

Tall Fescue
RAINDANCE
Festuca arundinacea

Description:

RainDance tall fescue was developed by Pure-Seed Testing, Inc. It is a dark green cultivar that was selected for salt tolerance. RainDance has shown excellent drought tolerance and summer turf performance. RainDance is tolerant to brown patch, gray leaf spot, net blotch, stem rust, and crown rust.

Applications:

RainDance is adapted for lawns, golf course roughs, cemeteries, parks, sod production, sports fields, roadsides and slope stabilization. Its drought tolerance makes RainDance especially well-suited for residential or commercial lawns and low-maintenance turf areas. RainDance performs well in sun or shade.

Geographical Adaption:

RainDance performs well in the Transition Zone and temperate climates. It is adapted to a wide range of soil types and pH. Recommended seeding rate is 5-8 lb/1000 ft² (245-390 kg/ha). Fertilize at 3-5 lb N/1000 ft²/yr (145-245 kg/ha); mow at 1.5-3.0" (4-8 cm); irrigate deeply and infrequently.



TRAITS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Brown Patch										
Heat Tolerance										
Wear Tolerance										
Salt Tolerance										
Drought Tolerance										
Seeding Rate	5-8lbs /1000sq. ft (245-390 Kg,Ha)									

Rank	Entry	ET ₇₅	ET ₅₀	ET ₂₅
1	RainDance	11.85 to 13.44	15.02 to 16.14	17.38 to 19.64
3	Kentucky 31	11.12 to 12.52	14.62 to 15.57	17.46 to 19.29
10	Falcon IV	11.50 to 12.47	14.10 to 14.69	16.34 to 17.27
42	Gazelle II	10.94 to 11.77	13.23 to 13.75	15.28 to 15.97
43	Coronado TDH	9.097 to 11.55	12.70 to 14.26	15.44 to 17.83
57	3rd Millennium	10.24 to 11.08	12.85 to 13.39	15.23 to 15.94
71	Wolfpack II	9.635 to 10.82	12.28 to 13.05	14.60 to 15.60
92	Bullseye	8.707 to 9.744	11.79 to 12.47	14.58 to 15.48
100	Falcon V	7.958 to 9.382	11.00 to 11.96	13.68 to 14.91
101	Rebel Exeda	8.315 to 9.189	11.09 to 11.68	13.64 to 14.40

Confidence intervals (95%) for the amount of moisture lost to evapotranspiration after irrigation is withheld before selections reach 75, 50, and 25% green cover. Entries are ranked based on their ET₅₀ values. CTBT 2010 Tall Fescue Trial - 2012 Data, Albany, OR.

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