



**FAHRENHEIT 90**  
HYBRID BLUEGRASS

- **TEXAS HYBRID**
- **HEAT TOLERANT**
- **FINER TEXTURE**
- **RESISTS BROWN PATCH**
- **BETTER FILL-IN**

**EXTENDED HEAT TOLERANCE**

Fahrenheit 90 is an exciting new hybrid resulting from a cross between *Poa Pratensis* and *Poa Arachnifera*. The goal is a cultivar that resembles Kentucky bluegrass in color, texture, density, and rhizomateous regrowth extension; but with improvements in heat and drought tolerance that should extend bluegrass usage through the Transition zone and South.

Fahrenheit 90 is medium green in color, with a fine texture, and moderate growth habit. It readily establishes in most soils and aggressively fills-in to form a dense uniform turf. Fahrenheit 90 has shown good persistence into moderate shade.

While not currently a suggested replacement for tall fescue, Fahrenheit 90 is by comparison finer textured and more able to fill in and recuperate from stress and disease. The addition of 10% to a tall fescue blend has the potential to improve stand density and reduce disease damage. In more northerly regions replace 25% of the bluegrass component of a mixture with Fahrenheit 90 to increase heat tolerance without sacrificing stand density and overall quality. Fahrenheit 90 readily establishes on loosened bare soil or after verticutting. Sow at the rate of 1½-2 lbs. per 1000 sq.ft. (80-100 lbs./ac.). Annual fertility of 2-4 lbs. N/1000sq. ft. will insure a dense healthy turf.

**TURF QUALITY RATING**

Midnight II	5.2
<b>Fahrenheit 90</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Champlain	4.7
Baronette	4.1
Marquis	3.1

2002 planting, 2004 data. Adelphia, NJ.  
1-9, 9 = highest quality, selected varieties.



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