



Turf Type Tall Fescue

Corbett (tested as 304) is a new Rutgers-developed variety that is very well adapted to hot summers, lower fertility soils, shade, and tough use situations. Corbett has an attractive dark green color, medium-fine leaf texture, excellent summer performance, and excellent stress tolerance. Corbett is a very persistent, endophyte-enhanced variety with excellent heat and drought tolerance. It is a "Semi-Dwarf" variety with a typical tall fescue medium-slow growth rate.

Usage:

As a newer, state-of-the-art variety, Corbett is recommended for all quality tall fescue seeding applications. Corbett is well adapted to low fertility situations, shady areas, and is tolerant to both acidic and alkaline soils. It is recommended for lawns, parks, sports fields, golf course roughs, and sod production. Corbett can be blended with other improved varieties of turf type tall fescue, and mixes well with broader leaved varieties of Kentucky bluegrass including Blitz and Thermal Blue (A Texas hybrid bluegrass).

Disease Resistance and Stress Tolerance:

Trials at Rutgers in New Jersey have demonstrated the broad overall disease resistance and stress tolerance of Corbett. It has very good resistance to brown patch, leaf spot, Pythium and stem rust. Corbett has performed very well in high traffic trials once it is well established.

Seeding and Establishment:

Recommended seeding times are early to mid spring (good) or late summer to early fall (best). A seeding rate of 6 – 10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. is recommended for new plantings. For overseeding existing turf, seed at a rate of 3 – 5 lbs / 1000 sq ft. Normally, seedlings will emerge 8 – 12 days after planting with a first mowing in 3 – 5 weeks.

Management:

Corbett, like all improved tall fescues, is a lower fertility grass and performs well with Nitrogen applications ranging from 2 – 5 lbs. actual N per 1000 sq ft per year. As a rough guide; yearly P and K applications at about half the N amount should be used. Fall fertilization is recommended as spring fertility applications tend to promote too much growth and increase mowing frequency. A mowing height between 1.0 – 3.0 inches should be used.

Features

- Great summer performance
- Drought tolerant
- Endophyte enhanced
- Dark green coloration
- Medium-fine leaf texture
- Shade tolerant
- Low soil fertility adaptation
- Acidic and Alkaline soil adaptation
- Great stress tolerance
- Medium-slow growth rate

Primary Pest and Disease Resistances

- Brown patch resistance
- Leaf spot resistance
- Pythium
- Stem rust

Uses

- Lawns
- Parks
- Sports fields
- Golf course roughs
- Sod production

Seeding Rates

- **New Turf**
6-10 lbs/1,000 sq ft
- **Overseeding**
3-5 lbs/1,000 sq ft

Mow Height

- **Recommended** - 2 in
- **Max** - 3.0 in
- **Min** - 0.75 in



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