

TALL FESCUE



AVENGER TALL FESCUE

- FINER TEXTURED
- DROUGHT TOLERANT
- RESISTS BROWN PATCH
- VIGOROUS COMPACT GROWTH
- GROW ANYWHERE CONFIDENCE

DISTINCTIVE - DURABLE - DISEASE RESISTANT

Avenger tall fescue scored in the highest mean for overall turfgrass quality in recent NTEP trials combining color, texture, density, insect and disease resistance.

It's a vigorous variety that quickly covers to form a dense compact stand that endures through active use as well as the heat and drought pressures of summer.

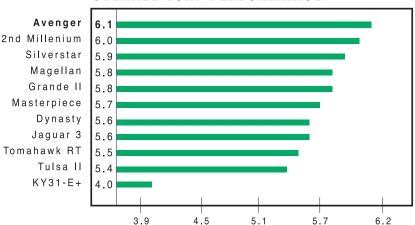
Avengers breeder seed contains moderately high levels of endophyte for improved resistance to insect attack. Tolerance to troublesome diseases, particularly brown patch is excellent.

Avenger is versatile too. Its superior performance occurs in locales as divergent as Wisconsin, New Jersey, the Transition zone, Alabama, Texas, and California. It thrives in moderate shade or full sun, adapts to varying soils, and has a more manicured look with only normal maintenance. A more intensive program however, will reward the turf manager with an extremely attractive stand.

Avenger is suited for sod production, sports fields, corporate and residential turf, and golf course roughs.



OVERALL TURF PERFORMANCE



NTEP 03-1 1,9 9=ideal turf. Selected varieties including highest and lowest means.

When all the important characteristics are evaluated, when data from all the diverse locations is entered, Avenger scored the highest mean among all the varieties tested under the Schedule A, professional maintenance program. Avenger's the choice for distinctive settings with tough growing or play conditions.

AREAS OF USE

- SPORTS FIELDS
- CORPORATE PARKS
- RESIDENTIAL LAWNS
- GOLF COURSE ROUGHS
- SOD PRODUCTION
- AREAS OF SHADE OR POOR SOIL

DROUGHT TOLERANCE

A varieties ability to avoid wilting during summer stress helps to insure its persistence throughout the season, especially when subjected to traffic disease, or reduced moisture inputs.

Avenger	7.0
Blackwatch	6.7
R-4	6.0
F-4	5.7
Dynasty	5.0
Justice	5.0
2ndMillenium	4.7
Davinci	4.7
Inferno	4.7
Cayenne	4.3
Scorpion	4.3
Coyote	4.0
Jaguar 3	3.3
Magellan	3.3
NA-TDD	2.7

NTEP 03-1 1,9 9=no wilting. Selected varieties including highest and lowest.

LEAF TEXTURE

Avenger is a finer bladed variety that also exhibits a dark yet bright green color and tighter knit compact growth. The result is a texture approaching kentucky bluegrass and a rich attractive appearance Spring-Summer-Fall.

KO1-9015	6.4
Avenger	6.2
Davinci	6.1
Justice	6.1
Blackwatch	6.0
2nd Millenium	5.9
Jaguar 3	5.5
Magellan	5.5
Tar Heel II	5.5
Olympic Gold	5.4
Coyote	5.3
Ky31-E+	3.9

NTEP 03-1 1,9 9=very fine. Selected varieties including highest and lowest.

SEEDING AND OVERSEEDING Tall fescue prefers warmer soils for germination, typically 55°F to 58°F. In the Transition zone this means early spring and early fall. Further north, late spring and late summer is preferred. Avenger should be sown at a rate of 6 to 9 lbs per 1000 sq ft (275 to 400 lbs per acre), lightly covered with soil and kept moist until after the first cutting. Maximum density is achieved by planting with a slicer/seeder or following aerification, and with the application of a starter fertilizer. First mowings are generally within three weeks, or when the plants first reach 3in. in height. Overseed existing tall fescue turf at a rate of 225 to 300 lbs per acre.

AUTHORIZED DEALER

MAINTENANCE Avenger's natural dark color, density, and pest resistance minimize the need for extensive maintenance. Generally 2 to 3 pounds of nitrogen as part of a balanced fertilizer applied annually is all that's required. Cutting heights should range between 2 to 3 inches. Under controlled conditions heights down to 1 inch can be satisfactorily maintained.



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