

Tall Fescue (*Festuca arundinacea* (L.))



Varieties:

Max-Q, Texoma Max-Q II, BarOptima E34

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Growth Habit:

Cool Season Perennial

Area of Adaptation:

North, Central

Soil Type:

Moist, fertile bottoms, productive uplands

pH Range:

5.5-6.5

Seeding Rate (lb/A) PLS:

B: 15-20 D: 10-15

Seeding Depth (in):

1/4-1/2

Seed Quality (%Germ, Purity, Weed)

80 98 0.30

Seed/Pound:

227,000

Seedling Vigor:

Good

Inoculant Group:

N/A

Planting Date:

N,C: Sept - Oct

Major Uses:

Pasture, Hay, Erosion Control

General Fertility Rec (pasture):

60-50-50

Seasonal Production:

March to June and September to December

Tolerance:

Drought, Soil Acidity, Poor Drainage, Low Fertility, Grazing

Special Notes:

Fescue toxicosis can occur when grazing 'hot' endophyte infected pastures, be cautious in pure pastures, or use novel endophyte tall fescue varieties.

*Recommendations are based on regional variety test(s) from surrounding states and can be locale specific, further studying before choosing variety is best