

Pixie Turf-Type Tall Fescue

FEATURES:

- Improved brown patch resistance and overall quality
- Superb performance throughout North America
- Tested with proven performance for 5 years in the national trials
- Endophyte level was doubled compared to earlier seedlots



PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- Pixie topped 72% of the entries for quality in 1996 NTEP Final Report
- Pixie's strongest showings were in Iowa, Maryland, South Carolina, Michigan and Virginia based on the 1996 NTEP Final Report
- Pixie had #1 performance for spring and fall percent living ground cover (1996 NTEP Final Report 1997-2000)
- Out-performed: Shenandoah, Safari, Coronado, Anthem II, Apache II, Bulldawg, Regiment and Twilight II
- Performs ideally at 2.6+ inch mowing height
- Top-10% ranking for quality without irrigation
- Excellent seedling vigor
- Excellent drought tolerance
- Dark green color

DISEASE TOLERANCE:

- Excellent brown patch resistance (in Kentucky and Oklahoma according to NTEP)
- Excellent leaf spot resistance
- Superb red thread resistance

DEVELOPMENT:

Pixie is an advanced generation synthetic cultivar selected from half sib progenies of 47 clones. Its parentage traces back to plants selected from old turfs and nursery plants.

ESTABLISHMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

Pixie is recommended for home lawns, parks, athletic fields and golf courses. Pixie blends well with Kentucky bluegrass in ratios of 70% to 90% tall fescue by weight. Pixie can be planted at a rate of 6 to 12 pounds per 1,000 square feet. It is best planted in the fall -- at least 4 weeks before the first killing frost. Pixie is used in the A+ and Triple A blends.