



HEAT TOLERANT BLUEGRASS IS THE COST-EFFECTIVE WAY TO IMPROVE DURABILITY.

ADD HEALTH AND BEAUTY TO ANY TURF... with the exceptional qualities of Heat Tolerant Bluegrass.

- *Produces 30 percent more tillers at half the seeding*
- *Grows 33 percent denser turf than straight tall fescue*
- *Improves brown patch resistance*
- *Allows quicker recovery from drought*
- *Tolerates heat and humidity better than turf-type tall fescue*
- *Performs well in shade*
- *Increases turf durability in high-traffic areas*
- *Produces beautiful, fine-leaf texture*

Save money while you improve the look and vitality of turf by adding Heat Tolerant Bluegrass to your turf-type tall fescue mixtures. Mixing in 5-20 percent Heat Tolerant Bluegrass can actually help reduce your seed costs. Plus, Heat Tolerant Bluegrass performs better than either Kentucky Bluegrass or Turf-Type Tall Fescue in many environments and conditions.

Heat Tolerant Bluegrass establishes quickly with spreading rhizomes. These aggressive rhizomes enable turf to recover quickly after stress, rapidly filling in thin or bare patches. And Heat Tolerant Bluegrass has more roots near the surface, so it helps turf absorb more moisture from each rainfall. It also improves resistance to brown patch, so you'll have less need to treat with fungicides.

Scotts® researchers spent more than a decade developing these five amazing turfgrass hybrids, each with the qualities landscape managers need for beautiful, affordable turf. Choose Heat Tolerant Bluegrass to save time, trouble and money.



Thermal Blue, Thermal Blue Blaze and Dura Blue have been added to the Maryland/Virginia Recommended List of Bluegrasses.

"Our comparisons have shown that there is significantly less brown patch on Thermal Blue versus traditional turf-type tall fescues. When brown patch was infecting tall fescue in mid-June, there were no signs of brown patch on Thermal Blue."

John Sorochan, PhD. | University of Tennessee



DO THE THERMAL PROTECTION MATH

Heat Tolerant Bluegrass seed is six times smaller than tall fescue, with 1,200,000 seeds per pound compared to 230,000 tall fescue seeds per pound. So just ten percent Heat Tolerant Bluegrass in your tall fescue mixture can reduce your seeding rate by up to 25 percent.



New Lawn	Turf-Type Tall Fescue	Turf Type Tall Fescue mixture with 10% HT Bluegrass
Seeding Rate	8 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft.	6 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft
Price per Pound	_____ per lb.	_____ per lb.
Seed Cost per 1,000 sq. ft.	_____ per 1,000 sq. ft.	_____ per 1,000 sq. ft.

Savings per 1,000 sq. ft. = _____



"Mixtures of tall fescue and Thermal Blue have potential to improve turf quality and perhaps reduce the need to renovate. Thermal Blue, with its rhizomes, has potential to fill voids in tall fescue that are lost due to shade, disease, etc."

Dr. Robert Walker | Department of Agronomy and Soils | Auburn University



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