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HOME LAWNS



SUITED FOR USE  
WITH PETS



TRAFFIC  
TOLERANT



HEAT  
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SHADE  
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DROUGHT  
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## PLANTING INFO

Tall fescue in general should be seeded at 6 to 8 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft. or 350 pounds per acre. Cover seed with no more than .25 inches of soil, taking care to establish good seed to soil contact. If possible, roll the planting area. Keep seeds moist throughout the establishment period— 28 to 32 days after planting or when grass blades reach about 3 inches. Optimum mowing height is 2 inches, but it can be mown higher or lower based on your maintenance practices. Turf should be ready for use in about 6 to 8 weeks. Low to moderate fertility should be applied throughout the year; 2-3 pounds of NPK appropriate for your growing area should be adequate.

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# TALL FESCUE



## MADE IN THE SHADE!

## DESCRIPTION

Escalante is an excellent choice for those 'challenging' conditions, such as salty soils, shady areas and areas that may experience drought conditions. Escalante is also highly resistant to damage from heavy use most pests and turf diseases. It is very notably resistant to brown patch, net blotch, red thread and pink snow mold. Escalante is dependable and takes abuse, looking great in the process!

## PERFORMANCE DATA

### SHADE TOLERANCE

Mean turfgrass quality of tall fescue cultivars grown under shade at Carbondale, IL 2007-11 NTEP data: 1-9, where 9 is ideal (LSD=0.7)

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| ESSENTIAL | 7.2 |
| ESCALANTE | 6.0 |
| MUSTANG 4 | 5.9 |
| FALCON V  | 5.5 |
| LS 1200   | 3.6 |

### PERCENT INSECT DAMAGE

Percent insect damage ratings of tall fescue cultivars in Knoxville, TN 2007-11 NTEP data: 0-100, where 0 is ideal (LSD=17.2)

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| ESCALANTE    | 12.3 |
| BLADE RUNNER | 30.0 |
| WOLFPACK II  | 33.3 |
| REBEL IV     | 35.0 |
| PATAGONIA    | 45.0 |



### SPRING GREEN UP

NTEP 2010 Mean Spring Green-up trial ratings of tall fescue cultivars: 1-9, where 9 is completely green(LSD=0.4)

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| ESCALANTE  | 6.5 |
| FAITH      | 6.2 |
| FALCON IV  | 6.0 |
| GAZELLE II | 5.6 |
| TRIO       | 4.9 |



Seeding Rate: 12/in<sup>2</sup>



Production



Turf



Escalante wakes up early in the spring to develop a strong turf no matter where it is planted.

- RAPID SPRING GREEN UP
- EXCEPTIONAL DISEASE AND INSECT RESISTANCE
- GREAT SHADE PERFORMANCE
- EXCELLENT SUMMER DENSITY
- DEVELOPED IN HOT CLIMATES

