

2008 Cool-Season Recommended Variety List for North Carolina

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National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) Trials

The 2006 NTEP Tall Fescue trial was planted on October 4th, 2006 and contains 113 varieties of tall fescue. Monthly data collection on these varieties began during the establishment period and will continue through 2011. Variety recommendations on this list are based on the compilation of monthly data through July 2008. Data will continue to be taken on this trial and the recommended variety list will be updated accordingly.

Management

Mowing height: 2.0-3.0"

Fertilization: 3 to 5 lbs N/1000ft²/year

Irrigation: To prevent visual drought stress

Herbicide/Insecticide/Fungicide use: To prevent turfgrass loss in severe situations

Overall Quality (2007-2008)

Excellent*

2nd Millennium	Falcon II	Matador	Rembrandt
Avenger	Falcon IV	Millennium	Rendition
Barlexas	Fidelity	Millennium	Scorpion
Barlexas II	Finesse II	SRP	Serengeti
Barrera	Firebird	Mustang	Signia
Barrington	Firenza	Mustang 3	Silverstar
Biltmore	Focus	Olympic Gold	Southern Choice II
Bingo	Grande II	Padre	Stetson
Bonsai	Greenkeeper	Picasso	Tahoe II
Bravo	Greystone	Piedmont	Tarheel II
Cayenne	Hunter	Plantation	Titan Ltd
Chipper	Inferno	Proseeds 5301	Titanium
Constitution	Jaguar 3	Prospect	Tracer
Coyote	Justice	Pure Gold	Tulsa III
Davinci	Kalahari	Quest	Turbo
Desire	Kitty Hawk 2000	Rhambler	Ultimate
Dominion	Legitimate	Rebel Exeda	Watchdog
Dynasty	Lexington	Rebel Sentry	Wolfpack
Endeavor	Magellan	Rebel IV	
Escalade	Masterpiece	Regiment	

*A rating of excellent means that the cultivar was not significantly different from the top performing cultivar with regards to overall quality.

National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) Trials

The 2005 NTEP Kentucky bluegrass trial was planted on October 18th, 2005 and contains 114 varieties of tall fescue. Monthly data collection on these varieties began during the establishment period and will continue through 2010. Variety recommendations on this list are based on the compilation of monthly data through July 2008. Data will continue to be taken on this trial and the recommended variety list will be updated accordingly.

Description

Location: NCSU Turfgrass Field Lab in Raleigh, NC.

Date Planted: October 18th, 2005

Entries: 114 Varieties of Kentucky Bluegrass

Management

Mowing height: 1.0-2.0"

Fertilization: 3 to 4 lbs N/1000ft²/year

Irrigation:

To prevent visual drought stress

Herbicide/Insecticide/Fungicide use:

To prevent turfgrass loss in severe situations

Overall Quality (2006-2008)

Excellent*

Alpine	Blueberry	Everglade	Odyssey
Apollo	Bodacious	Excursion	Perfection
Arcadia	Boomerang	Freedom II	Prosperity
Arrow	Bordeaux	Hallmark	Quantum Leap
Award	Boutique	Impact	Rambo
Awesome	Brilliant	Jefferson	Rita
Bariras	Cabernet	Jewel	Royce
Baronie	Champagne	Jewel	Rugby
Barrister	Champlain	Langara	Showcase
Bedazzled	Chicago	Liberator	Sonoma
Bewitched	Eagleton	Limousine	Skye
Beyond	Envicta	Midnight	Total Eclipse
Blackstone	Everest	Moonlight	Unique
		Nuglade	Washington

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