



Turf Type Tall Fescue

*Festuca arundinacea*

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**Justice** is an elite tall fescue turfgrass that requires less irrigation frequency than bluegrass, ryegrass and fine fescues. **Justice** is a shade tolerant variety and ideal for home lawns, parks, and sod production. It exhibits outstanding wear tolerance and resists hard use on athletic fields, park and home lawns. **Justice** has an early spring green-up and holds its color late into the fall. **Justice** has performed well under low to moderate fertility, but performs better under high fertility levels associated with the maintenance of extensively used athletic fields and showcase lawns.



Mean Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Tall Fescue Cultivars  
Grown at Eighteen Locations in the U.S.  
Maintained using Schedule "A"

**Table 1** 2004 Data  
Turfgrass Quality Ratings 1-9; 9=Ideal Turf

Cultivar	Mean
Justice	6.5
Picasso	6.2
Grande II	6.1
Tar Heel II	6.1
Southern Choice	5.7
K-31 E+	3.5
LSD Value	0.2

These examples represent a few of the varieties tested in the NTEP  
2001 National Tall Fescue Report, 2004 Data  
For complete trial data, go to [www.ntep.org](http://www.ntep.org)

TYPE:

Elite Turf Type Tall Fescue  
Experimental Designation – RB2

FEATURES:

- Outstanding color
- Superb Fine Texture
- Dwarf upright growing characteristics
- Improved Disease Resistance
- Commendable Drought Tolerance

BENEFITS:

- The narrow fine consistency of the leaf blade endows you with a highly sought after dark green turfgrass
- You will expend less energy, time in addition to less wear and tear on mowers as a result of less vertical growth demonstrated with this variety
- Scheduling conflicts can be reduced along with the expense of fungicide applications due to increased disease resistance
- A smaller water bill is always welcome

RECOMMENDED USE:

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



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Genetic Color Ratings of Tall Fescue Cultivars  
2004 Data

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Cultivar	Genetic Color Ratings 1-9; 9=Dark Green	Mean
Hunter		7.6
Justice		6.8
Southern Choice II		6.8
Picasso		6.6
Grande II		6.6
Tar Heel II		6.3
K-31 E+		4.2
LSD Value		0.2

Leaf Texture Ratings of Tall Fescue Cultivars  
2004 Data

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Cultivar	Leaf Texture Ratings 1-9; 9=very fine	Mean
Coyote II		6.6
Justice		6.2
Grande II		6.0
Picasso		5.7
Tar Heel II		5.6
Southern Choice II		5.2
K-31 E+		3.3
LSD Value		0.2

Fall Density Ratings of Tall Fescue Cultivars  
2004 Data

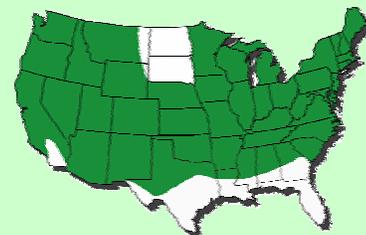
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Cultivar	Density Rating 1-9; 9=Maximum Density	Mean
Guardian-21		7.6
Justice		7.2
Tar Heel II		6.8
Picasso		6.8
Grande II		6.4
Southern Choice II		5.7
K-31 E+		3.6
LSD Value		0.5

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### 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)

**Justice** mixes best with 5-7% Kentucky Bluegrass such as Monte Carlo or Chateau for a more luxurious turf.

### 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. (38.1 mm)

### MAINTENANCE:

Limited use of the area can be expected in 6 weeks. **Justice** can tolerate a mowing height of 1.5 inches.

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