

Palomar

COMMON NAME: Turf Type Tall Fescue

SPECIES: *Festuca arundinacea*

Palomar turf type tall fescue was developed by OreGro Research as a component for 3-way mixtures. Exhibiting excellent seedling vigor, dark green color, and excellent drought tolerance, Palomar is a great choice for seeding home lawns, sports fields, and parks.



MEDIUM MATURITY

USAGE
Home lawns
Sports fields
Parks
Roadsides
Low maintenance

SEEDING RATES

Lawns, parks: 8-10 lb per 1,000 sqft

Sports fields: 10 lb per 1,000 sqft

Roadsides: 150-250 lb per acre

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SEED COUNT:

220,000 seeds/lb



FERTILIZER MANAGEMENT

- Always take a soil test and consult your local extension service or fertilizer dealer for specific recommendations.
- Correct soil acidity, best between 5.5 and 7.
- Sowing: depending on the results of the soil test, a complete fertilizer such as 16-16-16 at 5 lb per 1,000 sqft, is helpful for establishment.
- Applying 1 lb of nitrogen per 1,000 sqft four times per year will keep the turf a pleasant green color. One of the applications should be made in the late fall.

CLIMATE

MONTHS OF SOWING

ZONES

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
2B	●	●	●							●	●	●
3A, 3B		●	●							●	●	
4A, 4B			●	●	●				●	●		
3C, 4C			●	●	●				●	●		
5A, 5B				●	●				●	●		

SOIL TYPE

Adapted to a wide range of soils from clay loam to sandy loam. Soil should have adequate surface drainage.

IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT

- Sowing: Keep soil uniformly moist until grass has emerged. Reduce watering, depending on weather conditions.
- Maintenance: Depending on weather conditions, irrigate as needed to prevent wilting and dormancy. Irrigating deeply and infrequently will force deeper rooting and enhance drought tolerance.

MOWING

- Healthiest mowing height is between 3 and 4.5 inches.
- Mow when no more than 1/3 of the leaf blade is removed.
- Sports fields may be mowed shorter for short periods of time.
- Roadsides/low maintenance: mow once per year up to once a month. Mow higher for better turf resilience.



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