



# KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE

## TALL FESCUE

Highest Germination Rate | Advanced Testing | Unparalleled Standards

### FEATURES

- Adaptation to a wide range of soil conditions
- Deep root system
- Excellent persistence
- Tolerant of low input management
- Excellent seed yield

### AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue is primarily used as a low maintenance and erosion control grass. This variety has a dense, deep growing root system making for good erosion control, particularly in dry areas. Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue is traffic and wear tolerant. This was a variety that was introduced to the U.S. from Europe around 1900. It has been used extensively for forage and erosion control.

### SUGGESTED USAGE

Kentucky 31 is suitable for use in low maintenance areas or where erosion control is desired. Kentucky 31 mixes well with other species including annual ryegrass, orchardgrass, clovers, fine fescues, and Kentucky bluegrass.

### TURF ESTABLISHMENT GUIDELINES

Adequate seed bed preparation is important in new turf grass establishment as well as in overseeding applications. Check soil pH and apply LESCO starter fertilizer prior to seeding. Cool-season grasses germinate best in the 60° to 85° F (16° to 30° C) soil temperature range. Frequent light irrigation and/or seed starter mulch is required for optimum germination. Germination should be visible within 14 days; complete turf establishment will take two to six months to exhibit mature growth characteristics.

### RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

Highest quality and durability are reached using moderate maintenance levels. Allow turf to establish prior to heavy use. Mowing height at 2-3" is recommended (lower mowing heights require higher maintenance).

### ENVIRONMENTAL TOLERANCE

Kentucky 31 tall fescue is adapted throughout the Cool Humid, Cool Arid and Warm Humid zones.

### INGREDIENTS

100% Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue

### SEEDING RATES

#### New Establishment

6-8 lb./1000 sq. ft.

#### Renovation

20-50% existing cover  
5-7 lb./1000 sq. ft.

50-75% existing cover  
4-6 lb./1000 sq. ft.

### PACKAGING INFORMATION

50 lb. bag  
#20-18-410  
Woven Polypropylene Bags

