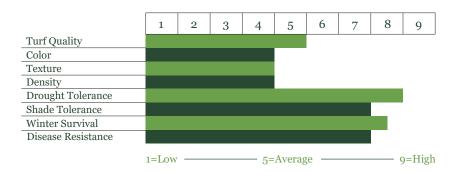


# Kentucky 32

COMMON NAME: Turf Type Tall Fescue

SPECIES: Festuca arundinacea

Kentucky 32 turf type tall fescue was developed by OreGro research for a turf grass that can handle the heat, drought, and humidity of some of the most extreme environments in the US. Exhibiting excellent drought tolerance, finer leaf texture, as well as the highest seed quality from the best growers in Oregon, Kentucky 32 turf type tall fescue can be used in home lawns, sports fields, or for low maintenance.



# EARLY 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

# Kentucky 32

Turf

## COMMON NAME:

Turf Type Tall Fescue

# 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

# ZONES

2B 3A, 3B 4A, 4B 3C, 4C

5A, 5B

# MONTHS OF SOWING

| J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D |
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## 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 moved shorter for short periods of time.
- Roadsides/low maintenance: mow once per year up to once a month. Mow higher for better turf resilience.

