

Crossfire 4 (IS-TF 310 SEL) turf-type tall fescue performs well into the deep south and exhibits excellent cold tolerance for northern zones. Superior turf quality comes from excellent drought tolerance, wear tolerance and shade tolerance. **Crossfire 4** was developed from PICKSEED progeny turf plots at Rutgers University. The eighteen families used were selected for high turf quality and brown patch resistance. Multiple years of trials confirmed the drought tolerance and brown patch resistance before it was entered into NTEP. It has a fine leaf texture and high density with excellent stress tolerance. High density cultivars often sacrifice brown patch resistance but **Crossfire 4** is one of the best against this serious disease.

Features

- Excellent Brown Patch resistance
- Superior wear tolerance
- High shade tolerance
- Extremely low mowing tolerance
- Remarkable summer stress tolerance
- Very fine leaf texture
- Superior summer, fall and winter density
- High endophyte levels
- Quick spring green-up
- Slower growing tall fescue
- Excellent resistance to
Brown Patch– Across all locations
- Very good resistance to
Pythium Blight Net Blotch

CROSSFIRE 4

TALL FESCUE

SEEDING AND MANAGEMENT:

PICKSEED recommends a seeding rate of 8-10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. when used as a perennial grass, and 6-8 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. for repair of existing turf such as home lawns, roughs and parks. Sports turf repairs recommended at 10-15 lbs per 1000 sq. ft. Germination in 7-10 days with first mowing occurring after 15-25 days. Mowing height should be between 1/2-3 in. 220,000 seeds/lb.

Benefits

- Crossfire 4 can persist even under heavy traffic stress reducing the need for overseeding
- Crossfire 4 can be used from the far South to the North Central expanding usage for tall fescue
- Superior quality when grown in shade makes Crossfire 4 a very versatile variety
- High endophyte level serves as a deterrent to damaging insects, reducing pesticides needed and increasing stress tolerance
- Ability to handle drought stress reduces the need for water in less than ideal conditions
- Resistance to the main diseases affecting tall fescue will help lower fungicide expenses