

Spyder 3LS Tall Fescue is a premium turf-type tall fescue developed to provide exceptional turf quality, superior density, and outstanding performance. A top-performing entry in the 2025 NTEP Turfgrass Evaluation Program, Spyder 3LS has consistently demonstrated elite performance. Key attributes include exceptional overall turf quality, fine leaf texture, excellent resistance to brown patch disease, a dense, uniform sward, and outstanding adaptation to fairway-height mowing. These performance characteristics make Spyder 3LS an excellent choice for premium turf seed blends and mixtures where superior aesthetics, disease resistance, high-density turf, and tolerance to low mowing heights are required.

EXCELLENT DENSITY

FINE LEAF TEXTURE

HANDLES LOW MOWING HEIGHT

LATERAL SPREAD™ TECHNOLOGY

AREAS OF USE

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

NTEP DATA

Variety	Turf Quality	Leaf Texture	Brown Patch	Transition Zone TQ	Fairway (VA)	Spring Density
Spyder 3LS	**6.4**	**6.4**	**6.3**	**6.3**	**6.0**	**7.5**
Capitan	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.1	5.9	7.6
Bonfire	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.0	6.9
Endgame	6.1	6.3	5.5	6.0	5.0	7.3
Dragster	6.1	6.0	5.3	6.2	5.5	7.6
Padre 2	6.0	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.1	7.6
LSD	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.4	1.8	0.5

2025 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. Spyder 3LS should be sown at a rate of 6-9 lbs per 1000 sq ft (275-400 lbs per acre). Max 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

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.

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