



FIRECRACKER G-LS



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!

GRAY LEAF SPOT RESISTANT

LATERAL SPREAD™ TECHNOLOGY

TOPS IN NTEP QUALITY SCORES

DENSE SWARD AND FINE TEXTURE

AREAS OF USE

- Professional Lawn and Landscape
- Residential Lawn
- Municipal Use
- Sports Fields

NTEP DATA

Variety	Grey Leaf Spot Tolerance	Turf Quality Northeast	Summer Density	Leaf Texture	Turf Quality Mountain
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

2019-2020 NTEP Data, All Mean Data Used. Turfgrass Quality and Other Ratings 1-9; 9=Best

SEEDING

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 6-9 lbs per 1000 sq ft (275-400 lbs per acre). Maximum density is achieved by planting with a slicer/seeder or following aerification, and with the application of a starter fertilizer. Overseed existing tall fescue at a rate of 225-300 lbs per acre.

MAINTENANCE

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

