

FEATURES

- Extremely dark green color
- Fine leaf texture
- Excellent Brown Patch resistance
- High rhizome expression
- Heat and cold tolerant
- Uses: Golf course roughs, commercial turf, parks, sports fields and home lawns

BENEFITS

- Adapted to wide range of climatic conditions
- Maintains density even under heat and drought stress
- Performs even under reduced maintenance and inputs
- Excellent disease and insect damage repair
- High wear tolerance

SEEDING RATES

- Seeds/lb: 220,000
- New turf:
8–10 lbs/1,000 sq ft
40–50 gr/m²
350–400 lbs/acre
- Overseed Rate:
6–8 10 lbs/1,000 sq ft
30–40 gr/m²
250–350 lbs/acre

ESTABLISHMENT

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



Speedway turf-type tall fescue is a dwarf, fine-leaved dark-green tall fescue that is extremely versatile in its application. Developed for improved turf quality and screened for superior Brown Patch resistance, Speedway excels in many environments. It was selected from plants with superior performance under high heat stress as well as tolerance for cooler weather. In addition to its wide range of adaptation and high turf quality, Speedway exhibits high levels of rhizome expression for a dense, wear tolerant turf suitable for both high and low maintenance situations.



Besides excellent Brown Patch resistance in a broad range of environments, Speedway also has high resistance to Stem Rust and Net Blotch. Combined with its high levels of endophyte, a naturally occurring fungus which aids in resistance to damage or injury from insects, Speedway is an invaluable asset to any tall fescue blend in areas reporting these problems.

Characteristics

With its excellent performance in the most recent NTEPs in the Northeast, Southeast, Western and North Central regions, Speedway is ideal for use where ever tall fescues are used. Its dark green color, fine leaf texture and high rhizome expression make it an excellent candidate for sod production as well as golf course roughs, parks, sports fields and home lawns – in other words, any time an attractive durable turf is required. Speedway's high Brown Patch resistance and heat tolerance enables it to maintain an attractive dense turf into fall when many other varieties will have thinned out.

SPEEDWAY

TALL FESCUE

NTEP 2006 Tall Fescue Cultivars Mean Turfgrass Quality Grown Under Shade at Carbondale, IL 2007 Data

Turfgrass Quality Ratings: 1-9; 9=Best

Variety	Mean	Monet	5.8	Cezanne RZ	5.3	Van Gogh	4.7
Jamboree	6.7	Firecracker LS	5.6	Talladega	5.1	Rembrandt	4.2
Speedway	6.1	Mustang 4	5.6	Tahoe II	4.9	<i>LSD @ 5%</i>	<i>0.8</i>
Fat Cat	5.9	Firenza	5.5	Toccoa	4.9		
Spyder LS	5.9	Darlington	5.4	Aristotle	4.7		

Mean Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Tall Fescue Cultivars Grown at 3 Locations in the Southeast Region 2007 Data

Turfgrass Quality Ratings: 1-9; 9=Ideal Turf

Variety	Mean	Firecracker	6.3	Toccoa	6.1	Tahoe II	6.0
Rhambler SRP	6.7	Talladega	6.3	Magellan	6.1	Ky-31	5.0
SR 8650	6.4	Firenza	6.2	Biltmore	6.1	<i>LSD @ 5%</i>	<i>0.4</i>
TulsaTime	6.4	Fat Cat	6.2	Aristotle	6.1		
Speedway	6.3	Spyder LS	6.2	Silverado	6.0		

NTEP 2006 Tall Fescue Cultivars Brown Patch (Warm Temperature) Ratings

Brown Patch Ratings: 1-9; 9=No Disease

Variety	Mean	SR 8650	6.3	Rembrandt	6.0	Darlington	5.2
Talladega	7.2	Toccoa	6.3	Biltmore	5.9	Hunter	4.9
Speedway	6.6	Falcon IV	6.2	Aristotle	5.6	<i>LSD @ 5%</i>	<i>0.8</i>
Syder LS	6.6	Rebel IV	6.1	Firecracker LS	5.6		
Titanium LS	6.4	Silverado	6.1	Tahoe II	5.6		

Mean Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Tall Fescue Cultivars Grown at 3 Locations in the Northeast Region 2007 Data

Turfgrass Quality Ratings: 1-9; 9=Ideal Turf

Variety	Mean	Firecracker	6.3	Tahoe II	5.9	Biltmore	5.4
Monet	6.5	Toccoa	6.1	Titanium	5.8	Aristotle	5.1
Syder LS	6.4	Mustang 4	6.1	Rebel IV	5.7	Ky-31	2.5
Speedway	6.4	SR 8650	6.0	Cezanne RZ	5.6	<i>LSD @ 5%</i>	<i>0.9</i>
Firenza	6.3	Darlington	6.0	Magellan	5.5		

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.