

Performance of tall fescue cultivars and selections seeded June 5, 2007 at St. Paul, MN. (Includes 2006 National Tall Fescue Test – NTEP).

Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality ¹												Spring Green-Up ²	Drought Stress ³	Leaf Texture ⁴	Genetic Color ⁵	Fall Color ⁶
	2007-Avg.	2007-Avg.	2008-Avg.	2009-Avg.	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	May 2009	June 2009	Aug. 2009	2009	Aug. 2009	Oct. 2009	
1 Bullseye	6.1	6.0	6.8	5.4	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.0	6.7	5.0	4.7		
2 Jamboree	6.1	6.5	7.1	4.7	3.0	3.7	4.3	5.3	6.0	5.7	3.3	5.0	5.7	6.0	6.0		
3 Shenandoah III	6.0	6.4	6.6	5.0	4.3	4.0	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.0	5.0	4.0	5.7	5.7	5.7		
4 Cochise IV	6.0	6.5	6.3	5.2	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.0	6.3	5.7	4.7	5.0	6.3	5.7	5.3		
5 Firenza	6.0	6.0	6.6	5.4	4.3	5.3	5.0	5.3	6.3	6.0	5.0	4.5	6.3	5.7	5.7		
6 RNP	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.4	5.7	5.3	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.0	5.0	6.7	7.0	5.7		
7 Corona	5.9	5.7	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.0	4.7	6.3	6.3	6.7	5.3		
8 BGR-TF1	5.9	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.7	6.3	6.7	5.3	5.3	4.7	6.0	7.3	5.7		
9 Spyder LS	5.9	6.2	6.3	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.3	5.0	5.3	6.3	4.7		
10 Monet	5.9	6.3	6.9	4.4	3.0	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.7	5.7	3.3	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.7		
11 Trio	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.3	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	6.3	5.7	6.0		
12 ATF 1328	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.3	6.0	6.7	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.0	7.0	5.3		
13 Sidewinder	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.5	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.3		
14 Falcon V	5.8	5.9	6.2	5.2	4.0	4.0	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.0	4.3	5.3	6.3	4.3	5.0		
15 AST9001	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	5.7	6.3	5.7	6.0	5.0	6.3	6.0	5.3		
16 Van Gogh	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.1	4.7	4.3	5.0	5.3	5.7	6.0	5.0	5.7	6.0	5.0	4.7		
17 Turbo	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.7	6.0	5.0	4.7	6.0	5.7	5.7		
18 Raptor II	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.0	4.3	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.7	3.7	5.7	6.0	5.7	4.3		
19 Compete	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.9	4.7	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.3	5.7	4.7	5.7	6.0	7.0	5.7		
20 Hemi	5.7	5.8	6.2	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	6.0	4.7	5.0		
21 3rd Millennium SRP	5.7	5.7	6.4	5.1	3.7	4.9	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.3	4.0	5.5	5.7	5.3	4.7		
22 RK 4	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.7	7.0	4.3	6.0	5.3	5.3		
23 AST1001	5.7	5.9	6.1	4.9	4.0	4.3	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.0	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.3		
24 RK 5	5.6	5.5	6.0	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.7	6.3	6.0	5.3	7.0	4.3	5.0		
25 Faith	5.6	6.1	6.3	4.5	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.7	3.7	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0		
26 Tulsa Time	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.7	4.7	6.0	5.7	5.3		
27 Wolfpack II	5.6	5.6	6.0	5.2	4.0	5.0	5.7	5.0	6.0	5.7	4.7	6.0	5.7	4.7	5.7		
28 Talladega	5.6	5.8	6.2	4.7	3.7	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.3	2.7	6.0	4.7	4.7	5.0		
29 Ninja 3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.0	6.0	5.3	4.7	5.7	5.3	5.7	6.0		
30 SC-1	5.5	5.9	6.4	4.3	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.0	3.7	4.0	5.3	6.3	5.7		

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31	Turbo RZ	5.5	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.7	4.3	5.3	6.0	6.3	5.7
32	J-130	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.7
33	Hudson	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.7	6.3	6.0	5.3	6.0	6.0	4.0	6.0	7.7	6.0
34	Aggressor	5.5	6.4	5.8	4.4	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.3	5.5	5.0	6.3	5.0
35	GWTF	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.2	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.5	5.3	6.0	5.3
36	Toccoa	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.0	3.7	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.3	5.7	4.3	5.5	5.3	6.3	6.3
37	Honky Tonk	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.7	6.7	5.0	5.7	5.7	6.0
38	AST9002	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.7	7.0	5.0
39	Firecracker LS	5.4	5.5	6.4	4.5	3.0	3.7	4.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	3.3	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.0
40	KZ-1	5.4	5.9	5.6	4.9	3.7	4.3	5.0	5.3	6.0	5.3	4.0	6.3	5.3	6.7	5.3
41	AST 7003	5.4	5.9	5.3	5.1	4.0	5.0	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.3	3.7	6.5	5.7	6.7	6.0
42	Umbrella	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	6.0	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.0	6.3	6.3
43	Cezanne Rz	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.0	4.7	4.7	6.0	5.0	4.7	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.0	5.0	4.3
44	Rocket	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.0	4.7	5.0	6.3	4.7	4.7
45	Crossfire 3	5.4	5.7	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.0	6.0	5.7	6.3	5.0
46	Falcon NG	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.3	5.0
47	Renovate	5.4	5.6	5.8	4.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.0	5.5	5.3	7.0	5.7
48	KZ-2	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.3	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.0	7.0	5.3
49	Traverse SPR	5.4	5.3	5.9	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.7	5.7	6.0	5.3	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.0
50	Shenandoah Elite	5.3	6.0	5.5	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.5	5.3	5.7	5.0
51	06-DUST	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	4.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0
52	Speedway	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.3	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.0
53	JT-33	5.3	4.9	5.2	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.3	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.3
54	AST 7002	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.0
55	Reunion	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.4	6.3	6.3	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	6.0	6.7	5.7
56	AST9003	5.3	5.9	6.1	4.0	3.0	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.7	2.7	6.5	4.7	7.3	5.7
57	J-140	5.3	5.4	6.1	4.6	3.7	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.7
58	Greenbrooks	5.3	5.5	6.2	4.1	3.0	3.7	4.0	4.3	5.3	4.3	3.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.3
59	Fat Cat	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.5	5.7	6.3	6.0
60	Escalade	5.3	5.2	6.2	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.0	6.0	5.0	4.3	4.7
61	BGR-TF2	5.3	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.7	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.3	3.7	5.7	5.3	6.3	4.7
62	Falcon IV	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.5	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.7	6.0	4.0	4.3
63	IS-TF-159	5.3	5.8	6.1	4.0	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.7	6.0	5.0	5.7	5.0
64	Essential	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.3	5.0	4.3	6.0	4.7	5.7
65	Magellan	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.0

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66	PSG-82BR	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.2	4.3	4.7	5.7	5.0	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.7	3.7	4.3
67	Pedigree	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.0	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.3	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.3
68	Finelawn Xpress	5.2	5.3	6.0	4.5	3.3	4.0	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.0	3.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.7
69	JT-36	5.2	5.4	4.8	5.6	5.0	5.3	6.3	5.7	6.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.7	5.3
70	Darlington	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.0	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.0	4.0	5.3	5.7	6.7	5.7
71	GE-1	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.3	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.5	4.0	4.7	5.3
72	Mustang 4	5.2	5.5	5.7	4.5	3.3	4.0	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.5	4.7	5.0	5.0
73	Hunter	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.0	6.0	5.3	6.0	6.7	5.0	7.0	5.7
74	Padre	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.6	4.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	6.0	6.0	26.0	5.3	5.7	4.7	5.0
75	STR-8GRQR	5.2	5.0	5.6	5.0	4.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.7	5.3	4.3	4.3
76	Braveheart	5.2	5.7	5.3	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.7	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	6.3	5.3
77	SR 8650	5.2	5.5	5.8	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.0	6.0	4.7	6.3	5.0
78	AST 7001	5.2	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	3.7	5.3	5.0	7.0	5.3
79	0312	5.1	5.6	4.9	4.9	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.0	4.7
80	JT-41	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.0	6.3	5.3	4.3	5.3	6.0	5.0	5.3
81	JT-42	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.4	6.0	5.3	5.0	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.7	5.3	5.0
82	Rambler SRP	5.1	5.5	5.7	4.2	2.7	3.7	4.0	4.7	4.7	5.3	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
83	PSG-85QR	5.1	4.8	5.6	4.9	4.0	4.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.7
84	Rembrandt	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.7	4.7	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.7
85	Gazell II	5.1	4.9	5.6	4.9	3.7	4.3	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.3	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.7
86	Skyline	5.1	5.3	5.4	4.4	3.7	4.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.5	4.7	5.3	5.0
87	Terrier	5.0	5.5	5.6	4.1	3.0	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.3	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.3
88	Biltmore	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.0	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.0	6.3	5.0	4.7	4.0
89	Cannavaro	5.0	6.0	5.6	3.3	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.9	5.0	5.9	5.4	5.0
90	JT-45	5.0	5.2	5.8	4.0	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.3	3.3	5.7	4.7	5.3	4.3
91	Catalyst	5.0	5.1	5.9	3.8	2.7	2.7	3.3	4.0	5.0	5.3	3.0	6.0	4.7	3.7	5.0
92	Stetson II	5.0	5.2	4.2	5.4	5.0	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.0	7.7	5.0
93	BAR Fa 6253	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.7	6.0	5.0	4.3	4.3
94	PSG-RNDR	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.0
95	Lindbergh	4.9	4.6	5.0	5.1	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.0	7.3	5.0	4.3	4.3
96	MVS-341	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.3	5.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.3
97	Col-1	4.9	5.0	5.6	4.3	3.3	4.7	4.3	4.3	5.0	4.0	3.7	6.3	5.3	5.7	4.3
98	STR-8BB5	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.3	6.0	4.7	6.0	3.7	4.0
99	BAR FA 6363	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.3	7.0	5.3	4.0	5.0
100	06-WALK	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.3	4.0	4.7	5.7	4.7	6.0	4.7

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101	Rebel IV	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.7	5.3	6.0	5.3	4.3	4.7
102	PSG-TTRH	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.0	6.3	5.3	4.0	4.0
103	MVS-1107	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.3	5.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.0	3.3	4.7
104	Tahoe II	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.3	5.0	5.3	4.3	5.3	4.3	4.3	5.0	4.7	6.0	4.3
105	Justice	4.8	4.9	5.4	4.2	3.0	3.7	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.7	3.3	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.0
106	Einstein	4.8	4.8	5.3	4.3	3.7	3.3	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	3.7	6.0	4.3	4.7	4.7
107	Titanium LS	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	3.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0
108	Aristotle	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.3	4.3	4.7	5.3
109	Plato	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.3	4.7	5.0	3.7	6.0	4.0	3.3	4.0
110	GO-1BFD	4.3	4.3	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.3	3.3	4.3	4.0	4.7	5.3	4.0	2.7	3.7
111	PSG-TTST	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.3	3.7	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.3	3.3	4.0
112	Silverado	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.7	4.3	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	6.5	3.0	2.0	2.3
113	Ky-31	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	9.0	8.3	1.0	1.0	1.0
LSD (P=.05)		0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	5.9	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2

¹ 9 = best turf quality

² 9 = best spring green-up

³ 9 = least drought stress

⁴ 9 = finest leaf texture

⁵ 9 = darkest green color

⁶ 9 = best color retention