



RTF PRODUCT FACT SHEET

What is RTF?

Rhizomatous Tall Fescue (RTF™) is a new type of tall fescue, which produces rhizomes. A rhizome is an underground stem that tills through the soil to spread the plant underground and form new growth. RTF behaves like a bluegrass but will survive the transition zone climate as well as other turf type tall fescues.

What makes RTF unique?

Unlike other Tall Fescues, RTF has the ability to repair itself. Traditional tall fescue grasses will clump together, not filling in the bare spots and producing an uneven lawn. With bare spots, weeds are more apt to take over the lawn.

What makes RTF unique is its ability to fill in these open areas with rhizomes. Young plants first build the root and shoot system to sustain life; then concentrate on a bare area of lawn with rhizomes, knitting the lawn together.

RTF's rapid germination ensures quick establishment of your new lawn. While overseeding an existing lawn, the quick germination allows RTF to compete successfully with the old turf, eliminating the clumps and bare spots forever.

CHARACTERISTICS

Self-repairing turf

- ▶ Fills in open areas in the lawn by means of rhizomes
- ▶ Knits the lawn together
- ▶ Quickly fills in damaged or open spots with new shoots of grass

Strong, deep root system

- ▶ Ability to draw its moisture from a deep profile
- ▶ Excellent drought and heat tolerant with less irrigation
- ▶ Excellent in the transition zone climate

Produces a thick even lawn

- ▶ Ability to repair itself – repairs open areas within a lawn
- ▶ Produces rhizomes that initiate new grass growth

Excellent color and disease resistant

- ▶ Withstands stressful weather conditions
- ▶ Holds its rich green color, even through winter's low temperatures

Rapid germination and quick spring green-up

- ▶ Establishes quickly
- ▶ Early spring green-up – have a greener lawn earlier in the spring

Higher value for the home owner than conventional tall fescues

- ▶ Ordinary tall fescues require maintenance from overseeding, weed problems, and clumps. RTF results in less overseeding, fewer weed problems and no "wide-leaved ugly clumps" of tall fescue plants in open areas.

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