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Technical Turf News



TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUE BLEND

Dark green color, disease resistance, turf density, tolerance to low mowing and very slow overall growth rate are some of the unique strengths that the components in *Team Jr.* bring to the blend.

Description:

Because a high-quality tall fescue turf with slower growth characteristics was needed, *Team Jr.* was born. It combines the attributes of Pickseed's finest turf-type tall fescue varieties to produce a blend of maximum genetic diversity and adaptability.

Usage:

Tough, good-looking *Team Jr.* offers a wide range of adaptability and pH tolerances (4.7-8.5). It is completely at home throughout the cool season turfgrass areas of the Northern U.S. and the transition zone.

Seeding:

A seeding rate of 6-10 pounds per 1000 square feet is recommended for *Team Jr.* Higher seeding rates may be useful for quicker establishment. A pre-plant soil incorporation of about one pound of actual N, P, and K in a complete fertilizer is very helpful. Seedlings should emerge in 7-14 days. Because of *Team Jr.*'s low growth habit, the first mowing may be delayed-particularly in a fall or early spring seeding. For most situations, a late summer to mid-fall seeding is best, while an early mid-spring seeding will also be successful.

Maintenance:

Low maintenance characteristics make *Team Jr.* Easy to manage. It normally requires just 3-5 pounds of actual N per 1000 square feet to keep *Team Jr.* green and healthy. Irrigation requirements are low, too, because of *Team Jr.*'s excellent drought tolerance (enhanced by a deep root system). You don't have to mow as often, either as *Team Jr.* has a lower, slower growth habit...much less than the taller growing tall fescues.

Give your turf the unparalleled function and beauty of the "home field".

Do it with *Team Jr.*

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