

Performance of fine fescue cultivars and selections in a turf trial seeded September 4, 2008 at St. Paul, MN.

Cultivar or Selection	Species ¹	----- Turf Quality ² -----							Establishment ³ Oct. 2008	Winter Damage ⁴ April 2009	Color ⁵ Sept. 2009
		2009 Avg.	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009			
1 MN-HD1	HDF	7.1	7.0	8.0	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.7	5.0	7.0	6.3
2 SRO 3150	HDF	6.7	7.7	7.3	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.7	4.0	8.0	4.7
3 Predator	HDF	6.6	7.3	6.7	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.7	5.0	7.7	7.0
4 Reliant IV	HDF	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	4.7	8.0	5.7
5 PST-4DEN	STRF	6.2	7.0	7.0	5.3	5.0	6.7	6.0	6.7	9.0	4.0
6 Firefly	HDF	5.9	4.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	1.7	6.7	7.0
7 Chariot	HDF	5.8	7.3	6.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.7	7.0
8 OS3		5.8	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.0
9 Columbra II	CHF	5.6	5.7	5.7	4.7	5.3	6.7	5.7	6.3	4.7	8.0
10 PST-4CR10	STRF	5.5	5.7	6.3	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.3	6.0	6.7	7.3
11 Azay	SHF	5.2	6.3	6.7	4.0	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.0	6.3	7.3
12 Jasper II	STRF	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.0	5.0	5.7	5.3	6.3	5.3	5.3
13 Shadow II	CHF	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.7	6.0	5.0	6.7	4.0	5.0
14 Azure	SHF	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.7	5.0	3.0	7.0	9.0
15 Longfellow II	CHF	4.4	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.3	3.0	5.7
16 Intrigue	CHF	4.4	3.3	3.7	3.7	4.3	6.0	5.7	6.7	2.0	6.7
17 CW		4.3	3.3	3.7	3.7	4.7	5.7	5.0	5.0	2.7	6.3
18 PST-4SHR	CHF	3.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	4.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	2.7	5.3
19 PST-4CSD	CHF	3.6	3.0	3.0	2.7	4.3	4.0	4.3	5.0	3.0	6.7
20 67135	SHF	2.9	3.7	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	3.3	4.3	4.3	3.7
LSD (P=.05)		1.1	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	2.5	1.3

¹ CHF = Chewings Fescue, STRF = Strong Creeping Red Fescue, HDF = Hard Fescue, SHF = Sheep Fescue

² 9 = best turf quality

³ 9 = best establishment

⁴ 9 = least amount of winter damage

⁵ 9 = darkest green color