

NIGHTCRAWLER (IS-TF 285) turf-type tall fescue is a very versatile variety that will excel in both full sun and deep shade. With aggressive rhizome production and high density, Nightcrawler is very wear tolerant and recovers rapidly from damage. Unlike some other high density cultivars, Nightcrawler is very resistant to Brown Patch, among other common diseases. Nightcrawler was developed from progeny plots selected for Brown Patch (*Rhizoctonia solani*) resistance and turf quality in Kentucky. Drought and heat tolerance were demonstrated early in the breeding process. Whether high or low maintenance, in the sun or shade Nightcrawler performs.

FEATURES:

- Highly rhizomatous
- Superior shade tolerance
- High wear tolerance and quick recovery
- Drought and heat tolerant
- Excellent 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

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TALL FESCUE

SEEDING AND MANAGEMENT:

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

BENEFITS:

- Nightcrawler can persist even under heavy traffic stress and recovers rapidly
- Nightcrawler can be used from the far South to the North Central, to the far West
- Superior quality when grown in shade makes Nightcrawler a very versatile variety that can be used just about anywhere
- High endophyte level serves as a deterrent to damaging insects, reducing pesticides needed and increasing stress tolerance
- Ability to handle drought and heat stress enables it to be grown under low maintenance conditions
- Resistance to the main diseases affecting tall fescue; will help lower fungicide expenses



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