

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⁾		LAFAYETTE		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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VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING		VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING
VALKYRIE LS	X					
VALSETZ		X ⁽⁴⁾				
WICHITA	X					
XANADU		X				
ZION		X ⁽⁴⁾				
4 TH MILLENNIUM SRP	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%.

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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMIS- ING		VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMIS- ING
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 Eligible for Maryland Certified Sod Production Updated August 2025		
Variety	Recommended	Promising
Meyer	x	
Zeon	x	
Stadium		x
Innovation		x

Seeded Zoysiagrass Varieties Eligible for Maryland Certified Sod Production Updated August 2025		
Variety	Recommended	Promising
Zenith	X ⁽⁴⁾	

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