

TALL FESCUE VARIETIES

Eligible for

MARYLAND CERTIFIED SOD PRODUCTION

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VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING		VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING
4 TH MILLENNIUM SRP		X		GTO	X	
ANNAPOLIS	X			GUARDIAN 41	X ⁽⁴⁾	
AMITY		X		HEMI	X ⁽³⁾	
AVENGER II	X			HOT ROD		X
BLACK TAIL	X			HOUNDOG 8		X
BIZEM		X		HOVER		X
BLADERUNNER II	X ⁽⁴⁾			INTEGRITY	X	
BLOOD HOUND		X		JUSTICE	X	
BULLSEYE	X			LEONARDO	X ⁽²⁾	
CATALYST	X			MAESTRO	X	
CROSSFIRE 4		X		MICHELANGELO	X	
DAKOTA	X ⁽⁴⁾			MUSTANG 4	X	
DOUBLE TAKE		X		NIGHT CRAWLER		X
EMBRACE	X			PARAMOUNT		X
FALCON V	X			PENN RK 4	X	
FANTASIA		X		PERSUASION	X ⁽⁴⁾	
FAYETTE		X		RAPTOR III	X	
FESNOVA		X		REBEL IV	X	
FIREBIRD 2		X		REBEL V		X
FIRECRACKER SLS	X ⁽²⁾			REBOUNDER		X
FIREWALL		X		REFLECTION	X	
FOXHOUND		X		REGENERATE	X	
GAZELLE II	X			RENDITION RX	X	
GOLCONDA	X ⁽⁴⁾			RHAMBLER 2SRP		X
GOLD MEDALLION	X			RHIZING MOON		X
GRANDE 3		X		ROCKWELL	X	

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VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING		VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING
ROWDY		X		TERRANO		X
SALTILLO	X			THOR		X
SCREAMER LS	X			TITANIUM 2LS	X	
SPEEDWAY	X ⁽⁴⁾			TRAVERSE 2SRP		X
SPYDER LS	X			TURFWAY		X
SR-8650	X ⁽⁴⁾			TURBO	X	
SUNSET GOLD	X			VALKYRIE LS		X
SUPERSONIC	X			WICHITA		X
SWAGGER		X		XTENDER	X	
TECHNIQUE	X			XTREME GREEN	X	
TEMPLE	X					

MARYLAND CERTIFIED SOD MIXTURES:

NOTE: TALL FESCUE MUST BE 90-100% OF THE MIXTURE.

VARIETIES MAY BE SEEDED INDIVIDUALLY OR AS BLENDS.

IF SEEDED INDIVIDUALLY, MUST BE TESTED & APPROVED BY MDA/T&S.

SEE LISTING OF KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS VARIETIES ELIGIBLE FOR MIXING WITH TALL FESCUE AT A RATE OF 0-10%.

FOOTNOTE KEY

⁽¹⁾ Indicates varieties to be considered for removal in 2018 due to **declining performance relative to other varieties.**

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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMIS- ING		VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMIS- ING
ARAMINTHA		X		KEENELAND		X
ARIES	X			LEGEND	X	
BARVETTE HGT		X		MAZAMA		X
BLUE BANK	X			MERLOT		X
BLUE COAT	X			MIDNIGHT	X	
BLUE NOTE	X			NOBLE	X	
BOLT	X			NU CHICAGO		X
ENDURANCE		X		OASIS		X
FULLBACK	X			SKYE	X	
HAMPTON	X			SUDDEN IMPACT	X ⁽³⁾	
HEIDI		X				

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS VARIETY SELECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR MARYLAND CERTIFIED SOD PRODUCTION

NOTE:

NO ONE VARIETY MAY BE MORE THAN 35%, BY WEIGHT, OF THE MIXTURE.

EACH VARIETY MUST BE 10%, BY WEIGHT, OF THE MIXTURE EXCEPT WHEN MIXED WITH TALL FESCUE.

PROMISING VARIETIES MAY NOT COMPOSE MORE THAN 35%, BY WEIGHT, OF THE TOTAL MIXTURE.

VARIETIES MIXED WITH TALL FESCUE MAY NOT COMPOSE MORE THAN 10%, BY WEIGHT, OF THE TOTAL MIXTURE.

WILDHORSE KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS IS ELIGIBLE TO BE MIXED WITH RECOMMENDED TALL FESCUE VARIETIES OF UP TO 10% OF THE MIX. WILDHORSE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE MIXED WITH OTHER KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS VARIETIES FOR A KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS BLEND.

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOM- MEN- DED	PROM- IS- ING		VARIETY	RECOM- MEN- DED	PROM- IS- ING
APPLE GL	X			LINE DRIVE GLS	X	
APPLE SGL	X ⁽⁴⁾			MONSIEUR		X
BANFIELD	X			OCTANE	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BENCHMARK	X ⁽⁴⁾			PALMER V	X ⁽⁴⁾	
DILLIGENT		X		RIO VISTA	X ⁽⁴⁾	
FIESTA 4	X ⁽¹⁾			SOPRANO	X	
GRAND SLAM GLD	X			STAMINA		X
HOMERUN	X			STELLAR 3GL	X ⁽⁴⁾	
INFUSION		X		THRIVE		X
KARMA		X				

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FINE FESCUE VARIETIES
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VARIETY	KIND	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
BEACON	HARD	X	
COMPASS II	CHEWINGS		X
GLADIATOR	HARD		X
GOTHAM	HARD	X ⁽⁴⁾	
JETTY	HARD	X	
MINIMUS	HARD	X	
NAVIGATOR II	CREEPING RED	X ⁽¹⁾	
RADAR	CHEWINGS	X	
RESOLUTE	HARD		X
SEAMIST	CREEPING RED		X
SPARTAN II	HARD	X ⁽⁴⁾	
SWORD	HARD	X	

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VEGETATIVE BERMUDAGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
LATITUDE 36	X	
NORTHBRIDGE	X	
PATRIOT	X	
PREMIER	X	

SEEDED BERMUDAGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
RIVIERA	X ⁽³⁾	
YUKON	X ⁽³⁾	

VEGETATIVE ZOYSIAGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
MEYER	X	
ZEON	X	

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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
ZENITH	X	