

# Farandole

## FARANDOLE TALL FESCUE

Named Matador in US

Dark green, very low growing, dense, fine textured turf

Rapid establishment

Good Fusarium, Crown Rust and Stem Rust resistance

Excellent turf quality in arid and temperate regions

Good mixer

Good wear and wind tolerance

Developed by Pure Seed Testing primarily for the tall fescue market, 'Farandole' has proven to be a most successful variety.

Somewhat slower to establish than most other turf-types, 'Farandole's slower growth habit will endear itself to many a turf manager with reduced clippings and less-frequent mowing. With a natural, exceptionally dark green colour, 'Farandole' has a low nitrogen requirement yet it's drought tolerance is the equal of more traditional tall fescues. An excellent variety for use in elite turf-type blends or as a single variety.

### MAIN USES

- 'Farandole' is a versatile, sturdy variety ideally suited for turf production, home and commercial lawns, parks and golf course roughs.
- Mixes exceptionally well.

### ESTABLISHMENT

- For general use, recommended seeding rate is 40-50g per sq.m with a quality starter fertilizer applied at planting.
- Best seeded in late summer, early autumn, or spring.
- Keep seed bed uniformly moist for first three weeks with germination in 8-12 days.
- First mowing when turf reaches approximately 50mm.
- Full coverage to be expected in 6-8 weeks with limited use of the area in 8-10 weeks.

### MAINTENANCE

- With a lower growth habit, 'Farandole' thrives at a 25-75mm cut.
- Best irrigated deep and infrequently for reduced disease pressure, 'Farandole' requires less frequent irrigation than perennial ryegrass.



# SUMMARY

Species	Variety	Shade Tolerance	Cold Tolerance	Drought Tolerance	Wear Tolerance	Salinity Tolerance
Tall Fescue	Farandole	Very good	Good	Very good	Very good	-
Perennial ryegrass	Brightstar	Fair to good	Fair to good	Fair	Excellent	-
Perennial ryegrass	Vantage	Fair to good	Fair to good	Fair	Excellent	Good
Perennial ryegrass	Fairway	Fair to good	Fair to good	Fair	Excellent	-
Hard fescue	Aurora Gold	Very good	Very good	Very good	-	-
Creeping red fescue	Florentine GT	Very good	Very good	Good	-	Good
Slender creeping red fescue	Seabreeze GT	Very good	Very good	Good	-	Good
Colonial bentgrass	Alister	Very good	Very good	Fair	Good	-
Creeping bentgrass	Penn A1	Fair	Excellent	Very good	Good	-
Creeping bentgrass	Penn A4	Fair	Excellent	Very good	Good	-
Creeping bentgrass	Penn G2	Fair	Excellent	Very good	Good	-
Creeping bentgrass	Penn G6	Fair	Excellent	Very good	Good	-

Species	Variety	Seeding Rate g/m <sup>2</sup>	Parks Housing Recreational	Sports Turf	Tennis Bowls Croquet	Golf Fairways	Golf Roughs	Golf Tees	Golf Greens
Tall Fescue	Farandole	40-50	●	●	○	○	●	○	○
Perennial ryegrass	Brightstar	35-50	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Perennial ryegrass	Vantage	35-50	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Perennial ryegrass	Fairway	75	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Hard fescue	Aurora Gold	25-30	●	●	○	●	●	○	○
Creeping red fescue	Florentine GT	20-30	●	●	○	●	●	○	○
Slender creeping red fescue	Seabreeze GT	20-30	●	●	○	●	●	○	○
Colonial bentgrass	Alister	3-5	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
Creeping bentgrass	Penn A1	4-6	○	○	●	●	○	●	●
Creeping bentgrass	Penn A4	4-6	○	○	●	●	○	●	●
Creeping bentgrass	Penn G2	4-6	○	○	●	●	○	●	●
Creeping bentgrass	Penn G6	4-6	○	○	●	●	○	●	●

- Key:
- Excellent monostand or in blends and mixtures
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  - Fair, use only in mixture
  - Not recommended