

TALL FESCUE VARIETIES

ELIGIBLE FOR

MARYLAND CERTIFIED SOD PRODUCTION

UPDATED JUNE 14, 2022

RECOMMENDED VARIETIES: THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES HAVE BEEN PERFORMING WELL IN TRIALS IN BOTH MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA OVER MULTIPLE YEARS. THE CERTIFIED SEED HAS BEEN TESTED IN THE SEED LABS BY BOTH MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE.

Annapolis	Firewall ⁽⁴⁾	Paramount	Spyder LS ⁽⁴⁾
Avenger II ⁽⁴⁾	Gazelle II ⁽⁴⁾	Penn RK4 ⁽⁴⁾	Spyder2LS
Avenger III	Gold Medallion ⁽⁴⁾	Raptor III	SR-8650
Birmingham ⁽¹⁾	GTO	Raptor LS	Sunset Gold ⁽⁴⁾
Black Tail	Grande 3	Rebel IV ⁽⁴⁾	Supersonic
Blood Hound ⁽⁴⁾	Guardian 41	Rebel v ⁽⁴⁾	Symphony
Bullseye	Hemi	Rebel XLR ⁽⁴⁾	Technique
Catalyst	Hounddog 8 ⁽⁴⁾	Rebounder ⁽⁴⁾	Temple
Crossfire 4	Inferno ⁽⁴⁾	Reflection	Thor
Degas	Integrity ⁽⁴⁾	Regenerate	Titanium 2LS
Dragster	Justice ⁽⁴⁾	Rendition RX ⁽⁴⁾	Trinity
Dynamite G-LS	Lifeguard	Rockwell	Turbo ⁽⁴⁾
Fantasia	Maestro	Rowdy ⁽⁴⁾	Turbo RZ ⁽⁴⁾
Fayette	Michelangelo	Saltillo ⁽⁴⁾	Valkyrie LS
Firebird 2	Moondance GLX	ScreamerLS	Wichita
Firecracker G-LS	Mustang 4 ⁽⁴⁾	Standout	Xtreme Green ⁽⁴⁾
Firecracker SLS			4 th Millennium SRP

MARYLAND CERTIFIED SOD MIXTURE:

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

VARIETIES MAY BE SEEDED INDIVIDULLY OR AS BLENDS.

IF SEEDED INDIVIDUALLY, MUST BE TESTED AND 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 2023 due to declining performance relative to other varieties.
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Bentley	Galactic	O'Keefe	Tank
Bladerunner 3	Gallardo	Oriole	Teacher
Bonfire	GLXACED	Padre 2	Titanium G-LS
Bravo 2	Hellcat GLR	Pro Gold	Titan Max
Bullseye LTZ	Hounddog Nine	Providence	Triad
Capitan	Kizzie	Raceway	Xanadu
Endgame	Matisse	Rover	Zion
Essential 2	Monument	Rowdier	AST-5118
Fairfield	Moondance	Serenade	SR8700
Firehawk SLT	Motif	Stealth	
Firenza 11	Naturally Green	Talladega II	

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After Midnight	Bolt	Midnight	Skye
Aries ⁽⁴⁾	Endurance	Noble ⁽⁴⁾	SPF 30 ⁽⁴⁾
Blue Bank ⁽⁴⁾	Fullback ⁽⁴⁾	Pivot	
Blue Coat	Hampton ⁽⁴⁾	Selway	
Blue Note	Legend	Shannon ⁽⁴⁾	

PROMISING VARIETIES: The following varieties have shown good performance but have only been tested in Maryland or Virginia for two years. The certified seed has been tested in both Maryland and Virginia Seed Labs.

Acoustic	Blue Gem	Finish Line	Starr
Amaze	Bombay	Jersey	Syrah
Babe	Cloud	New Moon	Tirem
Barserati	Dauntless	Nurush	Twilight
Barvette	Electric	Orion	United
Blue Devil			Yellowstone

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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.

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PERENNIAL RYEGRASS VARIETIES

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Apple 3GL	Grand Slam GLD	Stellar 3GL	
Apple SGL	Homerun	Stellar 4GL	
Big League	Karma	Superstar GL	
Benchmark	Slugger 3GL		
Fastball 3GL	Soprano		

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Black Pearl	Shield	SR4650	
Gray Fox	Signet	Wicked	
Infusion	Silver Sport		
Sideways	SP4660ST		

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Beacon ⁽⁴⁾	Hard
Compass II	Chewings
Gladiator	Hard
Jetty	Hard
Minimus	Hard
Radar ⁽⁴⁾	Chewings
Resolute	Hard
Sword ⁽⁴⁾	Hard

PROMISING VARIETIES: THERE ARE NO PROMISING VARIETIES ADDED TO THE LIST AS OF THIS EVALUATION PERIOD.

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VEGETATIVE BERMUDAGRASS VARIETIES		
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
Latitude 36	X	
Northbridge	X ⁽⁴⁾	
Patriot	x ⁽⁴⁾	
Tahoma 31	X	
Dt-1(Tiftuf)	X ⁽⁴⁾	
Ironcutter	X ⁽⁴⁾	

SEEDED BERMUDAGRASS VARIETIES		
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
Monaco		X
Rio		X
Sun Queen		X

VEGETATIVE ZOYSIAGRASS VARIETIES		
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
Meyer	X	
Zion	X	

SEEDED ZOYSIAGRASS VARIETIES		
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
Zenith	X ⁽⁴⁾	