



Tower

Tall Fescue

SEEDS & SCIENCE



Description

Tower is ranked as one of the latest heading tall fescues with +3 or +4 days compared to the standards. After an early start in spring the moderate to dark green, medium-textured grass continues growth all the season. +8% yield capacity compared to standards - a true genetic progress. Tower has shown excellent disease resistance to all common diseases: crown rust, stem rust, leaf-spot, virus. This maintains high forage quality, palatability and persistency.

Key Features

- Late maturity
- Soft leaf provides very good forage quality
- Endophyte free
- Excellent disease resistance
- Very good stress tolerance



Organics offers USDA-certified, non-GMO, and sustainable seeds for North American growers. With extensive certification and a strong track record, DLF supports organic farming with high-quality, environmentally friendly seed varieties.

Ratings

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



Additional Specs

General Characteristics

Livestock	Alpaca/Llama , Cattle , Goats , Horses , Sheep
Usage	Hay , Silage , Pasture , Erosion Control
Botanical Name	Tall
Ploidy	Hexaploid
Segment	Forage
Species	Tall Fescue

Plant Characteristics

Time to Flowering	Medium
Lemma Pubescence	Absent
Lemma Width	Narrow
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Sci. Name Festuca arundinacea

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Panicle Color	Green
Panicle Length	Medium
Panicle Shape	Narrow Tapering
Anther Color	Yellowish Green
Panicle Type	Intermediate
Branch Pubescence	Glabrous
Pelea Width	Absent
Flag Leaf Length	Short to Medium
Auricles	Absent
Flag Leaf Width	Narrow to Medium
Leaf Blade Folding	Open
Leaf Blade Margins	Smooth
Leaf Color	Bright Green
Leaf Length	Medium
Leaf Width	Narrow
Leaf Sheath Colour	White
Basal Hairs	Absent
Waxy Bloom on Leaf	Absent
Emergence (Days)	14
Rhizomes - Creeping Habit	Weakly Creeping
Growth Habit, Fall	Semi-Erect
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Pest and Disease Resistance

Net Blotch	Not Tested
Leaf Spot	Not Tested

Seed Length	7mm
Seed Size	Medium

Seeding Information

Approx. Seeds/Lb.	227,000
Approx. Seeds/Kg.	499400
Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Kg./Hectare)	28-34
Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Lbs./Acre)	25-30
Planting Times	Spring, Late Summer-Early Fall
Seeding Rate - Mixes (Kg./Hectare)	6-17
Seeding Rate - Mixes (Lbs./Acre)	5-15

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