

# Fesnova

## TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUE

*“Dark, dense, slower-growing turf for both homeowners and lawn professionals who desire less mowing and better looking lawns.”*

### Dark, Dense, and Disease Resistant

Fesnova has a rich dark green color. Its dense turf canopy is slower growing, yet has improved resistance to diseases including brown patch, Pythium, and grey leaf spot. In addition to providing excellent traffic resistance, Fesnova’s fine blades and dense canopy helps reduce *poa annua* and weed infestation. Bred with high endophyte, Fesnova has good insect resistance as well.

### Recognized and Recommended

Fesnova has been evaluated throughout the country as part of the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP), where it has performed very well in numerous categories. As a result of these evaluations, Fesnova has been included on many state and extension recommended lists, including North Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, and Kansas.

### Ideal for Professionals and Homeowners Alike

Both turfgrass professionals and homeowners alike can plant Fesnova straight or use in a blend with the confidence that Fesnova will produce great looking, dense, slower growing, and disease resistant turf. Use for lawns, athletic fields, and common areas where attractive turf is desired.

Fesnova is also an ideal grass to use for improving existing lawns. Overseeding with Fesnova can increase overall turf quality and disease resistance.

### 2017 NTEP Tall Fescue Color & Leaf Texture

Variety	Color	Texture
Top Score	7.2	6.7
<b>FESNOVA</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Rebel V	6.5	5.8
Screamer LS	6.6	6.4
Falcon V	6.4	6.1
Ky-31	3.8	3.4
Isd	0.3	0.3

Complete trials at [ntep.org](http://ntep.org)

### 2013-17 NTEP Tall Fescue Brown Patch Resistance

Variety	TN	NJ	OK
Top Score	9.0	7.7	7.4
<b>FESNOVA</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Falcon V	8.7	7.2	5.9
Screamer LS	8.7	5.3	5.6
Crossfire 4	8.3	4.5	6.1
Lowest Score	5.3	2.0	4.0
Isd	1.8	3.3	0.9

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### 2013 NTEP Tall Fescue Relative Growth Rate

Variety	rating
Slowest	1.0
<b>Fesnova</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Faith	2.7
Falcon IV	3.0
KY-31	4.0
Isd	1.4

1-4; 1= slowest growth

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### 2017 NTEP Tall Fescue Turfgrass Quality - Group 2

Variety	GA2	TN1	IA1	CA3	Mean
Top Score	5.7	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.7
<b>Fesnova</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Rebel V	5.4	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.4
Screamer LS	5.3	7.0	6.8	6.3	6.2
Falcon V	5.2	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.0
KY-31	3.8	5.3	4.7	4.2	4.5
Isd	0.7	0.7	4.7	0.7	0.7

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## PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

For ideal turf, plant **Fesnova** on fertile, neutral pH soils during the cooler seasons of the year, such as spring and fall. If needing to plant during other times, plan on additional overseeding. For a thick, lush turf, seed at these rates:

Seeding Rate in lbs./1000 sq. ft.	
New Lawns	7-10
Existing Lawns	4-6

## WHERE TO PURCHASE

**Fesnova** tall fescue is available through: