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FIRECRACKER G-LS



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TALL FESCUE

GRAY LEAF SPOT RESISTANCE EXPLODES ON THE SCENE

- GRAY LEAF SPOT RESISTANT
- LATERAL SPREAD™ TECHNOLOGY
- TOPS IN NTEP QUALITY SCORES
- DENSE SWARD AND FINE TEXTURE

Firecracker G-LS (PPG-TF 308) is a breakthrough Tall fescue cultivar, combining *Lateral Spread*™ (LS) toughness with the first NTEP-proven resistance to *Gray Leaf Spot* (G)! **Firecracker G-LS** sets a new standard for durability thanks to its aggressive recovery & density, which allows it to shine in summer's heat and resist disease's that take out the competition. Choose **Firecracker G-LS** for an explosively good Tall fescue!

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NTEP DATA

VARIETY	GRAY LEAF SPOT TOLERANCE ¹	TURF QUALITY NORTHEAST - MEAN ²	SUMMER DENSITY MEAN ³	LEAF TEXTURE MEAN ⁴	TURF QUALITY MOUNTAIN - MEAN ⁵
FIRECRACKER G-LS	7.8	6.5	6.9	6.7	7.1
PARAMOUNT	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.9
FIREHAWK SLT	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.1	7.1
HEMI	6.5	5.8	6.2	5.9	7.0
FAYETTE	6.5	5.7	6.4	6.0	6.7
BULLSEYE	6.7	5.4	6.3	5.9	6.8
BRAVO 2	6.3	5.2	6.2	5.7	6.7
LSD	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.4

NTEP DATA: ¹2019 MEAN GREY LEAF SPOT RATINGS, NJ. ²2020 MEAN TURF QUALITY RATINGS, ALL LOCATIONS. ³2020 MEAN SUMMER DENSITY RATINGS, ALL LOCATIONS. ⁴2020 MEAN LEAF TEXTURE RATINGS, ALL LOCATIONS. ⁵2020 MEAN TURF QUALITY RATINGS, LOGAN, UT. TURFGRASS QUALITY AND OTHER RATINGS 1-9; 9=BEST * LOWER NUMBER = SLOWER GROWTH RATE

AREAS OF USE

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- **HOME LAWNS**
- **MUNICIPAL USE**
- **SPORTS FIELDS**
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SPRING DENSITY - MEAN

HIGH	6.8	
FIRECRACKER G-LS	6.4	
LOW	4.2	
LSD	0.5	

Firecracker G-LS exhibited excellent spring density across 7 locations.

2020 NTEP Mean Spring Density Ratings - All Locations

TURF QUALITY - CT1

HIGH	6.6	
FIRECRACKER G-LS	6.4	
LOW	4.9	
LSD	0.8	

Firecracker G-LS scored very high in overall turf quality at the UCONN NTEP trial site.

2020 NTEP Mean Turfgrass Quality Rating, Storres, CT.

SEEDING AND OVERSEEDING Tall fescue prefers warmer soil for germination, typically 55°F to 58°F. In the Transition zone this means early spring and early fall. Further north, late spring and late summer is preferred. Firecracker G-LS should be sown at a rate of 6 to 9 lbs per 1000 sq ft (275 to 400 lbs per acre), lightly covered with soil, and kept moist until after the first cutting. Maximum density is achieved by planting with a slicer/seeder or following aerification, and with the application of a starter fertilizer. First mowing's are generally within three weeks, or when plants first reach 3 inches in height. Overseed existing tall fescue at a rate of 225 to 300 lbs per acre.

MAINTENANCE Firecracker G-LS natural dark color, density, and pest resistance minimize the need for extensive maintenance. Generally 2 to 3 pounds of nitrogen as part of a balanced fertilizer applied annually is all that's required. Cutting heights should range between 2 to 3 inches. Under controlled conditions heights down to 1 inch can be satisfactorily maintained.

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