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BLACKTAIL

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

Key figures:

Sward colour	5,5
Leaf fineness	6,3
Sward density	6,0
Overall appearance	5,6

Clarification of figures:

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

* Cultivator classification



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Bred in the US for lawn applications, this tall fescue variety can do just about anything. BLACKTAIL is a stoloniferous variety that forms dense, attractive swards that are perfect for the garden at home as well as for areas that experience heavy strain. It stands out from many other tall fescues due to the medium-green colour of its leaves, enabling it to seamlessly blend into lawn mixtures containing species with numerous medium-green varieties, such as perennial ryegrass or smooth-stalked meadow grass. As a result of its stolon formation, BLACKTAIL can help to quickly close gaps or drought-damaged swards and to effectively suppress weeds throughout the turf, especially when used in lawn seed mixtures. Its quality characteristics are reflected in its high sward density and a solid overall appearance.

Most important characteristics

Good suitability for recreational and hard-wearing lawns
Strong runner formation
Very fine leaves
Good shade and drought tolerance

Remarks

Tall fescue forms strong, persistent clumps, some with underground shoots. It is deep-rooted and well-suited for use in very dry locations. Tall fescue can also adapt well to wet and shady areas.