

Tribute II

Turf Type Tall Fescue

This new generation of Tribute Tall Fescue has deep green color, dense turf, and is drought tolerant. The second in a family of high turf quality and high seed yield guarantees its long term marketability and price competitiveness.

Usage:

Tribute II is recommended for permanent turf in full sun or partial shade, on home lawns, commercial sites, parks and golf course roughs. It was developed for the discriminating superintendent, landscaper and top grounds maintenance professionals in a range of environments. Tribute II is best utilized in grass seed mixtures maintained at a high height of cut with Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, hard fescue, sheep fescue or strong creeping red fescue.

Tribute II shows exemplary brown patch resistance incited by *Rhizoctonia Sulani*. Multiple resistances to brown patch have been confirmed in CTBT (Cooperative Turfgrass Breeders Test) trials conducted in Arkansas, New Jersey, North Carolina and Kentucky. Tribute II also exhibits tremendous wear tolerance and is resistant to other diseases including leaf spot, winter brown blight and Pythium blight.

Tribute II is an eco-friendly variety that requires less cultural and management input which results in a reduced "carbon footprint." Less water, less mowing, less fertilizer, and is self repairing due to the presence of advantageous roots and pseudo-rhizomes. In addition, Tribute II is also endophyte enhanced with >95% *Neotyphodium coenophialum* endophyte which provides natural resistance to a number of leaf and crown feeding insects and nematodes. The presence of endophyte also contributes to improved biotic and abiotic stress tolerance, faster seedling establishment, enhanced fall recovery and reduced summer weed invasion.

Adaptation:

Tribute II exhibits exceptional turf quality across multiple locations and conditions. In CTBT trials located in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Kentucky, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee and Wisconsin, Tribute II ranked among the top entries for turf quality in the 2010 Nexgen Turf Research Turf Trials.

Management:

Tribute II is persistent, and with excellent drought resistance you will have success under any management regime. Growth rate is similar to other medium (semi dwarf) turf-type tall fescue varieties. Planting should occur in late summer/early fall for best results, but early to mid spring will work as well.

Features

- Excellent drought tolerance
- Endophyte enhanced
- Good salt tolerance
- Darker green coloration
- Very good shade tolerance
- Wide area of adaptation
- Very good traffic recovery
- Medium establishment

Primary Pest and Disease Resistances

- Endophyte resistance to many surface-feeding insects
- Brown patch resistance
- Leaf spot resistance
- Pythium blight resistance
- Winter brown blight resistance

Uses

- Lawns
- Commercial sites
- Parks
- Golf course roughs

Seeding Rates

- **New Turf**
6-8 lbs/1,000 sq ft
- **Overseeding**
2-3 lbs/1,000 sq ft

Mow Height

- Recommended - 2 in
- Max - 3 in
- Min - 1.5 in



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