

Performance of fine fescue cultivars and selections in a turf trial seeded September 9, 2010 at St. Paul, MN.

Cultivar or Selection	Species ¹	----- Turf Quality ² -----							Establishment ³	Genetic Color ⁴
		2011 Avg.	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sept. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Aug. 2011
1 TCP	CHF	6.9	6.3	7.0	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.7	7.3
2 Sealink	SLRF	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.0	6.3	8.0	7.0	6.0
3 Seabreeze GT	SLRF	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.7	7.3	7.3	4.0
4 Cardinal	STRF	5.8	5.3	6.3	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.3	7.0	5.7
5 Epic	STRF	5.8	5.0	5.7	5.7	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.7
6 OR1	STRF	5.7	5.0	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	7.0	5.7
7 SR 5250	STRF	5.6	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.7
8 SR 5130	CHF	5.6	5.0	5.3	6.3	5.3	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.0
9 Shoreline	SLRF	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.3	6.7	6.7	5.3
10 Shademaster III	STRF	5.5	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.0
11 PST 8000	STRF	5.4	5.0	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.3	7.3	5.0
12 Navigator	STRF	5.4	5.0	5.7	4.3	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.3	5.0
13 Marco Polo	SHF	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.3	5.7	5.7	5.0	8.7
14 PSG 5RM	STRF	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.7	6.0	5.0	4.7	5.7	6.3
15 ASR 050	SLRF	5.1	5.0	5.7	5.3	4.0	4.7	6.0	6.3	5.0
16 Shademaster II	STRF	4.9	4.3	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	6.3
17 MNHD	HDF	4.9	4.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.7	7.0
18 4GRY	STRF	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.3	5.0
19 McAplin	STRF	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	6.0	4.3
20 Beacon	HDF	4.7	4.0	4.7	5.3	4.0	4.7	5.3	3.7	6.3
21 Bighorn GT	BLHD	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.7	3.7	9.0
22 BRSHSM	STRF	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.7	6.3	3.7
23 BRSDT	STRF	4.4	4.3	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.7	6.0	4.3
24 BRSHST	STRF	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.7	6.0	4.0
25 4RED	STRF	4.3	5.0	4.7	3.0	4.3	4.0	4.7	7.3	9.0

(continued)

26	Celestial	STRF	4.2	2.7	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.0	2.7	7.3
27	Florentine GT	STRF	4.2	4.0	5.0	3.7	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.3	7.7
28	Garnet	STRF	4.2	3.7	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.3	6.0
29	Boreal	STRF	4.1	5.0	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	6.7	3.7
30	Little Bighorn	HDF	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.3	3.3	3.3	4.7	3.7	8.3
31	Dawson E	SLRF	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
LSD (P=.05)			1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.2

¹ CHF = Chewings Fescue, STRF = Strong Creeping Red Fescue, SLRF = Slender Creeping Red Fescue, HDF = Hard Fescue, SHF = Sheep Fescue, BLHD = Blue Hard Fescue

² 9 = best turf quality

³ 9 = best establishment

⁴ 9 = darkest green color