

# TALL FESCUE VARIETIES

Eligible for

## MARYLAND CERTIFIED SOD PRODUCTION

Updated July 7, 2016

VARIETY	RECOM-MENDED	PROM-ISING		VARIETY	RECOM-MENDED	PROM-ISING
4 <sup>TH</sup> MILLENNIUM SRP		X		GURADIAN 41		X
AMITY		X		HEMI	X	
AVENGER II		X		HOT ROD		X
BLACK TAIL		X		HOUNDOG 8		X
BLACKWATER HE		X		HOVER		X
BLADERUNNER II	X			INTEGRITY	X	
BLOOD HOUND		X		JUSTICE	X	
BULLSEYE	X <sup>(1)</sup>			LEONARDO		X
CATALYST	X			MAESTRO		X
CAYENNE		X		MUSTANG 4	X <sup>(3)</sup>	
CORONA		X		PENN RK4	X	
DAKOTA	X			PERSUASION		X
DORADO		X		RAPTOR III		X
DOUBLE TAKE		X		REBEL IV	X	
EMBRACE		X		REBOUNDER		X
FALCON V	X <sup>(1)</sup>			REFLECTION		X
FANTASIA		X		REGENERATE		X
FAYETTE		X		RENDITION RX		X
FESNOVA		X		RHAMBLER 2 SRP		X
FIREBIRD 2		X		ROCKWELL		X
FIRECRACKER SLS		X		ROWDY		X
FIREWALL		X		SALTILLO		X
GAZELLE II	X			SCREAMER LS		X
GOLD MEDALLION	X			SHORTSTOP 3		X
GTO		X		SPEEDWAY	X	
GOLCONDA		X		SPYDER LS	X	

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VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING		VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING
SR-8650	X			TONTO		X
SUNSET GOLD	X			TRAVERSE 2SRP		X
SUPERSONIC		X		TRINITY		X
TECHNIQUE		X		TURBO	X	
TEMPLE		X		WICHITA		X
TERRANO		X		XTENDER		X
THOR		X		XTREME GREEN	X	
TITANIUM 2LS		X				

**MARYLAND CERTIFIED SOD MIXTURES:**

**NOTE: TALL FESCUE MUST BE 85-100% 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 0-15%.**

**FOOTNOTE KEY**

<sup>(1)</sup> Indicates varieties to be considered for removal in 2017 due to **declining performance relative to other varieties.**

<sup>(2)</sup> Indicates varieties to be considered for removal in 2017 due to **declining seed quality.**

<sup>(3)</sup> Indicates varieties to be considered for removal in 2017 due to **no recent testing of certified seed in MD or VA.**

<sup>(4)</sup> Indicates varieties to be considered for removal due to lack of **current testing in specific category.** Must be included in next available test.

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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMIS- ING		VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMIS- ING
ARAMINTHA		X		IMPACT	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
ARIES	X			KEENELAND		X
BARVETTE HGT		X		LEGEND		X
BLUE BANK		X		MAZAMA		X
BLUE COAT	X			MERLOT		X
BLUE NOTE	X			MIDNIGHT	X	
BOLT		X		NOBILE	X	
CABERNET		X		NU CHICAGO		X
ENDURANCE		X		OASIS		X
FULL BACK	X			SKYE		X
HAMPTON	X			SUDDEN IMPACT	X <sup>(3)</sup>	

**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 15% 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- MENDED	PROM- ISING		VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING
APPLE GL	X			LINE DRIVE GLS	X	
APPLE SGL	X <sup>(4)</sup>			MONSIEUR		X
BANFIELD	X			OCTANE	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
BENCHMARK		X		PALMER V	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
DILLIGENT		X		RIO VISTA	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
FIESTA 4	X <sup>(1)</sup>			SPORANO	X	
GRAND SLAM GLD	X <sup>(4)</sup>			STAMINA		X
HOMERUN	X			STELLAR 3GL	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
INFUSION		X		THRIVE		X
KARMA		X				



**FINE FESCUE VARIETIES**  
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VARIETY	KIND	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
BEACON	HARD	X	
GOTHAM	HARD	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
NAVIGATOR II	CREEPING RED	X	
RADAR	CHEWINGS	X	
SPARTAN II	HARD	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
SWORD	HARD	X	

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<b>VARIETY</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>PROMISING</b>
LATITUDE 36	X	
NORTHBRIDGE	X	
PATRIOT	X	
PREMIER	X	

**SEEDED BERMUDAGRASS VARIETIES**  
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<b>VARIETY</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>PROMISING</b>
RIVIERA	X	
YUKON	X	

**VEGETATIVE ZOYSIAGRASS VARIETIES**  
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<b>VARIETY</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>PROMISING</b>
MEYER	X	
ZEON	X	

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ZENITH	X	