



ATV Turf-type Tall Fescue

Premium Turfgrass

One of the most versatile and persistent turf grass species, tall fescue can be utilized from Canada to the mid-South and from coast to coast. Of the cool-season grasses, tall fescue is best at thriving in hot, dry conditions. That characteristic makes the species' geographic adaptation range very large, along with making tall fescue an option for well-drained or drought-prone soils. Furthermore, tall fescue is also very cold tolerant. The species has a wider leaf than perennial ryegrass or Kentucky bluegrass, but turf-type varieties, such as ATV, have been developed to have a very soft feel. Development for ATV turf-type tall fescue finished in 2012, when breeder seed was first produced. The semi-dwarf, fine-leaved variety is an excellent option for premium turf seed products.

Turfgrass Ratings

In the 2015 Grass Variety Review Board Report, the breeder identified ATV as having the following characteristics:

- Dark green color
- Attractive leaf texture
- High density
- Excellent turf quality

In a 2013-2014 Rutgers University trial with more than 100 tall fescue varieties, ATV showed the following characteristics:

- Above average establishment scores
- Strong turf quality ratings

Light

Full Sun to Moderate Shade

Drought Tolerance

High

Texture

Medium

Traffic Tolerance

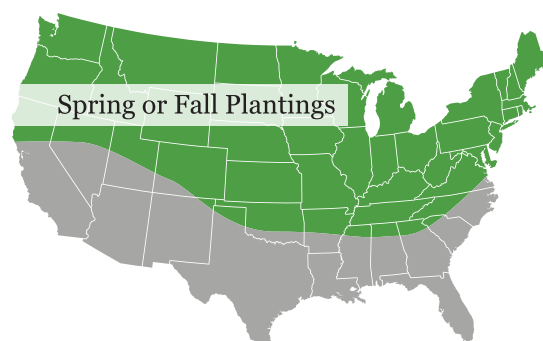
Medium-High

Planting Rate

New Turf: 7-10 lbs/1,000 sq. ft.

Overseeding: 5-10 lbs/1,000 sq. ft.

Planting Zones



Planting Times

Best in early spring or early fall when weather is cooler and moisture more reliable.



Suitable Soil Types

