

Performance of fine fescue cultivars and selections in a lawn height turf trial seeded August 30, 2018 at St. Paul, MN.  
Pressure from white clover was very severe in this trial.

Cultivar or Selection	Species <sup>1</sup>	Turfgrass Quality <sup>2</sup>						Establishment <sup>3</sup> Oct. 2018
		2019 Ave.	May 2019	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019	
1 72660	CHF	6.3	7.0	6.7	6.0	6.0	5.7	7.7
2 72625	STCRF	6.2	7.0	7.3	5.3	5.3	6.0	8.0
3 72698	SLCRF	5.9	6.7	6.7	5.7	5.3	5.3	7.3
4 72759	STCRF	5.9	6.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.3	7.3
5 72669	STCRF	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.3	5.3	5.7	7.0
6 72743	SLCRF	5.9	7.0	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.7	7.7
7 72631	CHF	5.8	7.3	6.3	4.7	5.3	5.3	7.7
8 72704	SLCRF	5.8	6.3	6.7	5.0	5.3	5.7	7.3
9 72747	STCRF	5.8	6.3	6.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	7.0
10 72655	CHF	5.7	6.3	7.0	5.7	4.7	5.0	8.3
11 72691	CHF	5.7	7.3	6.3	5.0	4.7	5.3	7.7
12 72685	SLCRF	5.7	6.3	6.3	5.7	4.7	5.3	7.7
13 72809	CHF	5.7	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.0	5.3	7.7
14 72755	CHF	5.6	6.3	6.3	4.7	5.0	5.7	7.0
15 72881	CHF	5.6	5.7	6.3	6.0	5.0	5.0	7.3
16 72605	CHF	5.5	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.0	8.0
17 72638	CHF	5.5	6.7	6.3	5.0	4.3	5.3	8.3
18 72825	CHF	5.5	5.3	6.3	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.7
19 72882	CHF	5.5	5.0	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.3	6.0
20 72884	CHF	5.5	5.0	6.7	6.0	4.7	5.3	7.0
21 72668	CHF	5.5	6.7	6.0	4.7	4.7	5.3	8.0
22 72695	CHF	5.5	6.7	6.7	4.7	4.0	5.3	8.0
23 72744	STCRF	5.5	6.3	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.7
24 72870	STCRF	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	7.3
25 Seamist	SLCRF	5.5	6.3	6.3	5.3	4.3	5.0	6.7
26 72791	STCRF	5.4	6.3	5.7	4.3	5.0	5.7	7.7
27 72628	CHF	5.3	6.3	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	7.7
28 72688	CHF	5.3	6.0	6.7	5.0	4.3	4.7	6.7
29 72789	STCRF	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	7.3
30 72901	CHF	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.3	4.7	5.3	7.3
31 72910	CHF	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.7	4.7	5.0	7.0
32 CS0939	CHF	5.3	6.0	6.0	5.3	4.3	5.0	7.3
33 72686	CHF	5.3	5.7	6.0	5.3	4.3	5.0	7.7
34 72733	STCRF	5.3	6.0	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.3	7.7
35 72708	STCRF	5.2	5.3	6.0	5.0	4.7	5.0	7.0

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36	72913	CHF	5.2	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.3	4.7	7.3
37	72658	CHF	5.1	5.7	6.0	4.7	5.0	4.3	7.3
38	72675	CHF	5.1	6.0	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.7	8.0
39	72693	CHF	5.1	6.0	6.3	4.7	4.0	4.7	7.7
40	72865	STCRF	5.1	5.7	6.3	4.7	4.0	5.0	8.7
41	72871	STCRF	5.1	5.7	6.0	4.3	4.7	5.0	7.0
42	72915	SLCRF	5.1	4.7	6.0	5.3	5.0	4.7	7.3
43	72630	CHF	5.1	5.0	5.7	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.7
44	CS0937	SLCRF	5.1	5.7	5.7	4.7	4.3	5.0	7.0
45	72822	STCRF	5.0	5.3	6.3	5.0	4.0	4.3	7.7
46	Radar	CHF	5.0	5.7	5.7	4.7	4.3	4.7	6.3
47	72646	CHF	4.9	6.3	6.0	4.0	3.7	4.7	7.3
48	72753	STCRF	4.9	5.3	5.7	4.3	4.3	5.0	7.3
49	72816	CHF	4.9	5.0	5.7	4.7	4.3	5.0	6.7
50	72874	SLCRF	4.9	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.3	7.3
51	SPHD - 3	HDF	4.9	4.7	5.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.0
52	72622	STCRF	4.9	5.3	5.7	4.7	4.7	4.0	6.3
53	72739	SLCRF	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.0	4.0	4.7	7.0
54	72782	SLCRF	4.9	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.0
55	72891	CHF	4.9	5.0	5.7	4.7	4.3	4.7	6.7
56	4SWT	CHF	4.9	5.0	5.3	4.3	4.7	5.0	6.0
57	72683	CHF	4.8	5.7	5.3	4.0	4.3	4.7	7.0
58	Beacon	HDF	4.7	5.7	5.7	4.3	3.3	4.3	6.0
59	4CR7	STCRF	4.6	4.3	5.7	4.7	4.0	4.3	6.7
60	72890	CHF	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.3	3.7	4.7	6.0
61	Enchantment	CHF	4.5	6.0	5.0	3.3	3.7	4.7	6.7
62	72879	CHF	4.5	4.0	5.0	4.7	4.0	4.7	5.7
63	SPHD - 4	HDF	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.0	3.7	5.3
64	SPHD - 5	HDF	4.4	4.3	5.3	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.7
65	SPHD - 7	HDF	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.7	3.7	4.0	5.3
66	72615	HDF	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.3
67	72626	CHF	4.4	5.3	5.0	4.7	3.3	3.7	5.7
68	72902	CHF	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	6.3
69	Sword	HDF	4.4	5.3	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	5.0
70	72597	HDF	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.3	3.7	4.0	5.0
71	72769	STCRF	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.0	3.7	4.7	6.7
72	4SWTM	CHF	4.3	3.7	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.7	5.7
73	SPHD - 1	HDF	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0
74	SPHD - 9	HDF	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	5.3
75	Gladiator	HDF	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.7

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76	Xeric	STCRF	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.0	3.7	4.3
77	72717	STCRF	4.1	5.0	4.7	3.0	3.3	4.7
78	SPHD comp	HDF	4.1	4.3	5.0	4.0	3.0	4.0
79	72614	HDF	4.1	5.0	4.3	4.0	3.3	3.7
80	420E	STCRF	4.1	4.0	4.7	3.7	3.7	4.3
81	MNHD	HDF	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.7
82	CS2023	STCRF	3.9	4.7	4.3	3.0	3.7	4.0
83	Shademaster III	STCRF	3.9	3.3	4.7	3.7	3.7	4.0
84	SPHD - 6	HDF	3.8	3.7	4.3	3.7	3.3	4.0
85	Blue messa	SHF	3.7	5.0	4.0	3.3	3.3	2.7
86	SPHD - 2	HDF	3.6	4.3	4.3	3.3	3.0	3.0
87	72795	STCRF	3.5	3.7	4.0	2.7	3.3	4.0
88	72607	HDF	3.3	4.0	4.3	3.0	2.7	2.7
89	Seabreeze GT	SLCRF	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.7
90	72549	HDF	3.0	4.3	3.7	2.3	2.0	2.7
LSD P=.05			1.0	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
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<sup>1</sup> CHF = Chewings Fescue, SLCRF = Slender Creeping Red Fescue, STRF = Strong Creeping Red Fescue, HDF = Hard Fescue, SHF = Sheep Fescue

<sup>2</sup> 9 = best turfgrass quality

<sup>3</sup> 9 = best establishment