

Performance of fine fescue cultivars and selections in a lawn height turf trial seeded September 2, 2020 at St. Paul, MN. (Includes 2020 National Fine Fescue Test – NTEP).

Cultivar or Selection	Species ¹	Turfgrass Quality ²								Establishment ³	Cover ⁵		
		2021 Ave.	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov 2020		Color ⁴ Oct. 2021	Percent Oct. 2021	Density ⁶ Oct. 2021
1 PPG-FL 128	HDF	6.6	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.7	6.3	5.7	96.0	7.7	
2 Brittany 2	CHF	6.4	7.0	6.7	6.3	5.7	6.3	6.3	7.3	4.7	96.4	7.0	
3 RAD-FC59	CHF	6.2	6.3	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.7	6.3	6.7	5.2	94.4	5.3	
4 PPG-FRR-130	CHF	6.1	6.7	6.7	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.0	6.3	5.0	95.1	5.0	
5 DLFPS-FRC-3105	CHF	5.9	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.3	7.3	4.2	92.3	5.0	
6 PVF-PDB-2020	HDF	5.9	5.0	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.3	5.5	95.0	6.7	
7 SPHD-20	HDF	5.8	5.0	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.3	6.0	5.6	96.7	6.3	
8 BAR FRC 123	CHF	5.8	6.3	5.7	4.3	5.3	6.7	6.3	6.7	3.6	95.0	7.0	
9 BAR FT 135	HDF	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.2	94.7	6.0	
10 PPG-FRC 127	CHF	5.8	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.3	7.3	4.9	95.2	5.0	
11 Jamestown VII	CHF	5.7	6.7	6.0	5.3	4.7	6.0	5.7	6.3	3.0	89.5	4.3	
12 Marco Polo	SHF	5.7	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.3	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.9	94.7	7.3	
13 DLFPS-FL-3104	HDF	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.7	5.9	96.0	6.3	
14 NAI-CHU1	CHF	5.7	7.0	6.3	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.7	7.3	4.1	94.7	4.7	
15 Compass II	CHF	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.0	5.7	6.7	3.6	92.2	5.0	
16 Cardinal II	STCRF	5.6	6.3	5.0	4.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.7	5.1	88.3	6.7	
17 Beacon	HDF	5.6	4.7	5.0	5.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.7	4.9	95.6	7.3	
18 BYE	STCRF	5.6	6.3	6.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	6.3	4.2	86.5	5.3	
19 PVF-HSY+	STCRF	5.5	5.7	6.0	4.3	5.3	5.7	6.0	5.7	3.9	90.1	6.0	
20 Resolute	HDF	5.4	4.0	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.7	95.6	6.7	
21 DLF-FRR-3128	STCRF	5.4	6.7	5.7	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.0	7.3	4.2	87.2	5.7	
22 Gladiator	HDF	5.4	5.7	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.9	97.0	5.7	
23 Radar	CHF	5.4	6.3	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	7.0	4.5	93.7	5.7	
24 BAR FT 132	HDF	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.3	6.0	5.3	6.3	4.5	90.5	6.3	
25 BAR FRL 122	SLCRF	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.0	6.3	3.5	95.2	4.3	

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26	NAI-HTB2	HDF	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.5	94.9	6.0
27	5Z5	STCRF	5.3	5.7	6.0	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	6.7	3.7	88.9	5.3
28	DAS-RHF	HDF	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.3	6.0	96.3	6.0
29	PPG-FRR 132	STCRF	5.3	6.0	5.7	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.7	4.1	89.4	6.7
30	5Z2	STCRF	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.7	5.0	6.7	5.0	92.0	6.3
31	PPG-FFR-134	STCRF	5.2	5.7	6.0	4.3	5.0	5.3	4.7	6.0	3.4	87.8	5.3
32	Seabreeze GT	SLCRF	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	7.3	1.8	93.6	4.3
33	BAR FRC 130	CHF	5.1	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.3	5.0	7.3	3.2	94.9	5.3
34	Jetty	HDF	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.9	95.8	6.7
35	Kevin	STCRF	5.1	6.3	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	7.0	3.9	84.7	4.7
36	NAI-HAQ1+2	HDF	5.1	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.3	4.7	5.3	6.3	6.9	96.8	6.3
37	PST-4SWTM	CHF	5.0	5.3	6.0	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.7	7.0	3.7	93.5	4.3
38	MNHD	HDF	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.0	6.0	5.7	5.3	6.7	96.2	6.3
39	BAR FO 131	SHF	4.9	6.0	5.3	4.3	4.3	5.3	4.3	5.7	3.3	84.4	3.0
40	PST-4SHAD	CHF	4.9	6.0	5.0	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.7	7.3	3.4	93.5	4.7
41	STB1	STCRF	4.9	6.3	5.7	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.7	6.0	4.3	88.7	6.0
42	Seamist	SLCRF	4.9	6.3	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	7.0	2.6	93.0	3.3
43	PPG-FRR 127	STCRF	4.8	5.7	5.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	6.3	4.3	85.9	5.0
44	PVF-MVP-2020	CHF	4.7	5.3	5.7	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.3	6.7	3.8	93.4	3.7
45	RAD-FR64	STCRF	4.7	6.0	5.3	3.3	4.0	4.7	4.7	5.3	4.3	78.6	5.3
46	Blue Hornet	SHF	4.6	5.7	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	6.0	4.4	91.7	4.3
47	Quattro	SHF	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	4.7	6.3	4.7	96.4	5.0
48	Ambrose	CHF	4.3	5.0	4.3	4.0	5.0	4.3	3.0	6.3	2.0	78.7	4.0
49	Boreal	STCRF	3.9	5.0	4.0	3.3	4.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	1.9	78.0	3.7
50	Foxfire 2	STCRF	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	86.7	2.7
51	Durar	HDF	2.1	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	1.3	5.0	2.5	83.0	2.7
LSD P=.05			1.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	5.8	1.9

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

² 9 = best turfgrass quality

³ 9 = best establishment

⁴ 9 = darkest green color

⁵ ## = percent of area covered with grass

⁶ 9 = best density