

STINGRAY
TALL FESCUE

SURVIVES TOUGH CONDITIONS

- DARK COLOR
- EARLIER GREENUP
- IMPROVED DENSITY
- BROAD DISEASE RESISTANCE
- SUN & SHADE

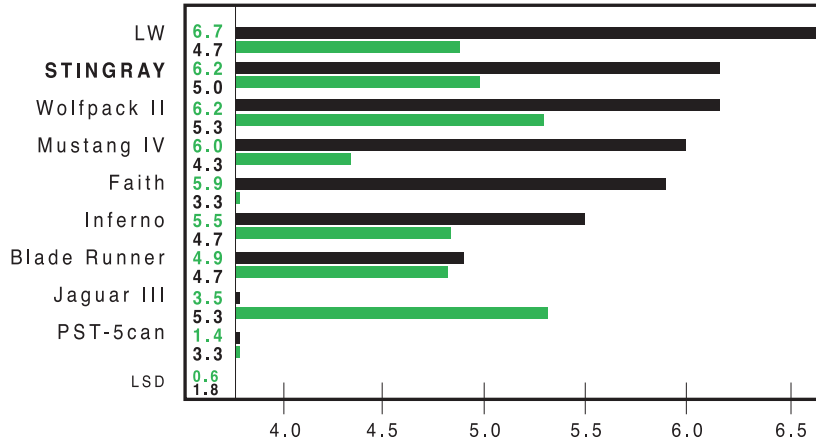
StingRay tall fescue is a new generation cultivar bred for persistence and overall appearance under a broad range of environments and growing conditions.

Moderate in both dark color and blade width StingRay adapts in clayey to sandy soils, varying ph, and extremes of fertility and management. StingRay is not difficult to grow, establishing easily to produce a durable turf that withstands stresses from heat, traffic, and drought with minimal loss in density and stand coverage.

StingRay shows improved resistance to several debilitating turf diseases including brown patch. And it contains a moderate level of endophyte for increased resistance to surface feeding insects.

StingRay is suggested for use in turf locations that range from full sun to moderate shade, varying soils and slopes, across the temperate growing zones, and under normal to practically no fertility or management. That includes both residential and landscape turf, athletics fields, and parklike utility areas.

RELIABLE PERSISTENT QUALITY



A07, 08-10 data. 2010 proceedings NJTA. 1-9, 9 = highest quality, least disease. Selected varieties including highest and lowest.

Stingray's strong stress tolerance and disease and insect resistance contributes to its persistence. After several years in trial it continues to record excellent consistent overall quality scores.

Overall Quality Brown Patch

AREAS OF USE

- TRANSITION ZONE TURF
- SHADED AND POOR SOIL AREAS
- ATHLETIC FIELDS
- COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL TURF

SUMMER PERFORMANCE

	QUALITY	DISEASE RESISTANCE
Firecracker LS	6.8	4.7
Stingray	6.5	4.2
Third Millenium	6.2	5.3
Raptor	6.0	3.3
Padre	5.5	4.2
Turbo	5.3	3.2
LSD	0.9	1.4

Broadly adapted to a range of environments and soil types, **Stingray** exhibits excellent overall quality and disease resistance in most locations trialed.

Private trials, Jefferson, OR 09-10 data. 1-9, 9 = highest quality, least disease.

SEEDING AND OVERSEEDING Tall fescue prefers warmer soils 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. Stingray 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 mowings are generally within three weeks, or when the plants first reach 3in. in height. Overseed existing tall fescue turf at a rate of 225 to 300 lbs per acre.

MAINTENANCE Stingray's 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.

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