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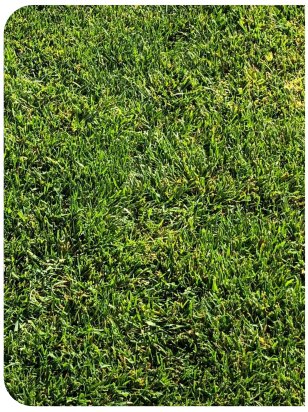
Nightcrawler

Tall Fescue

SEEDS & SCIENCE



Description

Nightcrawler A-LIST (IS-TF 285) Turf-Type Tall Fescue is a very versatile variety that will excel in both full sun and deep shade. With aggressive rhizome production and high density, Nightcrawler is very wear tolerant and recovers rapidly from damage. Unlike some other high density cultivars, Nightcrawler was developed from progeny plots selected for Brown Patch (Rhizoctonia solani) resistance and turf quality in Kentucky. Drought and heat tolerance were demonstrated early in the breeding process. Whether high or low maintenance, in the sun or shade Nightcrawler performs.

Key Features

- A-LIST Cultivar
- Resistance to Brown Patchand Gray Leaf Spot
- Aggressive Tilleringand High Rhizome Expression
- Dark Green Color

Alliance for Low Input Sustainable Turf® (A-LIST®), a non-profit that evaluates and promotes turfgrass varieties needing less water, pesticides, and fertilizers. Through rigorous testing, A-LIST® ensures our approved grasses excel in performance and sustainability.

COMPETITION GRADE™

Competition Grade® provides elite genetics for athletic fields, ensuring fast establishment, wear tolerance, and disease resistance. Tailored for field managers, it offers resilient, high-quality grass that enhances safety, aesthetics, and reduces maintenance costs.

Ratings

Scale 1-9, where 9 = best or most pronounced

Color	7
Density	6
Diseases/Insects	6
Drought Tolerance	8
Frost Tolerance/Winter Kill	8
Turfgrass Quality	7
Spring Greenup	7
Leaf Texture	8
Seedling Vigor/Establishment	8

Additional Specs

General Characteristics

Establishment (Days)	10-14
First Mowing (Days)	21-28

Endophyte + (Yes, No)	Yes
Germination (Days)	7-10
Mowing Frequency (Per Week)	1
Nitrogen Requirement (Low, Med, High)	Low
Segment	Turfgrass
Species	Tall Fescue
Sci. Name	Schedonorus arundinaceus

Seeding Information

Approx. Seeds/Lb.	225000
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Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Kg./Hectare)	395-485
Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Lbs./Acre)	350-435
Seeding Rate - Overseed (Lbs./1000 sq. ft.)	6-8
Seeding Rate - Interseed (Lbs./1000 sq. ft.)	6-8
Seeding Rate - Interseed (Kg./100 sq. meters)	4-5
Seeding Rate - New (Kg./100 sq. meters)	4-5
Seeding Rate - New (Lbs./1000 sq. ft.)	8-10
Seeding Rate - Overseed (Kg./100 sq. meters)	4-5