

Performance of fine fescue cultivars and selections in a lawn height turf trial seeded September 5, 2014 at St. Paul, MN. (Includes 2014 National Fine Fescue Test – NTEP)

Cultivar or Selection	Species ¹	Turfgrass Quality ²												Color ³	Red Thread ⁴	% Coverage ⁵					
		2015-				2016											Oct. 2017				
		2017	2015	2016	2017	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.			July	Grass	Weed	Bare		
1	Gladiator	HDF	6.7	6.3	7.0	6.9	5.7	6.3	7.3	7.7	6.7	7.7	4.3	6.7	93.0	7.0	0.0				
2	Resolute	HDF	6.7	5.8	7.2	6.9	6.3	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.3	7.7	6.3	7.0	94.0	6.0	0.0				
3	DLFPS-FL/3060	HDF	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.9	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	6.7	7.3	5.3	7.7	84.7	15.0	0.3				
4	Beacon	HDF	6.3	5.6	6.7	6.6	5.7	5.7	7.7	7.3	6.3	6.7	3.7	7.7	92.7	7.3	0.0				
5	Jetty	HDF	6.2	5.3	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.3	7.0	7.3	6.0	7.0	6.3	7.3	90.0	10.0	0.0				
6	Minimus	HDF	6.2	5.8	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.7	7.0	6.7	5.7	7.0	4.7	8.3	85.0	15.0	0.0				
7	DLFPS-FL/3066	HDF	6.1	5.2	6.6	6.6	5.7	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	5.3	8.0	83.7	16.3	0.0				
8	Compass II	CHF	6.1	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.0	5.7	6.3	5.3	6.7	70.3	29.0	0.7				
9	DLF-FRC 3338	CHF	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.7	7.7	83.3	16.3	0.3				
10	DLFPS-FRC/3057	CHF	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.7	5.0	5.0	6.3	5.7	6.7	70.0	30.0	0.0				
11	C14-OS3	CHF	5.8	5.7	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	73.0	27.0	0.0				
12	Sword	HDF	5.8	5.3	6.1	5.9	4.7	5.7	6.3	6.3	5.7	6.7	5.7	8.0	73.7	26.0	0.3				
13	PPG-FRC 114	CHF	5.8	5.6	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.3	6.3	7.0	7.0	76.0	23.7	0.3				
14	MNHD-14	HDF	5.8	5.1	6.2	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.3	5.3	6.3	5.3	8.3	72.0	28.0	0.0				
15	PST-4BND	HDF	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.3	6.7	6.3	5.0	6.0	5.0	7.7	96.0	4.0	0.0				
16	Radar	CHF	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.7	5.0	6.0	6.7	6.3	70.3	28.3	1.3				
17	BAR VV-VP3-CT	CHF	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.3	3.0	6.3	5.7	7.3	73.3	26.7	0.0				
18	DLFPS-FRC/3060	CHF	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.7	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.7	74.0	25.7	0.3				
19	RAD-FC44	CHF	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.3	6.3	90.3	9.3	0.3				
20	SeaMist	SLCRF	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.7	3.7	7.7	80.0	20.0	0.3				
21	BAR 6FR 126	CHF	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.3	4.3	5.3	90.3	9.3	0.3				
22	Beudin	HDF	5.4	6.3	4.5	5.4	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.0	7.3	3.7	6.0	80.7	18.7	0.7				
23	Castle	CHF	5.3	5.3	4.8	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	6.7	6.3	7.0	73.3	26.7	0.0				
24	BAR FRT 5002	SLCRF	5.2	6.1	4.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.3	4.7	6.0	3.0	8.0	81.3	17.3	1.3				
25	Quatro	SHF	5.0	4.7	5.5	4.7	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	82.0	18.0	0.0				

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26	Seabreeze GT	SLCRF	4.9	5.7	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.3	4.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	67.3	32.7	0.0
27	Cardinal II	STCRF	4.8	5.5	4.6	4.4	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	6.7	4.7	62.3	36.3	1.3
28	PST-4BEN	CRF	4.8	5.8	4.1	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	6.3	6.0	72.0	28.0	0.0
29	7C34	STCRF	4.7	5.3	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	6.7	4.3	77.7	21.0	1.3
30	Navigator II	STCRF	4.7	5.7	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.3	6.0	3.7	71.3	27.7	1.0
31	DLFPS-FRR/3069	STCRF	4.7	5.4	4.1	4.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.7	4.0	5.3	6.0	84.0	14.7	1.3
32	DLF-FRR 6162	CRF	4.7	5.4	4.1	4.4	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	5.3	76.7	20.0	3.0
33	Marvel	STCRF	4.6	5.4	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.0	4.0	6.3	5.0	76.7	20.3	3.0
34	DLFPS-FRR/3068	STCRF	4.6	5.7	3.7	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.0	4.0	3.7	5.0	7.7	4.3	46.0	52.0	1.7
35	PST-4RUE	CRF	4.6	5.1	4.1	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.7	6.7	5.0	72.7	27.0	0.3
36	PST-4DR4	CRF	4.5	5.2	4.0	4.4	5.3	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.0	6.0	4.3	65.7	33.0	1.3
37	RAD-FR33R	STCRF	4.5	5.3	3.9	4.3	5.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	6.7	5.7	62.7	35.0	2.3
38	Cascade	CHF	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.0	4.3	4.7	7.3	7.7	76.3	23.7	0.0
39	Kent	STCRF	4.5	5.3	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.7	4.0	5.3	5.0	60.0	34.3	5.7
40	RAD-FR47	CRF	4.4	5.3	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.7	4.7	7.0	5.3	62.7	35.0	2.0
41	PST-4ED4	CRF	4.4	5.4	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.3	5.7	3.3	64.7	32.7	2.3
42	Boreal	STCRF	4.0	4.3	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.0	4.0	3.3	4.3	6.3	5.3	79.0	19.3	1.7
LSD P=.05			0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	2.5	23.8	23.8	2.8

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

² 9 = best turfgrass quality

³ 9 = lowest incidence of disease

⁴ 9 = darkest green color

⁵ % = Percent of area covered by grass, weeds or bare area determined from line intersect (96 points)