



Turf Fact Sheet

Tall Fescue

Tall Fescue is a non invasive lawn that is green all year round. It has a fine to medium bladed leaf that is deep green in colour and the overall appearance is very lush. This type of lawn is a glamorous show lawn, typically used as a front lawn or in shaded areas. Since the beginning of the drought, this lawn has slowly faded from being a most popular lawn to a rarity due to it's non invasive, non creeping, non repairing properties which does not allow permits to be given when planted.

Maintenance

- When mowing, no more than 30-40% of the leaf should be removed in any one mow. Keep mower blades sharp and do not cut wet grass.
- Fescue is best at 40-50mm length. In a shady position it should be kept longer at all times.
- Requires weekly mowing all year around.
- Requires more water than couch, kikuyu and buffalo especially in hot weather, probably 3-4 times per week

Why Choose Fescue?

Fescue is one of the only evergreen, tall growing grasses available which is shade tolerant and ideal for showing off a garden. One of the most prettiest lawns on the market.

Features include:

- the ability to maintain a deep, green colour in summer and winter
- herbicide tolerant
- an easy all round lawn to maintain
- a turf that is able to offer a high quality appearance without professional care
- Never needs scarifying

DROUGHT TOLERANCE 6 / 10
WEAR AND DURABILITY 6/10
SHADE TOLERANCE 8/ 10
LOW MAINTENANCE 8.5 / 10
FROST TOLERANCE 5 / 10