



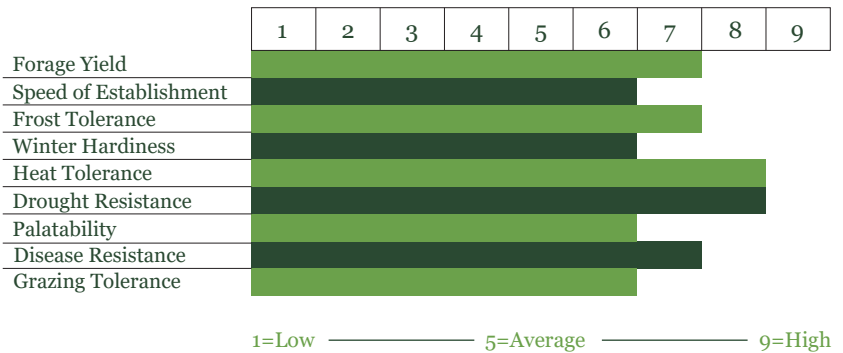
Forage

# Kentucky 32

COMMON NAME: Tall Fescue

SPECIES: *Festuca arundinacea*

Kentucky 32 tall fescue was developed by OreGro research. Beginning with a base of Kentucky 31 maternal plants, these were crossed with three superior tall fescues, and went through three cycles of selection. Tested around the country for forage applications, Kentucky 32 is unique in that it has the persistence of Kentucky 31 and will perform well as a forage grass in those regions where both summer and winter can be especially tough. Relying on superior genetics for plant strength and vigor, Kentucky 32 and its vigorous growth, out-competes weeds, diseases, and is endophyte free.



## EARLY TO MEDIUM MATURITY

USAGE	LIVESTOCK
Pasture	Beef Cattle
Hay	Dairy Cattle
Silage	Sheep/Goats
Green Chop	Horses

## SEEDING RATES

- Drill: 15-25 lb/acre
- Broadcast: 20-30 lb/acre
- Overseed: 10-15 lb/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 is helpful for establishment.
- A minimum of 30-40 units of nitrogen after each grazing or cutting will maximize forage production.

## CLIMATE

## MONTHS OF SOWING

### ZONES

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
3A			●	●					●	●	●	
4A			●	●	●				●	●		
3C, C4			●	●	●				●	●		
4B, 5B				●	●				●	●		
5A				●	●	●			●	●		

## SOIL TYPE

Adapted to a wide variety of soil types from clay loam, to sandy loam. Can tolerate periodic flooding of no more than a week.

## GRAZING MANAGEMENT

- Graze lightly when grass reaches 6 inches.
- Never graze below 3 inches.
- Short, intensive grazing is ideal.
- Avoid grazing when frozen.

## CUTTING MANAGEMENT

- Never cut below 3 inches.
- Highest quality is at vegetative maturity.
- Yield versus quality will usually maximize at boot stage.
- Full crop silage taken at seed head emergence to soft dough seed maturity.