

TALL FESCUE VARIETIES
 Eligible for
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VARIETY	RECOM-MENDED	PROM-ISING	VARIETY	RECOM-MENDED	PROM-ISING
ANNAPOLIS	X		FANTASIA	X	
AST8218LM		X ⁽⁴⁾	FASTLANE	X	
AVENGER III	X ⁽⁴⁾		FAYETTE	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BATTLE HAWK		X	FINELAWN SUPREME		X ⁽⁴⁾
BENTLEY		X ⁽⁴⁾	FIREBIRD 2	X	
BLACK TAIL	X		FIRECRACKER G-LS	X	
BLADERUNNER III		X ⁽⁴⁾	FIRECRACKER SLS	X	
BONFIRE		X	FIREHAWK	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BRAVO II		X ⁽⁴⁾	FIRENZA II	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BULLSEYE LTZ	X		FIREWALL	X	
CAPITAN		X	GALACTIC		X
CATALYST	X		GALLARDO		X ⁽⁴⁾
CLASH		X ⁽⁴⁾	GLX ACED	X ⁽⁴⁾	
CROSSFIRE 4	X		GLX REVIVE		X ⁽⁴⁾
DAYBREAK	X		GOLD MEDALLION	X	
DEGAS	X ⁽⁴⁾		GRANDE 3	X	
DRAGSTER	X		GRO PRO		X
DYNAMITE G-LS	X ⁽⁴⁾		GTO	X	
ENDGAME		X ⁽⁴⁾	GUARDIAN 41	X	
ESSENTIAL II		X ⁽⁴⁾	HELLCAT GLR		X
ESTRENA		X ⁽⁴⁾	HEMI	X ⁽⁴⁾	
EXPANSE		X ⁽⁴⁾	HOUNDOG 8	X	
EXTRAVAGANZA		X ⁽⁴⁾	HOUNDOG NINE		X ⁽⁴⁾
FAIRFIELD		X	KIZZLE		X ⁽⁴⁾
FALCON SUPREME		X ⁽⁴⁾	LAFADETTE		X ⁽⁴⁾

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LIFEGUARD	X ⁽⁴⁾		SALTILLO	X	
MAESTRO	X		SCREAMER LS	X	
MATISSE		X ⁽⁴⁾	SERENADE	X ⁽⁴⁾	
MICHELANGELO	X		SPYDER 2LS	X ⁽⁴⁾	
MONUMENT	X ⁽⁴⁾		SR8650	X	
MOONDANCE GLX	X ⁽⁴⁾		STEALTH	X ⁽⁴⁾	
MOTIF		X	SOUTHSIDE		X ⁽⁴⁾
NATURALLY GREEN	X		SR8700		X ⁽⁴⁾
OKEEFE	X ⁽⁴⁾		SUNSET GOLD	X	
ORIOLE	X ⁽⁴⁾		SUPERSONIC	X	
PADRE 2	X ⁽⁴⁾		SYMPHONY	X ⁽⁴⁾	
PARAMOUNT	X ⁽⁴⁾		TALLADEGA II	X ⁽⁴⁾	
PENN RK4	X ⁽⁴⁾		TANGO	X ⁽⁴⁾	
PRO GOLD	X		TANK		X
PROVIDENCE		X ⁽⁴⁾	TEACHER		X ⁽⁴⁾
RACEWAY		X ⁽⁴⁾	TECHNIQUE	X	
RAPTOR LS	X ⁽⁴⁾		TEMPLE	X	
RAPTOR III	X		THOR	X	
REBOUNDER	X		TITANIUM 2LS	X ⁽⁴⁾	
REBEL V	X ⁽⁴⁾		TITANIUM G-LS	X ⁽⁴⁾	
REBEL XLR	X ⁽⁴⁾		TITAN GLX		X
REFLECTION	X		TITAN MAX		X
REGENERATE	X		TRIAD		X
ROCKWELL	X		TRINITY	X	
ROVER	X ⁽⁴⁾		TOUGH	X ⁽⁴⁾	
ROWDIER		X ⁽⁴⁾	TURBO RZ	X	

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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 2026 due to **declining performance relative to other varieties**.

⁽²⁾ Indicates varieties to be considered for removal in 2026 due to declining seed quality.

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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING	VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
ACOUSTIC		X	FINISH LINE		X
AMAZE		X	HAMPTON	X	
AFTER MIDNIGHT	X		JERSEY		X
ARIES	X		LEGEND	X	
BABE	X		MIDNIGHT	X	
BARSERATI		X	NEW MOON		X
BARVETTE		X	NURUSH		X
BLUEBANK	X		ORION		X
BLUE COAT	X		PIVOT	X	
BLUE DEVIL		X	SELWAY	X	
BLUE GEM		X	SHADOW HAWK		X
BLUE MAGIC		X	SHANNON	X	
BLUE NOTE	X		SKYE	X	
BOLT	X		SPF30	X	
BOMBAY	X		STARR	X	
CLOUD	X		SYRAH		X
DAUNTLESS		X	TIREM	X	
ENDURANCE	X		TWILIGHT		X
ELECTRIC		X	UNITED	X	
			YELLOWSTONE	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.

VOLT AND WILDHORSE KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE MIXED WITH RECOMMENDED TALL FESCUE VARIETIES OF UP TO 10% OF THE MIX. VOLT AND WILDHORSE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE MIXED WITH OTHER KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS VARIETIES IN A KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS BLEND.

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOM-MENDED	PROM-ISING		VARIETY	RECOM-MENDED	PROM-ISING
APPLE SGL	X ⁽⁴⁾			JUSTIFY		X
APPLE 3GL	X ⁽⁴⁾			KARMA	X ⁽¹⁾	
APPLE 4SGL		X		LEGACY III		X
ASPIRATION		X		LIGHTSPEED		X
AUTHENTIC		X		LINE DRIVE SUPREME		X
BENCHMARK	X ⁽⁴⁾			NEXUS DK		X
BIG LEAGUE	X ⁽⁴⁾			NOTABLE III		X
BRIGHTSTAR SLT		X		PATRIACH		X
DARK MATTER		X		PERFORMANCE		X
ELECKTRA GLR		X		PISCES		X
ELEVATE		X		PISTON		X
EXCEED		X		PROMINENT II		X
FASTBALL 3GL	X ⁽⁴⁾			QUASAR		X
FASTBALL 4GL		X		RELIC		X
FLIGHTLINE		X		SHIELD		X ⁽⁴⁾
GRANDSLAM G-LS		X		SIGNET		X ⁽⁴⁾
GRANDSLAM GLD	X			SILETZ		X
GRAY EAGLE SLT		X		SILVER SPORT		X ⁽⁴⁾
GREENBACK		X		SLIDER SG		X
HIGH OCTANE		X		SLUGGER 3GL	X ⁽⁴⁾	
HOMERUN	X			SPORANO	X	
HOMERUN GLS		X		STELLAR 3GL	X ⁽⁴⁾	
HOMERUN LS		X		STELLAR 4GL	X	
IGNITION		X		STINGER		X

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FINE FESCUE VARIETIES
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VARIETY	KIND	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
BEACON II	HARD	X	
BRITTANY 2	CHEWINGS		X
BYE	CREEPING RED		X
COMPASS II	CHEWINGS	X	
GLADIATOR	HARD	X	
HYPE	CREEPING RED		X
JAMESTOWN VII	CHEWINGS	X	
HARBOR MR	CREEPING RED		X
MINIMUS	HARD	X ⁽⁴⁾	
NAVIGATOR III	CREEPING RED		X
RESONANCE	CHEWINGS		X
RADAR II	CHEWINGS	X	
RESOLUTE	HARD	X	
SWORD	HARD	X ⁽⁴⁾	
SWORD II	HARD		X
TENACIOUS	HARD	X	

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VEGETATIVE BERMUDAGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
IRON CUTTER	X	
LATITUDE 36	X	
NORTHBRIDGE	X	
PATRIOT	X ⁽⁴⁾	
TAHOMA 31	X	
TIFTUF (DT-1)	X	
ASTRO		X
CELEBRATION HYBRID		X
CELEBRATION	X ^(#)	
TIFWAY	X ^(#)	
# - Only recommended in Virginia's -	warmest regions.	

SEEDED BERMUDAGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
MONACO		X
RIO		X
SUN QUEEN		X
COPPERHEAD		X

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Vegetative Zoysiagrass Varieties
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Variety	Recommended	Promising
Meyer	X	
Zeon	X	
Stadium		X
Innovation		X

Seeded Zoysiagrass Varieties
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Variety	Recommended	Promising
Zenith	X ⁽⁴⁾	

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