

Rendition

turf-type tall fescue

You'll really like it!

A Very Different Looking Tall Fescue!

Rendition tall fescue has been bred to provide a dense, very dark green and exceptionally attractive turf. Unlike tall fescues of old, ones that have wide, coarse blades and open stands, Rendition produces a thick, dense lawn, with soft thinner leaves. *Rendition is both nice on the eyes and the feet!*



Dark, Lush and Disease Resistant Dark!

Rendition is a result of selections and synthetic crosses from 22 elite germplasms collected at Rutgers University in Maryland and at the breeder's Oregon research farm. Further screening of the offspring plants was made based on very dwarf growth habit, turf quality, straight growth form, very dark green color, rust resistance, stress resistance and disease resistance. *Rendition produces healthy turf!*

A Real Winner

Initial trial results are indicating that Rendition performs well from Coast to Coast. At independent trials on sod farms in both Fresno, CA and Dayton, OH, Rendition was amongst the very top varieties in both turf quality and color. Rendition is in the latest National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) Trials with published results available by late Spring 2003. *Whether for sod, athletic fields, new lawns, or other professional applications, Rendition is a sure bet!*

1999 Trial - Rutgers University, NJ 2001 Brown Patch Results			1999 Trial - Ohio Sod Farm 2000 Trial Results				2001 Trial - Fresno, CA 2002 Trial Results		
Selected Varieties	Disease Aug. 2001	'00-01 Quality	Top 5 Varieties	Color	Texture	2-yr Ave. Quality	Top 10 Varieties	Color	2-yr Ave. Quality
Titan Ltd.	5.7	4.4	SR8600	7.00	6.50	8.0	Millennium	6.83	6.62
Rendition	5.3	4.9	Rendition	6.70	6.30	7.9	Rendition	6.83 *	6.54
Plantation	5.0	5.1	Crewcut II	7.00	6.30	7.4	Scorpion	6.50	6.50
Kentucky 31	4.0	1.2	Titan Ltd.	6.70	6.30	7.0	Brandy	6.17	6.50
Shortstop	3.7	3.9	SR8210	6.00	5.70	6.7	Tulsa	6.00	6.46
							SR8600	6.50	6.42
							Crewcut 2	6.33	6.42
							Shenandoah 2	6.42	6.35
							Arid II	6.67	6.33
							Arabia	6.25	6.31



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* 6.83 was the darkest color rating given

Complete trial data is available upon request. More data available at www.smithseed.com

Nationwide Performance

Rendition is in the latest National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) trials at over 30 locations throughout the United States. The following chart indicates categories where Rendition is scoring statistically equal to the highest rated entry.

NTEP Performance Data	02	03	04	05
<i>Categories Statistically Equal To The Highest Rated Variety</i>				
Quality Under Traffic - St Louis		X	X	X
Quality Under Stress - Neb.				X
Quality at 1.5-2" cut	X			
Quality - Northeast	X			
Quality - MidAtlantic	X			
Quality - Transition		X		
Quality - Midwest		X		
Quality - North Central			X	
Quality- Upper West/Mtn			X	
Quality - Southeast			X	
Quality - Southwest			X	
Quality - Mountain	X	X		
Quality - Semi-Arid	X	X		
Quality - Pacific	X			
Quality - Southern		X		
Spring Density			X	
Summer Density				X
Spring Ground Cover	X	X	X	X
Summer Ground Cover	X	X	X	
Fall Ground Cover under stress				X
Fall Ground Cover		X		X
Fall Color (Sept)		X	X	X
Fall Color (Oct)				X
Fall Color (Nov)		X	X	X
Fall Color (Dec)		X		X
Drought Tolerance - wilting	X			
Brown Patch - warm temp.	X			
Brown Patch - NC				X
Brown Patch - VA			X	
Brown Patch - Ark.	X		X	X
Percent Weeds	X			
Seedhead Rating				X
Canopy Height - low	X			
Pink Patch Resistance	X			
Typhula Blight		X		
Gray Snow Mold			X	
Pythium		X	X	X
Leaf Spot			X	

NTEP Performance Data	02	03	04	05
<i>Location Where Statistically Equal To The Highest Quality Rating</i>				
Auburn, AL	X	X	X	X
Fayetteville, AR			X	X
Riverside, CA	X		X	
Griffin, GA	X			X
Ames, IA	X	X	X	X
Carbondale, IL	X	X		
Urbana, IL	X	X	X	X
W. Lafayette, IN	X	X	X	
Wichita, KS	X	X	X	X
Lexington, KY		X	X	X
Amherst, MA	X			X
College Park, MD	X			
E. Lansing, MI	X	X	X	X
E. Lansing, MI (traffic)		X	X	X
Columbia, MO	X	X	X	X
St. Louis, MO (traffic)		X	X	X
Raleigh, NC		X	X	
Mead, NE		X	X	X
Mead, NE (traffic)				X
New Brunswick, NJ (traffic)		X		
Las Cruces, NM		X	X	X
Ithica, NY	X	X	X	X
Stillwater, OK	X			
Univ. Park, PA	X			
Dallas, TX	X	X	X	X
Lubbock, TX	X			
Logan, UT		X	X	
Blacksburg, VA	X		X	X
Pullman, WA	X	X		
Puyallup, WA	X		X	
Madison, WI	X		X	X

Complete results available at www.ntep.org