



# Trending Tall Fescue

- Superior drought tolerance
- Fast establishment
- Performs well under reduced inputs
- Aggressive tillering

Trending (IS-TF 269 SEL) Tall Fescue (*Shedonorus arundinaceus* or *Festuca arundinacea*) is a very high turf quality tall fescue suited for low or high management. It has demonstrated superior drought tolerance and a very dark green color in all seasons. Trending has aggressive tillering and fast establishment with good resistance to Brown Patch and Gray Leaf Spot. Superior Southeast performance and high heat tolerance completes the package for this new tall fescue.

Trending was developed from a long term program aimed at improving Brown Patch and Summer Stress tolerance in fine textured, dark green, high tiller density tall fescues. Derived from fine textured European germplasm crossed with America germplasm screened over many generations in Kentucky, New Jersey and Oregon for stress tolerance, disease resistance and high tiller numbers. Trending is a survivor.

Trending is recommended for permanent turf on parks, home lawns, sports fields and golf courses. It can be cut from 1/2 to 3 inches and still maintain density and performance. Trending can be blended with other improved tall fescues, Kentucky bluegrasses and other species for superior turf.

**USES:** Lawns, athletic fields, commercial sites, slopes, parks, reclamation sites. Ideal in sun or shade or limited water.

**IDENTIFICATION:** Deep rooted, cool season perennial bunchgrass. Grows from tillers. Leaf blades are glossy on the underside/serrated on margins. Leaf blades may be wide with rolled veneration (stem), blades smooth on turf-type, coarse on others.

**ESTABLISHMENT:** Slow, but not as slow as bluegrass. Needs plentiful water to establish, then very drought tolerant.

## SEEDING RATES (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)

NEW  
OVER

8 - 10  
6 - 8

## SEED INFORMATION

SEEDS/LB

220,000

GROWTH HABIT

RHIZOMES, TILLERS

ESTABLISHMENT (DAYS)

7 - 10\*

\*Under prime conditions



**E**Xtreme **R**hizome **E**xpression - Many products in our portfolio benefit from “XRE Spreading Tall Fescue” varieties, which feature early expression of strong, aggressively spreading rhizomes. These products exhibit increased wear tolerance and persistence under high-use pressure.