

**TALL FESCUE**

# *Constitution*



## **CONSTITUTION** TALL FESCUE

### **ATTRACTIVE RELIABLE PERFORMANCE**

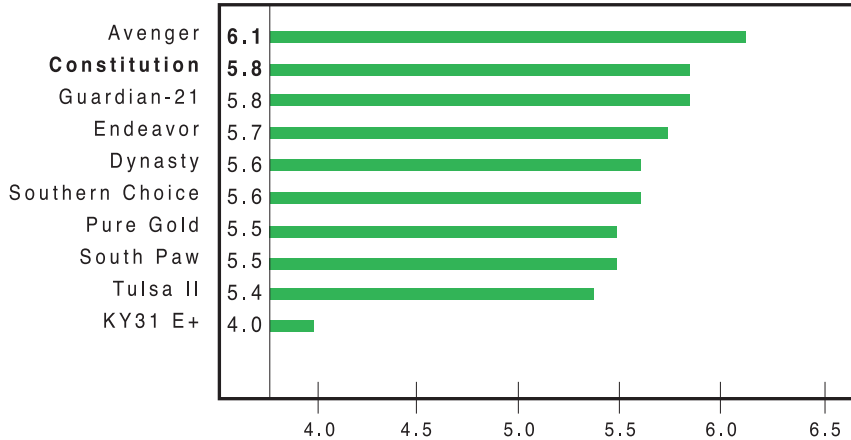
- **DARK COLOR**
- **EARLY GREENUP**
- **DENSE TEXTURE**
- **EXCELLENT  
HEAT PERFORMANCE**

Constitution is a new generation tall fescue bred for appearance and persistence over a wide range of growing conditions and environments. From Pennsylvania winters to Texas summers Constitution forms a dense finer textured turf that stands up to insect and disease outbreaks with less damage. It also features an early greenup with moderately dark color.

This improved tall fescue offers the turf grass professional a quickly establishing turf that rapidly fills in and remains durable when subjected to active use and varying fertility.

Constitution is an excellent choice for turf locations that are in full sun to moderate shade including corporate/residential sites, athletic fields, parks, and other utility areas.

**OVERALL QUALITY**



In high maintenance, low cutting height national trials (Schedule A), **Constitution's** color, texture, and disease resistance contributed to its excellent overall performance.

1-9, 9 = ideal turf. NTEP 03-1. Selected varieties including highest and lowest.

**AREAS OF USE**

- **COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL LAWNS**
- **ATHLETIC FIELDS**
- **PARKS**
- **AREAS OF SHADE OR POOR SOIL**

**STAND DENSITY**

	% GROUND COVER	DENSITY
GO-FL3	84.1	6.0
<b>Constitution</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Tulsa II	82.1	5.6
Olympic Gold	87.0	5.6
F4	82.5	5.5
Justice	81.5	5.5
2nd Millenium	82.9	5.4
R4	84.1	5.3
Inferno	86.3	5.3
Cayenne	83.7	5.1
P-58	75.7	4.8
JT-18	72.3	5.1

**Constitution** quickly forms a dense stand that fills in to crowd out weeds. It's stand density, color, and clean mowing produces a pleasing attractive appearance.

NTEP 03-1 Spring data. Selected varieties including highest and lowest.

**VERSATILITY**

STATE	MEAN	RANK	PERCENTILE
KY	7.6	7	96
TX	5.4	11	93
VA	6.9	14	91
PA	7.7	2	87
OK	6.8	25	84
IN	5.1	32	80

**Constitution** is a versatile variety that readily adapts to the extremes of heat and humidity, as well as, winters' cold.

**SEEDING AND OVERSEEDING** Tall fescue prefers warmer soils for germination, typically 55°F to 58°F. In the Transition zone this means early spring and early fall. Further north, late spring and late summer is preferred. Constitution should be sown at a rate of 6 to 9 lbs per 1000 sq ft (275 to 400 lbs per acre), lightly covered with soil and kept moist until after the first cutting. Maximum density is achieved by planting with a slicer/seeder or following aerification, and with the application of a starter fertilizer. First mowings are generally within three weeks, or when the plants first reach 3in. in height. Overseed existing tall fescue turf at a rate of 225 to 300 lbs per acre.

**MAINTENANCE** Constitution's natural dark color, density, and pest resistance minimize the need for extensive maintenance. Generally 2 to 3 pounds of nitrogen as part of a balanced fertilizer applied annually is all that's required. Cutting heights should range between 2 to 3 inches.

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