

# TALL FESCUE VARIETIES

Eligible for

## MARYLAND CERTIFIED SOD PRODUCTION

Updated July 8, 2019

VARIETY	RECOM- MEN- DED	PROM- IS- ING	VARIETY	RECOM- MEN- DED	PROM- IS- ING
4 <sup>TH</sup> MILLENNIUM SRP	X <sup>(4)</sup>		HOT ROD	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
ANNAPOLIS	X <sup>(4)</sup>		HOUNDOG 8	X	
AST 7003		X	INFERNO	X <sup>(1)</sup>	
AST 9003		X	INTEGRITY	X	
AVENGER II	X		JUSTICE	X	
BIRMINGHAM		X	LEONARDO	X	
BLACK TAIL	X <sup>(4)</sup>		LIFEGUARD		X
BLADERUNNER II	X <sup>(4)</sup>		MAESTRO	X	
BLOOD HOUND	X		MERIDAN	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
BULLSEYE	X		MICHELANGELO	X	
CATALYST	X <sup>(4)</sup>		MONUMENT		X
CROSSFIRE 4	X <sup>(4)</sup>		MOONDANCE		X
EMBRACE	X <sup>(4)</sup>		MOONDANCE GLX		X
FALCON V	X <sup>(4)</sup>		MUSTANG 4	X	
FANTASIA	X <sup>(4)</sup>		PARAMOUNT		X
FAYETTE	X		PENN RK4	X	
FIREBIRD 2	X <sup>(4)</sup>		PRO GOLD		X
FIRECRACKER SLS	X <sup>(4)</sup>		RAIN DANCE		X
FIREWALL		X	RAPTOR III	X	
FOXHOUND	X <sup>(4)</sup>		REBEL IV	X	
GAZELLE II	X		REBEL V	X	
GOLD MEDALLION	X		REBOUNDER	X	
GRANDE 3	X <sup>(4)</sup>		REFLECTION	X	
GTO	X <sup>(4)</sup>		REGENERATE	X	
GUARDIAN 41	X <sup>(4)</sup>		RENDITION RX	X <sup>(1)</sup>	
HEMI	X		ROCKWELL	X	

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VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING	VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING
ROWDY	X		TURFWAY	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
SALTILLO	X		TRINITY	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
SCREAMER LS	X <sup>(4)</sup>		TURBO	X	
SIX POINT		X	TURBO RZ	X	
SOUTH FORK		X	VALKYRIE LS	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
SPEEDWAY	X <sup>(4)</sup>		WATKINS		X
SPRINGWOOD		X	WICHITA	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
SPYDER LS	X		XTENDER	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
SR-8650	X <sup>(4)</sup>		XTREME GREEN	X <sup>(1)</sup>	
SUNSET GOLD	X <sup>(1)</sup>				
SUPERSONIC	X <sup>(4)</sup>				
TECHNIQUE	X <sup>(4)</sup>				
TEMPLE	X <sup>(4)</sup>				
TERRANO	X <sup>(4)</sup>				
THOR	X <sup>(4)</sup>				
TITANIUM 2LS	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 2019 due to **declining performance relative to other varieties.**
- (2) Indicates varieties to be considered for removal in 2019 due to **declining seed quality.**
- (3) Indicates varieties to be considered for removal in 2019 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
APOLLO H20		X	HAROMINE		X
ARIES	X		JACK RABBIT		X
BARSERATI		X	ORION		X
BARVETTE		X	KEENELAND		X
BLUE BANK	X		LEGEND	X <sup>(4)</sup>	
BLUE COAT	X <sup>(4)</sup>		MERCURY		X
BLUE NOTE	X <sup>(4)</sup>		MIDNIGHT	X	
BOLT	X <sup>(4)</sup>		MYSTERE H20		X
CONQUISTADOR		X	NOBLE	X	
CREST		X	RHAPSODY		X
DELTA BLUE		X	SHANNON	X	
DEJA BLUE		X	SKYE	X	
ENDURANCE	X <sup>(4)</sup>		SOMBRERO		X
DAUNTLESS		X	SPF 30	X	
DESERT MOON		X	SPITFIRE		X
FULLBACK	X		TEJAS		X
HAMPTON	X		VALLEY VIEW		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.

RIDGELINE, VOLT AND WILDHORSE KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE MIXED WITH RECOMMENDED TALL FESCUE VARIETIES OF UP TO 10% OF THE MIX. RIDGELAND, 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		INTENSE		X
APPLE 3GL		X		KARMA	X	
APPLE SGL	X			LINE DRIVE GLS	X	
BANFIELD	X			SEABISCUIT		X
BENCHMARK	X			SHIELD		X
EVOLVE		X		SIGNET		X
FIESTA 4	X			SILVER SPORT		X
GRAND SLAM GLD	X			SLUGGER 3GL		X
GRAY WOLF		X		SOPRANO	X	
HOMERUN	X			STELLAR 3GL	X	
HOMERUN LS		X		UMPQUA		X
INFUSION		X		XCELERATOR		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
SEAMIST	CREEPING RED		X
SWORD	HARD	X	

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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
LATITUDE 36	X	
NORTHBRIDGE	X	
PATRIOT	X	
PREMIER	X	
TAHOMA 31		X
TIFTUF		X

**SEEDED BERMUDAGRASS VARIETIES**

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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
RIVIERA	X <sup>(3)</sup>	
YUKON	X <sup>(3)</sup>	
MONACO		X

**VEGETATIVE ZOYSIAGRASS VARIETIES**

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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
MEYER	X	
ZEON	X	

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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
ZENITH	X	