

ADVANCED RTF®

Tall Fescue

Advanced RTF is the most advanced and unique tall fescue mixture available, providing the benefits of rhizomes not found in any other varieties. While other spreading varieties describe “potential” rhizome development or “aggressive tillering,” the deep-rooted and heat-tolerant Advanced RTF has been proven to mend damaged turf and maintain both uniformity and density.

RTF® SOD

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RTF Sod provides the fastest route to the RTF experience, from sod harvest to installation of a mature stand in a matter of hours. The deep-rooted and heat-tolerant RTF Sod has been proven to maintain both uniformity and density while repairing itself after damaging events. RTF Sod is grown through a network of sod growers, and has its own association, with research and development ensuring continual improvement of the product to supply RTF for generations to come.



RTF, Omaha Country Club, Omaha, NE

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RTF® is available for sod production exclusively through the Turf Producers Association: www.turfproducers.com

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Rhizomes To The Rescue

Rhizomes are valued because they send out new tillers underground which emerge several inches away from the mother plant. Our patented RTF has the highest amount of rhizome activity. Other varieties produce very few short rhizomes, while our RTF produces numerous long rhizomes. The graph below shows the difference researchers found between RTF and others. Designed to factor in

the percentage of plants that make rhizomes; the cultivar rhizomatous index is derived by multiplying the number of rhizomes times the percentage of plants with rhizomes and the rhizome length. Multiplying the traits together in a single mathematical index helps to identify the true rhizomatous plants from the others. When you put it all together, Advanced RTF is in a class of its own.

Rhizomes shooting from RTF plants



Recovery and Repair

Advanced RTF exhibits very strong traffic tolerance and recovery when compared to traditional tall fescue. Tall fescue is typically a bunchgrass with very limited ability to repair and recover, however, RTF's unique rhizome development enables the repair and recovery of the turf. The rhizomes provide the ability to repair damaged areas, maintain uniformity and density, add to drought tolerance and reduce the need for frequent overseeding. Our Advanced RTF provides not only a dense turf canopy with a lush dark green color, but it additionally provides a softer texture and feel to its leaves than other tall fescues.



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Grass With 'Mow'tivation

Using the Rhizomatous Index, as seen in the figure below, RTF reminds us why it has the most advanced and unique genealogy of the tall fescue market. Combining attributes with advanced genetics of traditional tall fescue lines, Advanced RTF can be utilized in all stages of play, including high end country clubs, high use sports fields, and homeowners looking to impress their neighbors and pets alike. This turf system is being maintained as high as 3" in unmowed settings like slopes, and as low as 1/2" in high maintenance scenarios. Whether you need to turn heads, or turn off the irrigation, RTF is sure to bring added value to the table.

"WITH THE RHIZOMES, PEOPLE DIDN'T HAVE TO OVERSEED IN THE FALL AS THEY HAD WITH OTHER TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUES, AND THE RTF JUST LOOKED SO MUCH BETTER. ONE HOMEOWNER CONTACTED US BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD HAD SWITCHED TO RTF AND HE WAS ASHAMED BECAUSE HIS LAWN LOOKED BAD IN COMPARISON."

