



RAPTOR
TALL FESCUE

ELEGANCE IN APPEARANCE PLUS PERFORMANCE

- ELEGANT APPEARANCE
- RICH DARK GREEN
- DENSE, VERY COMPACT GROWTH
- RESISTS SCUFFING AND WEAR
- MOWS CLEANLY

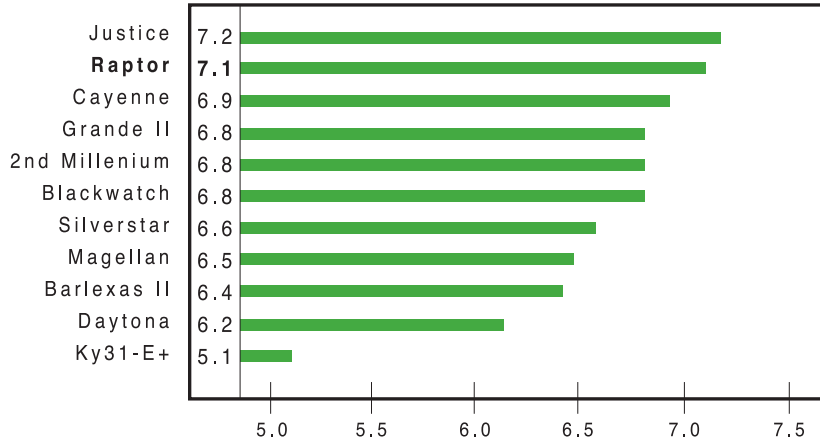
When the location calls for that little bit extra, Raptor is the easy choice. Tops in color texture and density, Raptor produces a distinctive turf that not only performs to the rigors of the environment but does so in elegant style.

Raptor's color is rich and intense. Its finer texture and compact growth results in an eye catching appearance. Raptor responds to both low and higher levels of fertility, and better retains its density under traffic and active use.

Among the most compact of the varieties tested it also scores highly in vigor ratings, drought tolerance and brown patch resistance.

Raptor is suggested for sod blends as well as seeded amenity and sports turf areas where its outstanding visual appearance will enhance the surroundings.

MEAN TURFGRASS QUALITY



Raptor's tight knit density coupled with excellent disease resistance has resulted in excellent overall turf quality measured at all locations under widely varying conditions.

NE region NTEP 03-01. 1-9, 9 = ideal turf. Selected varieties including highest and lowest.

AREAS OF USE

- HIGH PROFILE LOCATIONS
- SPORTS STADIUMS
- CORPORATE AND ESTATE TURF
- SOD PRODUCTION
- GOLF COURSE ROUGHS

GENETIC COLOR

PERFORMANCE

Cis-tf-60	7.2
Raptor	6.8
Justice	6.7
Davinci	6.7
Magellan	6.7
Blackwatch	6.6
Grande II	6.6
Cayenne	6.5
2nd Millennium	6.5
Silverstar	6.2
Tulsa II	5.9
Ky31-E+	3.9

Raptor has a genetically rich dark color. As a result less fertility is required to maintain its outstanding appearance.

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CANOPY HEIGHT

PLANT HEIGHT IN CENTIMETERS

Pure Gold	2.7
Raptor	3.0
Inferno	4.3
Davinci	4.3
Mustang 3	4.7
Blackwatch	5.0
Justice	5.0
Grande II	5.7
2nd Millenium	6.0
Silverstar	6.3
Rembrandt	7.7
Ky31-E+	12.7

Raptor forms a dense, very low growing turf that has a clean just cut look at normal mowing heights. And unlike earlier low growing varieties, **Raptor** has excellent tolerance to traffic and retains its density throughout the season.

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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. **Raptor** 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 aeration, 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 **Raptor'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. Under controlled conditions heights down to 1 inch can be satisfactorily maintained.

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