

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	Summer Color ³	Leaf Texture ⁴	Color Retention ⁵
	2007-2008 Avg.	2007 Avg.	2008 Avg.	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sept. 2008	Oct. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	Sept. 2008	Oct 2008
1 Jamboree	6.8	6.5	7.1	6.0	8.0	6.7	7.3	7.0	7.3	5.0	5.7	6.7	5.7
2 Monet	6.6	6.3	6.9	6.0	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.0	8.0	5.0	5.7	7.3	7.7
3 SH 3	6.5	6.4	6.6	5.7	6.7	6.3	6.3	7.3	7.3	5.7	5.0	7.0	6.7
4 RKCL	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.7	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.3	4.7	6.0	7.7	6.3
5 Bullseye	6.4	6.0	6.8	5.3	7.0	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.3	5.7	5.3	7.0	6.7
6 Firenza	6.3	6.0	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.7	7.0	7.0	5.7	4.7	6.7	6.3
7 Spyder LS	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.0	5.3	5.7	7.3	5.3
8 K06-WA	6.2	6.1	6.3	5.7	6.3	5.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.7	5.0	7.3	6.3
9 RNP	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.3	5.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
10 SC-1	6.1	5.8	6.4	5.7	5.0	6.7	8.0	6.7	7.3	5.7	5.3	7.3	8.0
11 ATM	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.3	5.0	5.7	7.0	7.3	7.0	5.3	4.0	7.0	5.7
12 Aggressor	6.1	6.3	5.8	5.3	6.3	5.0	5.7	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.3	6.0	7.0
13 Raptor II	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.0	6.3	6.3	5.7	6.7	6.0	3.3	5.7	6.7	5.7
14 IS-TF-152	6.0	5.9	6.2	5.0	6.7	6.7	6.0	6.0	6.7	3.3	8.3	7.0	6.7
15 Hemi	6.0	5.8	6.2	5.7	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.7	5.3	5.3	7.0	5.7
16 3rd Millennium SRP	6.0	5.7	6.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	7.0	6.3	7.3	5.7	5.0	6.7	5.7
17 Van Gogh	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.3	5.7	5.7	7.0	5.7	6.3	5.3	4.7	6.7	7.0
18 Talladega	6.0	5.8	6.2	5.7	6.7	5.7	6.0	7.0	6.3	4.7	5.3	6.7	6.0
19 Turbo	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.7	6.7	5.7	6.0	5.7	7.0	5.3	5.3	6.7	5.7
20 AST-4	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.0	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.3	4.3	7.3	6.0	6.7
21 Col-M	6.0	5.7	6.3	5.3	7.0	5.3	7.0	6.3	6.7	4.3	6.3	6.7	6.7
22 AST-1	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.7	7.3	5.3	6.7	6.0	5.7	4.3	7.0	7.0	6.3
23 Firecracker LS	5.9	5.5	6.4	5.7	6.3	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.3	5.0	5.3	7.0	6.0
24 IS-TF-159	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.3	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.7	5.3	5.0	6.0	6.3	6.0
25 IS-TF-138	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.0	7.0	6.7	7.0	5.0	5.3	4.7	7.7	7.0	6.0
26 TG 50-9460	5.9	5.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	6.7	6.3	6.3	7.0	5.3	5.7	5.7	6.0
27 BGR-TF1	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.3	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.7	4.0	6.7	6.3	6.3
28 DP 50-9440	5.8	6.0	5.6	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.3	6.3	3.3	5.3	7.0	5.7
29 PST-5WMD	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.3	4.7	6.3	6.7
30 RK 5	5.8	5.5	6.1	6.3	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	4.7	6.7	5.7

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31	RK 6	5.8	6.0	5.5	4.7	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.7	4.0	5.7	7.0	6.0
32	Toccoa	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.0	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.0	6.3	6.3	6.7
33	J-140	5.7	5.3	6.1	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.3	7.0	5.0	5.0	6.3	6.7
34	ATF 1328	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.7	6.0	3.7	6.0	6.0	6.0
35	LS-11	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.0	6.7	6.3	7.0	5.0	5.0	3.7	7.7	6.3	5.3
36	KZ-1	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.7	5.7	6.3	5.3	5.3	4.0	7.7	6.3	5.7
37	GWTF	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.3	6.3	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.3	4.3	6.7	6.3	6.7
38	Escalade	5.7	5.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.3	6.3	7.3	4.7	4.0	6.3	5.3
39	SR 8650	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.3	6.0	5.3	6.3	6.0	6.0	3.3	4.7	6.3	5.7
40	Turbo RZ	5.7	5.4	5.9	5.3	6.0	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.0	5.0	5.7	6.3	5.3
41	Col-J	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.7	6.7	6.3	5.0
42	RK 4	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.3	5.7	4.3	5.3	7.0	5.3
43	RP 2	5.6	5.3	6.0	4.7	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.7	4.0	4.7	6.0	5.7
44	AST-2	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.7	6.0	6.3	5.0	5.7	6.3	3.3	7.7	6.3	6.3
45	AST-3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.0	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.7	4.0	6.3	6.7	6.7
46	LS-06	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.7	6.3	5.3	6.3	5.3	5.7	3.7	6.7	6.3	6.0
47	Cezanne Rz	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.3	6.3	5.7	6.3	5.0	6.0	5.7	4.3	6.3	5.3
48	ATF 1247	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.7	6.0	4.7	6.0	5.7	6.7	3.7	5.3	6.3	5.7
49	Mustang 4	5.6	5.5	5.7	4.7	4.7	5.0	6.3	6.7	6.7	4.7	5.3	6.3	6.0
50	Traverse SPR	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	5.3	3.7	6.3	6.0
51	Rhambler SRP	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.0	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.0	4.3	6.3	6.0
52	J-130	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.7	4.3	5.0	6.7	5.3
53	AST 7003	5.6	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.3	6.0	4.0	7.0	6.3	6.7
54	IS-TF-135	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.3	4.3	6.3	7.7	6.3
55	Rocket	5.5	5.4	5.7	4.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.0	5.7	7.0	5.0
56	NA-BT-1	5.5	5.1	5.9	4.3	5.7	6.0	7.0	6.3	6.3	5.3	3.3	6.7	4.7
57	BGR-TF2	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	6.3	5.0	5.7	5.0	5.3	3.7	7.3	6.7	5.3
58	DP 50-9407	5.5	5.7	5.3	4.3	5.7	5.3	6.0	5.3	5.3	4.3	7.0	6.3	5.7
59	JT-45	5.5	5.2	5.8	5.3	7.0	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.7	4.0	5.3	6.3	5.0
60	Speedway	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.3	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.3	4.3	6.3	5.0
61	DP 50-9411	5.4	5.6	5.3	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.7	4.7	7.0	6.0	6.0
62	CE 1	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.3	6.0	5.0	3.7	6.0	4.7
63	AST 7002	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.0	6.3	5.7	6.0	4.0	6.3	6.3	5.7
64	RAD-TF17	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	4.7	5.0	6.3	6.0
65	Tulsa Time	5.4	5.3	5.5	4.3	5.7	5.3	6.0	5.3	6.3	3.7	5.3	7.0	7.0

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66	ATF-1199	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	4.7	6.5	5.3	6.0	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.3
67	DKS	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.3	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.3	3.0	6.7	6.3	6.3
68	KZ-2	5.3	5.4	5.3	4.7	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.7	3.0	7.7	6.0	7.0
69	06-DUST	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.0	6.0	5.3	6.0	4.7	4.0	6.0	5.0
70	PSG-82BR	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.0	6.7	5.3	6.3	4.7	3.7	6.0	5.7
71	Magellan	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.7	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.0	4.3	5.7	5.7
72	AST 7001	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.3	3.0	7.7	5.7	7.0
73	Skyline	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	6.0	4.7	5.5	5.3	5.7	5.0	4.7	5.7	6.0
74	GE-1	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	6.3	4.7	4.7	6.0	6.0
75	Fat Cat	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.3	7.7	6.0	6.7
76	Darlington	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.3	3.0	7.0	6.3	6.0
77	STR-8GRQR	5.3	5.0	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.7	7.0	5.3	5.7	5.0	4.3	5.3	5.7
78	Col-1	5.3	5.0	5.6	5.0	6.3	5.0	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
79	Falcon IV	5.3	5.0	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.0	6.0	5.3	6.3	5.7	3.7	6.7	5.7
80	Essential	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.3	5.3	5.0	6.3	4.7	6.0	3.7	4.7	7.0	5.7
81	312	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.7	4.0	5.7	6.3	5.7
82	LS-03	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.7	7.3	6.0	6.3
83	PSG-85QR	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.0	6.0	6.0	4.3	4.3	6.3	6.7
84	PST-5HP	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.3	6.7	6.3
85	Biltmore	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.3	4.3
86	Justice	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.0	4.7	5.3	6.5	5.7	6.0	5.3	4.0	6.7	6.0
87	JT-41	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.0	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.7	4.3	4.7	5.7	5.3
88	BAR Fa 6253	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.7	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.3	4.0	6.3	5.3
89	MVS-341	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.0	4.7	6.0	4.3
90	Hunter	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	7.7	5.3	6.7
91	JT-36	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.0	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.7	3.3	6.0	6.3	5.7
92	Titanium LS	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.3	5.0	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.3	3.3	6.7	4.7
93	JT-33	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.0	5.3	6.0	5.0
94	Rebel IV	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.3	3.7	6.0	5.7
95	Padre	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.3	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.0	4.0	6.3	4.7
96	Einstein	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.7	5.7	4.7	3.7	5.7	5.0
97	06-WALK	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.3	5.7	6.0
98	Rembrandt	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	3.7	6.3	4.7
99	PSG-RNDR	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.3	5.7	4.7
100	JT-42	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.7	5.0	3.3	5.7	6.3	5.0

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101	MVS-1107	4.9	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	4.7	3.3	6.3	4.7
102	BAR FA 6363	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.3
103	Tahoe II	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.7	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.7	3.7	6.3	6.0	5.7
104	PSG-TTRH	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	3.3	4.0	5.7	4.3
105	Lindbergh	4.8	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.3	5.3	6.3	5.7	3.0	5.7	5.3
106	NA-SS	4.7	5.2	4.2	3.7	5.0	4.3	3.7	4.0	4.7	3.0	7.7	5.7	5.7
107	STR-8BB5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	3.7	6.7	4.0
108	Aristotle	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.3	4.7	4.0	4.0	6.0
109	GO-1BFD	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	5.3	6.0	4.3	3.0	5.3	3.7
110	Plato	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.0	3.7	5.3	4.3	5.0	5.7	2.3	5.3	4.3
111	PSG-TTST	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.0	2.3	5.0	3.7
112	Silverado	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.0	4.0	2.7	4.0	4.7	2.0	3.7	3.3
113	Ky-31	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	9.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
LSD (P=.05)		0.6	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.6

¹ 9 = best turf quality

² 9 = best spring green-up

³ 9 = darkest green color

⁴ 9 = finest leaf texture

⁵ 9 = best color retention