

Turf Type Tall Fescue

This turfgrass is being used extensively in the Denver metro area. The plot in the Xeric Garden is a 3rd generation blend that has proven to be a good performing turf that holds its color well and requires less maintenance than other cool season grasses. Tall fescue is a bunch grass that does not tolerate drought very well without supplemental water. It needs well drained, amended soil. It has the ability to form a deep root system under the right conditions, which helps it to survive extended dry periods.

Other characteristics of this grass include:

- Grown as a moderate to low water requiring grass.
- Bright green color
- Wider leaf than K. bluegrass, a little more course
- Fertilize at 1—2 pounds of Nitrogen, 2 to 3 times across the growing season.
- Mow at a height of 2" - 3 1/2"
- Aerate two times over season.
- Deep infrequent irrigation to promote deep roots.
- Prefers a full sun exposure.

