

Performance of fine fescue cultivars and selections in a fairway turf trial seeded September 8, 2008 at St. Paul, MN. (Includes 2008 National Fine Fescue Test – NTEP)

Cultivar or Selection	Species ¹	-----Turf Quality ² -----									Spring Green-Up ⁴ April 2010	Genetic Color ⁵ July 2010
		Traffic			-- No Traffic --			% Cover ³				
		2010 Avg.	2010 Avg.	2009-2010 Avg.	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall		
1	Fairmont	CHF	7.0	7.8	7.6	96.7	95.0	96.7	98.3	100.0	6.7	5.3
2	PSG50C3	CHF	6.4	7.8	7.2	96.7	93.3	93.3	96.7	96.7	5.7	5.0
3	MVS-FRC-101	CHF	6.2	7.6	7.3	95.0	93.3	93.3	98.3	100.0	6.0	5.3
4	IS-FRR-33	CHF	6.1	7.0	6.8	91.7	91.7	95.0	100.0	96.7	6.0	4.7
5	IS-FRR-35	CHF	6.1	6.9	6.6	90.0	91.7	96.7	96.7	100.0	7.0	4.3
6	Zodiac	CHF	6.1	6.7	6.3	96.7	93.3	95.0	96.7	100.0	7.0	6.0
7	Treasure II	CHF	6.0	6.9	6.8	96.7	91.7	93.3	98.3	96.7	5.7	4.0
8	MNHD1	HDF	5.9	6.4	6.5	95.0	91.7	95.0	98.3	96.7	6.7	5.0
9	Intrigue 2	CHF	5.8	6.8	6.7	95.0	91.7	93.3	98.3	96.7	6.7	4.7
10	IS-FRR-62	STRF	5.7	6.8	6.9	95.0	90.0	90.0	91.7	95.0	4.3	4.3
11	NC-HF1	HDF	5.5	6.1	6.2	95.0	90.0	93.3	95.0	95.0	7.3	5.3
12	Lacrosse	CHF	5.5	6.3	6.3	93.3	90.0	93.3	96.7	96.7	6.0	6.0
13	Beacon	HDF	5.4	6.3	6.4	96.7	90.0	93.3	96.7	96.7	7.0	3.7
14	Spartan II	HDF	5.3	6.6	6.5	95.0	91.7	95.0	95.0	98.3	7.0	5.0
15	Gotham	HDF	5.3	6.0	6.2	95.0	91.7	95.0	95.0	95.0	7.3	5.7
16	PST-5RM	STRF	5.2	6.8	6.6	95.0	86.7	88.3	96.7	95.0	4.0	5.0
17	PST-4HES	HDF	5.2	6.2	6.2	93.3	90.0	95.0	98.3	95.0	7.0	5.0
18	MVS-OS-1	STRF	5.1	6.6	6.5	95.0	88.3	90.0	95.0	98.3	5.0	5.0
19	IS-FRR-51	CHF	5.1	6.5	6.6	95.0	85.0	85.0	95.0	91.7	4.0	4.7
20	Cascade	CHF	4.9	5.2	5.3	93.3	86.7	93.3	96.7	93.3	6.7	5.7
21	Epic	STRF	4.8	6.2	6.2	95.0	83.3	86.7	95.0	93.3	4.3	4.3
22	PST-48Y7	STRF	4.8	6.0	6.0	95.0	88.3	88.3	95.0	96.7	4.3	4.7
23	Bighorn	BHDF	4.7	5.0	5.5	93.3	86.7	90.0	93.3	95.0	7.3	7.7
24	Aberdeen	STRF	4.2	5.2	5.4	93.3	83.3	85.0	91.7	93.3	3.3	4.7
25	PST-4CSD	CHF	3.8	4.1	3.9	76.7	90.0	90.0	93.3	91.7	6.3	6.7
26	Boreal	STRF	3.6	4.1	4.0	88.3	81.7	88.3	90.0	91.7	4.3	3.0
27	67135	SHF	1.3	1.3	1.4	66.7	26.7	30.0	45.0	40.0	8.7	—
LSD (P=.05)			0.7	0.8	0.9	6.2	4.7	5.7	5.3	4.4	1.1	1.2

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

² 9 = best turf quality

³ % = percentage of area covered by desired grass species

⁴ 9 = best spring green-up

⁵ 9 = darkest green color