf, parks, sports fields and golf course roughs

Benefits

- Customer satisfaction
- Increased wear tolerance
- Improved sod strength
- Reduced mowing frequency
- Fewer clippings
- Strong persistence

Seeding Rates

- New Turf: 8-10 pounds per 1,000 square feet or 350-400 pounds per acre
- Overseed Rate: 6-8 pounds per 1,000 square feet or 250-350 pounds per acre
- Seeds Per Pound: Approximately 200,000

Crew Cut II Turf-Type Tall Fescue is an advanced generation synthetic variety developed as a replacement for Crew Cut, emphasizing improved turf performance, proven Brown Patch resistance and rhizomes.



In turf trials throughout the country, **Crew Cut II** has shown darker color and higher turf quality than Crew Cut which has been a favorite of sod growers. **Crew Cut II** exhibits rapid root development, deep rich green color, disease resistance and forms rhizomes on 60% of the plants for stronger sod.

History

Crew Cut II traces its origins to two maternal plants – one selected from Crew Cut (based on resistance to Stem Rust, excellent seed yield, dwarf growth form, Brown Patch resistance and drought tolerance) and the other selected based on turf quality, Brown Patch resistance, drought tolerance and dwarf growth form. Progeny plants from seed of each maternal clone were established in Oregon and superior plants selected to create improved **Crew Cut II**.

Adaptation

Crew Cut II has very fine leaf blades which allow it to form a dense turf and because it is a lower growing cultivar, mowing requirements and clipping yields can be reduced up to 30 percent. **Crew Cut II** establishes rapidly when soil temperatures are above 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

Crew Cut II's improved germination allows it to establish quicker than other varieties and its lower growth habit significantly reduces the amount of top growth. It does extremely well in shaded conditions and has superior tolerance to Dollar Spot. It has better Brown Patch resistance than Coronado. **Crew Cut II** is an excellent choice for professional or home use.

Establishment

- Germination in 7-10 days under ideal conditions
- First mowing in 21-30 days
- First limited use in 60-75 days

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Turf Quality Ratings 2001-2002 Tall Fescue Trial – Fresno, CA

Turfgrass Quality 1-9; 1=dead, 9=ideal

Variety	Quality	Est.	Color	Renegade	6.21	8.33	6.83	Crossfire 2	5.42	8.00	6.83
Crew-Cut II	6.42	7.67	6.33	Coronado	6.21	8.00	6.00	Pyramid	4.96	8.33	5.33
SR 8600	6.42	7.67	6.50	SR 8500	6.17	7.33	6.50	Empress	4.83	8.67	6.33
Shenandoah 2	6.35	8.17	6.42	Coyote	5.96	7.33	6.67	Bonsai	4.75	6.00	6.50
Arid II	6.33	8.00	6.67	Starlet	5.96	7.00	5.83	Arid	4.04	8.67	5.33
Arabia	6.31	7.50	6.25	Dynasty	5.92	8.00	6.33	Johnstone	3.19	8.00	2.75
Alamo E	6.29	8.33	6.67	Crew-Cut	5.88	8.00	6.00	Atlas	2.92	8.33	4.33
SR 8250	6.29	7.67	6.67	Jaguar 3	5.73	7.83	6.42	KY-31	2.88	8.00	4.14
SR 8210	6.25	8.00	6.17	Marksman	5.50	6.00	6.00	LSD*	0.88	1.44	1.06

Turf Quality Ratings 2001-2002 Tall Fescue Trial — Pomona, CA

Turfgrass Quality 1-9; 1=dead, 9=ideal

Variety	Quality	Est.	Color	Renegade	5.54	6.1	6.3	SR 8200	4.78	5.6	7.3
Crew Cut II	5.76	6.3	6.6	Crew Cut	5.40	5.7	6.7	Empress	4.56	6.0	6.7
SR 8600	5.70	6.0	6.8	Mustang II	5.34	6.0	7.3	Debutante	4.00	5.4	3.3
Scorpion	5.67	6.6	6.0	Regiment	5.33	5.9	5.7	Talisman	3.30	4.8	2.0
Pixie E+	5.67	6.1	7.3	SR 8210	5.30	5.6	6.0	Atlas	3.27	3.2	6.3
SR 8500	5.63	6.7	5.7	Grande	5.25	5.8	5.7	Johnstone	3.27	3.1	6.3
Shortstop II	5.63	6.7	6.7	Bonanza II	5.16	5.8	6.0	Arid	3.10	3.9	1.7
Southern Choice	5.60	6.2	7.3	Tulsa	5.14	5.6	6.0	LSD*	1.16	1.2	2.4

Turf Quality Ratings, 1999-2000 Tall Fescue Trial — Canfield, OH

Turfgrass Quality 1-9; 1=dead, 9=ideal

Variety	Quality	Color	Texture	SR 8210	6.00	6.00	6.00	Bonanza II	5.70	6.00	5.00
Crew Cut II	6.30	6.70	6.70	Regiment	6.00	6.00	6.30	SR 8500	5.00	7.30	6.30
SR 8600	6.30	7.30	6.30	Grande	6.00	6.00	5.30	SR 8300	5.00	5.70	5.00
Tulsa	6.30	7.00	7.00	Crew Cut	5.70	6.00	5.00	LSD*	0.40	0.30	0.40

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	Ave.	3/00	7/00	9/00	11/99						
SR 8600	8.0	7.3	8.0	8.3	5.7	Regiment	6.0	6.7	5.7	5.7	6.7
Crew Cut II	7.4	7.3	7.0	8.3	5.3	Tulsa	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.7
SR 8210	6.7	5.7	7.0	7.3	4.7	Bonanza	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.3	6.3
SR 8500	6.5	6.3	7.0	6.3	4.7	Crew Cut	4.8	5.3	4.3	4.7	5.0
Grande	6.2	6.7	7.0	6.3	5.7	LSD*	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.5

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.