



# SR 8650 Tall Fescue

- **Excellent brown patch resistance**
- **Heat & cold tolerant**
- **High rhizome expression**

SR 8650 tall fescue turf was developed for high turf quality with high levels of rhizome expression in dense turf situations. SR 8650 tall fescue original clones were selected based on turf performance, fine leaf texture and low brown patch incidence with rapid recovery. Then only plants expressing rhizome formation in turf plots were included in the final breeder block. The plants used in development were selected after high summer stress based on performance and appearance. SR 8650 is adapted to all areas where tall fescue is grown for turf, including mid-atlantic, north, southeast, midwest and the west.

**USES:** Lawns, athletic fields, commercial sites, slopes, parks, reclamation sites. Ideal in sun or shade or limited water.

**IDENTIFICATION:** Deep rooted, cool season perennial bunchgrass. Grows from tillers. Leaf blades are glossy on the underside/serrated on margins. Leaf blades may be wide with rolled veneration (stem), blades smooth on turf-type, coarse on others.

**ESTABLISHMENT:** Slow, but not as slow as bluegrass. Needs plentiful water to establish, then very drought tolerant.

### SEEDING RATES (LBS/1,000 SQ FT)

NEW

**8 - 10**

SEEDS/LB

**220,000**

OVER

**6 - 8**

GROWTH TYPE

**RHIZOMES, TILLERS**

ESTABLISHMENT (DAYS)

**6 - 10\***

\*Under prime conditions



**E**Xtreme **R**hizome **E**xpression - Many products in our portfolio benefit from "XRE Spreading Tall Fescue" varieties, which feature early expression of strong, aggressively spreading rhizomes. These products exhibit increased wear tolerance and persistence under high-use pressure.

