

TALL FESCUE VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING	VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING
ANNAPOLIS	X		FALCON SUPREME		X
AVENGER II	X ⁽⁴⁾		FANTASIA	X	
AVENGER III			FASTLANE	X	
BATTLE HAWK	X		FAYETTE	X	
BENTLEY		X	FINELAWN SUPREME		X
BIRMINGHAM		X	FIREBIRD 2	X	
BLACKTAIL	X ⁽¹⁾		FIRECRACKER G-LS	X	
BLADERUNNER 3	X		FIRECRACKER SLS	X	
BLOODHOUND		X	FIREHAWK SLT	X	
BONFIRE	X ⁽⁴⁾		FIRENZA II	X	
BRAVO 2		X	FIREWALL	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BULLSEYE		X	GALACTIC		X
BULLSEYE LTZ	X ⁽¹⁾		GALLARDO		X
CAPITAN	X		GAZELLE II	X ⁽⁴⁾	
CATALYST		X	GLX ACED		X
CLASH	X		GLX REVIVE		X
CROSSFIRE 4		X	GOLD MEDALLION	X ⁽⁴⁾	
DAYBREAK	X		GRANDE 3	X	
DEGAS	X		GRO-PRO		X
DRAGSTER	X		GTO	X	
DYNAMITE GLS	X		GUARDIAN 41	X	
ENDGAME	X		HELLCAT GLR		X
ESSENTIAL 2		X	HEMI	X	
ESTRENA		X	HOUNDOG 8	X ⁽⁴⁾	
EXTRAGANZA		X	HOUNDOG 9		X
FAIRFIELD		X	INFERNO	X ⁽⁴⁾	

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INTEGRITY	X ⁽⁴⁾		PENN RK4	X ⁽⁴⁾	
JUSTICE	X ⁽⁴⁾		PRO GOLD	X	
KIZZLE		X	PROVIDENCE		X
LAFAYETTE		X	RACEWAY		X
LIFGUARD	X		RAPTOR LS	X	
MAESTRO	X		RAPTOR III	X	
MATISSE		X	REBEL IV	X ⁽⁴⁾	
MICHELANGELO	X		REBEL V	X ⁽⁴⁾	
MONUMENT	X		REBEL XLR	X ⁽⁴⁾	
MOONDANCE GLX	X		REBOUNDER	X ⁽⁴⁾	
MOTIF		X	REFLECTION	X	
MUSTANG 4	X ⁽⁴⁾		REGENERATE	X	
NATURALLY GREEN		X	RENDITION RX	X ⁽⁴⁾	
OKEEFE		X	ROCKWELL	X	
ORIOLE		X	ROWDIER		X
PADRE 2		X	ROWDY	X ⁽⁴⁾	
PARAMOUNT	X				

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SEE LISTING OF KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS VARIETIES ELIGIBLE FOR MIXING WITH TALL FESCUE AT A RATE OF 0-10%.

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ROVER		X	TECHNIQUE	X	
SALTILLO	X ⁽⁴⁾		TEMPLE	X	
SERENADE	X		THOR	X	
SCREAMER LS	X		TITANIUM 2LS	X	
SPYDER LS	X ⁽⁴⁾		TITANIUM G-LS	X	
SPYDER 2LS	X		TITAN GLX		X
SR8650	X		TITAN MAX		X
SR8700		X	TOUGH		X
STANDOUT	X ⁽⁴⁾		TRINITY	X	
STEALTH	X		TRIAD		X
SUNSET GOLD	X ⁽⁴⁾		TURBO	X ⁽⁴⁾	
SUPERSONIC	X		TURBO RZ	X ⁽⁴⁾	
SYMPHONY	X		VALKYRIE LS	X	
TALLADEGA II		X	VALSETZ		X
TANK		X	WICHITA	X	
TEACHER		X	XANDU		X

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ACOUSTIC		X	FULLBACK	X ⁽⁴⁾	
AMAZE		X	HAMPTON	X ⁽⁴⁾	
AFTER MIDNIGHT	X		JERSEY		X
ARIES	X ⁽⁴⁾		LEGEND	X	
BABE	X		MIDNIGHT	X	
BARSERATI		X	NEW MOON		X
BARVETTE		X	NOBLE	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BLUEBANK	X ⁽⁴⁾		NURUSH		X
BLUE COAT	X		ORION		X
BLUE DEVIL		X	PIVOT	X	
BLUE GEM		X	SELWAY	X	
BLUE MAGIC		X	SHANNON	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BLUE NOTE	X		SKYE	X	
BOLT	X		SPF30	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BOMBAY		X	STARR	X	
CLOUD		X	SYRAH		X
DAUNTLESS		X	TIREM	X	
ENDURANCE	X		TWILIGHT		X
ELECTRIC		X	UNITED	X	
FINISH LINE		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.

WILDHORSE⁽¹⁾ 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 3GL	X			STELLAR 4GL	X	
APPLE SGL	X			SUPERSTAR GL	X	
BIG LEAGUE	X			WICKED		X
BENCHMARK	X					
BLACK PEARL		X				
FASTBALL 3GL	X					
GRAND SLAM GLD	X					
GRAY FOX		X				
HOMERUN	X					
INFUSION		X				
KARMA	X					
SHIELD		X				
SIDEWAYS		X				
SIGNET		X				
SILVER SPORT		X				
SLUGGER 3GL	X					
SOPRANO	X					
SP4660ST		X				
SR4650		X				
STELLAR 3GL	X					

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FINE FESCUE VARIETIES
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VARIETY	KIND	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
BEACON	HARD	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BEACON II	HARD		X
COMPASS II	CHEWINGS	X	
GLADIATOR	HARD	X	
JETTY	HARD	X ⁽⁴⁾	
MINIMUS	HARD	X ⁽⁴⁾	
RADAR	CHEWINGS	X ⁽⁴⁾	
RADAR II	CHEWINGS		X
RESOLUTE	HARD	X	
SWORD	HARD	X ⁽⁴⁾	
SWORD II	HARD		X
TENACIOUS	HARD		X
BRITTANY 2	CHEWINGS		X

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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	
TIFTUF (DT-1)	X	
IRONCUTTER	X ⁽⁴⁾	
CELEBRATION HYBRID		X

SEEDED BERMUDAGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
MONACO		X
RIO		X
SUN QUEEN		X
ASTRO		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⁾	