

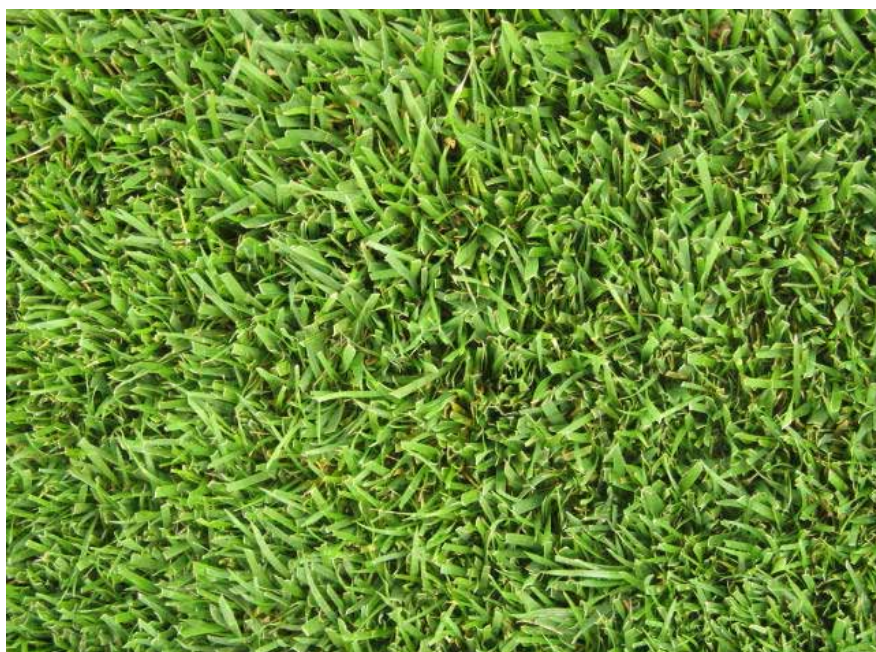


Growing a better tomorrow, today...



Festuca arundinacea
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Greystone is a variety that was selected in the Southeastern United States that requires less irrigation, exhibits a finer dark green texture, and displays improved disease resistance than other newly released turf type tall fescues. **Greystone** demonstrates outstanding wear tolerance and recovers well from high traffic when used on athletic fields, park and home lawns. **Greystone** has an early spring green-up and holds its color late into the fall. **Greystone** has performed exceptionally well under low to moderate fertility.



2004 VA/MD Interim Tall Fescue Trial
Turf Research Center: Virginia Tech
Planted 9/22/04
Percent Ground Cover 10/20/04

Cultivar	Percent (%) Cover
Virtue II	91.67
Greystone	86.67
Cayenne	86.67
Falcon III	85.00

For more info, go to <http://www.turf.cses.vt.edu/>

TYPE:

Elite Turf Type Tall Fescue bred with selections surviving the growing conditions in the SE USA
Experimental Designation – ATF705

FEATURES:

- Improved resistance to Brown Patch, Dollar Spot, and Leaf Spot
- Persistent under drought and low fertility conditions
- Exceptionally dark green variety with reduced vertical growth rate
- Mixes well with other tall fescues and bluegrasses for sod production
- Good frost tolerance and winter hardiness

BENEFITS:

- Improved Disease resistance reduces the need and cost of fungicide applications
- Tolerance of low water input translates into a smaller water bill
- A greener turf during the winter months is always a plus

RECOMMENDED USE:

- Golf Courses (Roughs)
- Sod Farms
- Park Settings
- Athletic Fields
- Home Lawns



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Color Ratings
 Genetic Color Ratings 1-9; 9=Dark Green

Cultivar	6/22/05	7/19/05
Cayenne	7.67	7.00
Greystone	7.00	6.77
Virtue II	7.00	6.77
Falcon III	6.33	6.77

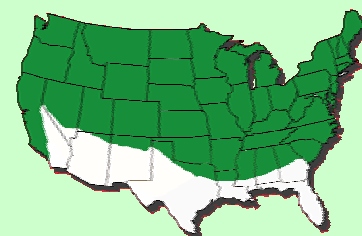
Quality Ratings
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Cultivar	6/22/05	7/19/05	8/8/05	10/4/05	11/9/05
Greystone	4.67	5.00	5.33	5.33	5.67
Virtue II	5.67	5.33	5.67	5.33	5.67
Cayenne	4.33	5.33	6.00	5.33	6.33
Falcon II	4.33	5.33	5.67	5.67	5.67

For more information on this study, please visit the Virginia Tech Turf website at <http://www.turf.cses.vt.edu/>

OPTIMAL ADAPTATION AREAS:

Climatic Zones: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 (may not be adaptable to all areas within each climatic zone)



SEEDING RATES:

Home Lawns, Parks	8 - 10 lbs/1000 sq ft (3 ½ - 5 kgs/100 sq meters)
Athletic Fields/Parks	10 - 15 lbs/1000 sq ft (5 - 7 kgs/100 sq meters)
Sod Farms	8 - 10 lbs/1000 sq ft (3 ½ - 5 kgs/100 sq meters)

ESTABLISHMENT:

Cover seed to a depth not exceeding 1/4 inch (6.35 mm) and keep seedlings moist until well rooted. The first mowing can be expected after 30 days, or when the grass blades reach a length of 3 inches (76.2 mm), mow back to 2 inches (50.8 mm) until turf is established.

MAINTENANCE:

Limited use of the area can be expected in 4 to 6 weeks depending on climatic conditions.

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