

# Variety Description

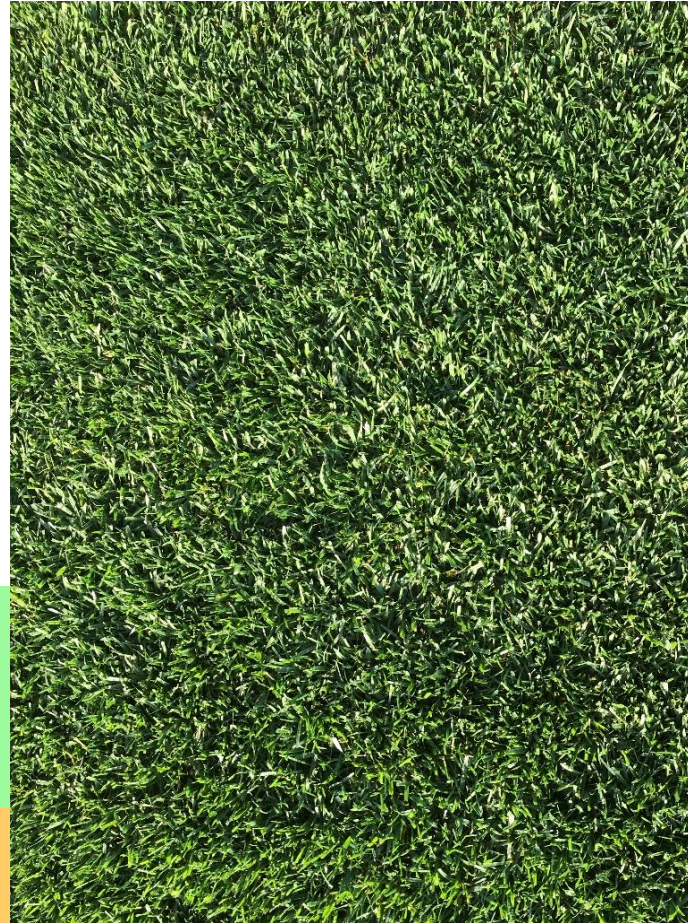
## Variety

## ROCKWELL

<b>Species</b>	Tall fescue
<b>Botanical name</b>	Festuca arundinacea
<b>Seeding rate</b>	30 g/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Sowing period</b>	March to September
<b>Sowing</b>	Superficial depositing Broadcast seeding

### Key figures:

Stand	6.8**
Greening in early growing season	6.1* (bvt)
Persistence	7.9**
Resistance to red thread disease	8****
Resistance to fusarium	6****
Resistance to leaf spot disease	6.3**
Resistance to rust	8****
Resistance to rhizoctonia	6.8* (bvt)
Resistance to phytium	8.5*
Resistance to drought stress	7.1**
Sward density	8****
Freedom from weeds in recreational lawns	8****
Quality characteristics	6.4* (bvt)
Leaf colour	8****
Leaf fineness	3****
Suitability for recreational lawns	8***
Suitability for hard-wearing lawns	8***
Resilience	6****



### Clarification of figures:

1: very early, very low / 5: medium / 9: very late, very high

**Source:** \*NTEP; best value in test (bvt); \*\*Cultivator classification; \*\*\*RSM/BSA-Rating Germany 2023; \*\*\*\*Descriptive Variety Lists Turf Grasses Germany 2023

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ROCKWELL is a new tall fescue variety, characterised in particular by its high turf quality. The variety can be used for both recreational and hard-wearing lawns. ROCKWELL establishes itself quickly and offers high sward density. One of the variety's special features is its incredibly thin leaves, which are produced year-round. This, in combination with its very fast growth at the beginning of the growing period, makes ROCKWELL an all-star variety. In addition, ROCKWELL maintains its excellent turf quality characteristics even under drought stress. In the demanding NTEP turf test, ROCKWELL scored top marks in countless characteristics.

### Most important characteristics

Ideally suited to recreational and hard-wearing lawns  
Exceptional leaf coloration and leaf fineness  
Best scores in NTEP testing  
Enormous disease tolerance  
Excellent quality characteristics

