



Description:

Saltillo tall fescue was developed by Pure-Seed Testing, Inc. It is a dark green cultivar with excellent summer turf performance. Saltillo was selected for salt tolerance and brown patch resistance. Saltillo has very good heat tolerance and resistance to brown patch, gray leaf spot, net blotch, stem rust, and crown rust.

Applications:

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

Geographical Adaption:

Saltillo 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.

Turf Quality				Brown Patch				
2011	2012	2013	Mean	2011	2013	Mean		
5.6 ¹	6.2	6.2	6.0	8.0^{2}	7.0	7.5		
3.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	6.3	4.7	5.5		
4.7	3.4	4.3	4.2	4.8	6.0	5.4		
3.4	2.4	3.4	3.1	5.8	4.7	5.3		
3.5	2.2	3.1	2.9	4.8	5.7	5.2		
3.2	2.3	3.0	2.8	3.7	5.0	4.3		
3.4	1.3	2.2	2.3	4.7	3.0	3.8		
1.8	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.4	4.0	3.2		
0.9 14.1	1.1 19.9	1.2 18.1	0.9 14.6	1.9 20.9	1.6 19.2	1.2 14.2		
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Mean turf performance ratings for entries in a tall fescue turf trial seeded fall of 2010 near Rolesville, NC and maintained at a 2" mowing height.

¹9 = ideal; ²9 = no disease

TRAITS	1 2	2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Brown Patch									
Heat Tolerance									
Wear Tolerance									
Salt Tolerance									
Drought Tolerance									
Seeding Rate	5 - 81	bs /1	000)sq	. ft	(24	5 - 3	90	Kg.Ha

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