



## TALL FESCUE



**Selections from old turf** areas in North Carolina, New Jersey, Missouri, Tennessee and Oregon were collected. From these materials, clones were evaluated on color, growth habit, general appearance, size, and disease resistance, among other factors. Under the careful eye of Dr. Kevin McVeigh, one of the foremost plant breeders in Oregon, the progenies to produce WPEZE turf type tall fescue were assembled.

WPEZE is an attractive low growing turf type variety with a dark green to medium dark green color.

### WPEZE IS EASY TO MAINTAIN

WPEZE turf is genetically a darker green than most all other turf type tall fescue. It therefore holds color better with less fertilizer to produce and maintain an attractive turf.

### WPEZE IS DISEASE RESISTANT

WPEZE has shown good performance and persistence in turf trials, and good heat, cold, shade and insect tolerance under a wide range of turf applications. The selections that make up this unique improved variety got a more than normal improvement from the plant breeder that has made WPEZE resistant to leaf spot, brown patch and crown rust diseases.

WPEZE is a stable and uniform variety. No off-types or variants have been noted in the multiplication of WPEZE. All of the generations of WPEZE tall fescue have produced turf of good

quality with excellent color and acceptable uniformity either alone or as a blend component.

WPEZE was much faster to establish than some more familiar varieties. This fact helped it maintain superior ratings due to turf superiority.

WPEZE turf type tall fescue is an advanced generation synthetic cultivar that combines the selections of materials after they were carried through two cycles of Dr. McVeigh's selections process.

### MAINTENANCE

WPEZE has a low to moderate nitrogen requirement with 2-3 lbs. of actual nitrogen per year per 1000 sq. ft. Has shown good quality with a 1 1/2" to 2 1/2" cut. With its low height it is EASY to maintain. It requires less mowing and significantly less water than ryegrass or bluegrass to keep its vigorous, attractive appearance. Mowing quality, when compared with other tall fescue varieties is superior, because it is easy and uniform, leaving turf "clean-cut" with no brown, frayed edges.

Forms a dense turf for sod production, home lawns, parks, athletic fields, golf course roughs, roadside enhancements and air strips.

### SEEDING RATE

#### Home Lawns

6 lbs./1000 sq. ft.

#### Sod Production

400 lbs./acre

#### Golf Course Roughs

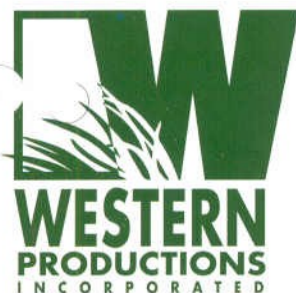
200 lbs./acre

#### Athletic Fields

6 lbs./1000 sq. ft.

#### Parks

200 lbs./acre



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