

Tall Fescue
SALTILLO
Festuca arundinacea

Description:

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

Applications:

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

Geographical Adaption:

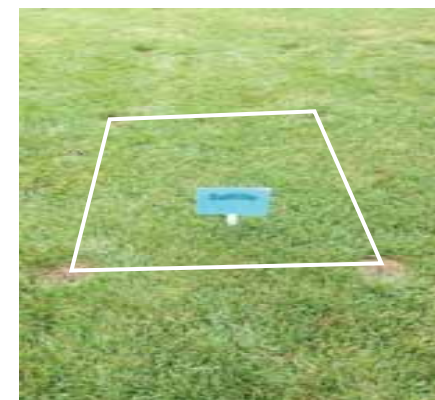
Salttillo performs well in the Transition Zone and temperate climates. It is adapted to a wide range of soil types and pH. Recommended seeding rate is 5-8 lb/1000 ft² (245-390 kg/ha). Fertilize at 3-5 lb N/1000 ft²/yr (145-245 kg/ha); mow at 1.5-3.0" (4-8 cm); irrigate deeply and infrequently.

Entry	Turf Quality				Brown Patch		
	2011	2012	2013	Mean	2011	2013	Mean
Salttillo	5.6 ¹	6.2	6.2	6.0	8.0 ²	7.0	7.5
Jaguar 3	3.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	6.3	4.7	5.5
Grande II	4.7	3.4	4.3	4.2	4.8	6.0	5.4
Rebel Advance	3.4	2.4	3.4	3.1	5.8	4.7	5.3
Wolfpack	3.5	2.2	3.1	2.9	4.8	5.7	5.2
Brockton	3.2	2.3	3.0	2.8	3.7	5.0	4.3
Falcon V	3.4	1.3	2.2	2.3	4.7	3.0	3.8
Kentucky 31	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.4	4.0	3.2
LSD (0.05)	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.6	1.2
CV (%)	14.1	19.9	18.1	14.6	20.9	19.2	14.2

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	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)									



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