



25 Years and Growing”

TUFF TURF MIX

Tuff Turf Mix is a combination of improved turf type tall fescues with low management Kentucky bluegrass, creeping red fescue and fine textured perennial ryegrass. The perennial ryegrass is included primarily to provide quick germination and establishment which will stabilize the site while the slower germinating grasses are becoming established. This mixture has extremely good drought tolerance and will perform nicely on a variety of soil conditions. This mix will adapt to full sun to reasonably heavy shade conditions. It is best used where budgets dictate that input levels are low and in fact low levels of input are preferred.

Recommended Use

Tuff Turf Mix is best suited for areas with limited management. It is best used where budgets dictate that input levels are low and, in fact, low levels of input are preferred. It is ideal for use where higher traffic levels are a concern but management levels will not allow improved Kentucky bluegrasses and perennial ryegrasses to exist long term. It will perform in full sun to somewhat shaded conditions.

Suggested Maintenance

Best results are achieved under low to medium management levels. It should be mown between 2 and 3 inches. Tuff Turf Mix should not be used where higher levels of fertilizer and water exist in the management program.

Grasses in Tuff Turf Mix

50% 4th Millennium Turf Type Tall Fescue
20% Boreal Creeping Red Fescue
15% Tirem Kentucky Bluegrass
15% Provost Perennial Ryegrass
Or equivalent depending on availability...

Suggested Seeding Rates

(Lower rates take longer fill in; higher rates for quick fill in)

New Seeding:

Broadcast – 6.3 – 9.2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.; 275 - 400 lbs. per acre

Mechanical – 5.2 – 7.5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.; 225 - 325 lbs. per acre

Overseeding:

Broadcast < 50% Existing desirable plants – same as new seeding

>50% Existing desirable plants–4.8 – 7.2 lbs.per 1,000 sq.ft; 210 - 310 lbs. per acre.

Mechanical < 50% Existing desirable plants – same as new seeding

>50% Existing desirable plants –3.9–5.6 lbs.per 1,000 sq. ft. 170 - 245 lbs. per acre.

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