

TALL FESCUE VARIETIES
Eligible for
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VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING	VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING
ANNAPOLIS	X		GRAND 3	X	
AST 9002	X ⁽⁴⁾		GUARDIAN 41	X	
AST 7003	X ⁽⁴⁾		HEMI	X	
4 TH MILLENNIUM SRP	X		HOUNDOG 8	X ⁽⁴⁾	
AVENGER II	X ⁽⁴⁾		INFERNO	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BIRMINGHAM	X		INTEGRITY	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BLACK TAIL	X		JUSTICE	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BLOOD HOUND	X ⁽⁴⁾		LEONARDO	X ⁽¹⁾	
BONFIRE		X	LIFEGUARD	X	
BRAVO 2		X	MAESTRO	X	
BULLSEYE	X		MICHELANGELO	X	
BULLSEYE LTZ		X	MONUMENT		X
CATALYST	X		MOONDANCE		X
CROSSFIRE 4	X		MOONDANCE GLX	X	
DEGAS		X	MUSTANG 4	X ⁽⁴⁾	
DRAGSTER		X	NATURALLY GREEN		X
FAYETTE	X		O KEEFE		X
FIREBIRD 2	X		PADRE 2		X
FIRECRACKER G-LS	X		PARAMOUNT	X	
FIRECRACKER SLS	X		PENN RK4	X ⁽⁴⁾	
FIRENZA II		X	PRO GOLD		X
FIREWALL	X ⁽⁴⁾		RAPTOR III	X	
GAZELLE II	X ⁽⁴⁾		RAPTOR LS	X	
GLX ACED		X	REBEL IV	X ⁽⁴⁾	
GOLD MEDALLION	X ⁽⁴⁾		REBEL V	X ⁽⁴⁾	
GTO	X		REBEL XLR	X ⁽⁴⁾	

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VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- -ISING	VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING
REBOUNDER	X ⁽⁴⁾		SYMPHONY		X
REFLECTION	X		TECHNIQUE	X	
REGENERATE	X		TEMPLE	X	
RENDITION RX	X ⁽⁴⁾		THOR	X	
ROCKWELL	X		TITANIUM G-LS		X
ROWDY	X ⁽⁴⁾		TITANIUM 2LS	X	
SALTILLO	X ⁽⁴⁾		TRINITY	X	
SCREAMER LS	X		TURBO	X ⁽⁴⁾	
SERENADE		X	TURBO RZ	X ⁽⁴⁾	
STANDOUT	X		TURFWAY	X	
SPYDER LS	X ⁽⁴⁾		VALKYRIE LS	X	
SPYDER 2LS	X		WICHITA	X	
SR-8650	X		XANDU		X
STEALTH		X	XTREME GREEN	X ⁽⁴⁾	
SUNSET GOLD	X ⁽⁴⁾		ZION		X
SUPERSONIC	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 2022 due to **declining performance relative to other varieties.**

(2) Indicates varieties to be considered for removal in 2022 due to **declining seed quality.**

(3) Indicates varieties to be considered for removal in 2022 due to **no recent testing of certified seed in MD or VA.**

(4) 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
AFTER MIDNIGHT	X		FULLBACK	X ⁽⁴⁾	
AMAZE		X	HAMPTON	X ⁽⁴⁾	
ARIES	X ⁽⁴⁾		JERSEY		X
BABE		X	LEGEND	X	
BARSERATI		X	MIDNIGHT	X	
BARVETTE		X	NEW MOON		X
BLUE BANK	X ⁽⁴⁾		NOBLE	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BLUE COAT	X		NURUSH		X
BLUE DEVIL		X	ORION		X
BLUE GEM		X	PIVOT		X
BLUE NOTE	X		SELWAY	X	
BOLT	X		SHANNON	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BOMBAY		X	SKYE	X	
CLOUD		X	SPF 30	X ⁽⁴⁾	
DAUNTLESS		X	STARR		X
ELECTRIC		X	SYRAH		X
ENDURANCE	X ⁽⁴⁾		TWILIGHT		X
FINISH LINE		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
ALLOY		X		KARMA	X	
ALLSTAR FORE		X		PARAGON 2GLR		X
APPLE 3GL	X			SIDEWAYS		X
APPLE SGL	X			SEABISCUIT		X
BIG LEAGUE		X		SHIELD		X
BLACK PEARL		X		SIGNET		X
BENCHMARK	X			SILVER SPORT		X
EVOLVE		X		SLUGGER 3GL	X	
FASTBALL 3GL	X			SOPRANO	X	
FIESTA CINCO		X		SPIKE GLS		X
FURLONG		X		STELLAR 3GL	X	
GRAND SLAM GLD	X			STELLAR 4GL		X
GRAY FOX		X		SP4660ST		X
GRAY WOLF		X		SR4650		X
HOMERUN	X			SR4700		X
HOMERUN LS		X		SUPERSTAR GL		X
INFUSION		X		UMPQUA		X
INTENSE		X		WICKED		X
INFUSION		X		XCELERATOR		X
IVY		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	
JETTY	HARD	X	
MINIMUS	HARD	X	
RADAR	CHEWINGS	X	
RESOLUTE	HARD	X	
SWORD	HARD	X	
MOMENTUM	CHEWINGS		X

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VEGETATIVE BERMUDAGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
LATITUDE 36	X	
NORTHBRIDGE	X ⁽⁴⁾	
PATRIOT	X	
TAHOMA 31	X	
TIFTUF	X	
IRONCUTTER	X	

SEEDED BERMUDAGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
MONACO		X
RIO		X

VEGETATIVE ZOYSIAGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
MEYER	X	
ZEON	X	

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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
ZENITH	X ⁽⁴⁾	