

FESCUES & OTHER GRASSES

Tall Fescue

Will survive and thrive through tough conditions

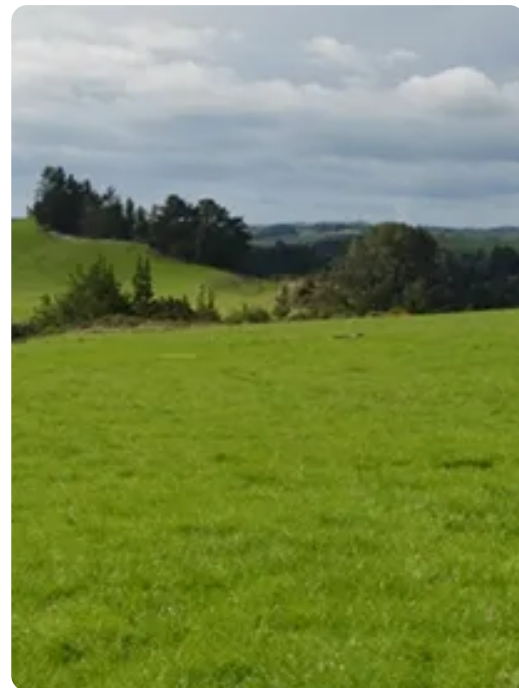
Festuca arundinacea

Summer active and deep rooted, with high resistance to drought and diseases. Fast establishing, highly adaptable with good production and longevity. Late heading and highly flexible. Foliage provides excellent palatability and feed value. Suited to a wide range of soil types and responds well to summer rainfall.

ABOUT THIS VARIETY

Tall fescue has a much deeper root system than ryegrass whilst possessing heat tolerance properties.

Tall fescue is often the ideal grass for providing high legume content pastures and is very complementary to both white and red clover. It also maintains high chicory content when sown together.



QUICK FACTS

-  **TYPE & PERSISTENCY**
Perennial
-  **MIN RAINFALL**
450 mm+
-  **SOWING RATE**
15-25 kg/ha General
-  **TOLERANCES**
Waterlogging, Mild Salinity
-  **END USE**
Grazing
-  **HEADING DATE**
Late
-  **GROWTH SEASON**
Summer-active

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Summer active and deep rooted
- ✓ Late heading and highly flexible
- ✓ Suited to a wide range of soil types
- ✓ High resistance to drought and diseases
- ✓ Excellent palatability and feed value
- ✓ Responds well to summer rainfall

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Best establishment is achieved by placing seed into firm and moist soil and covering with 10-15mm of soil. Tall fescue can be slower than ryegrass to establish and seedlings can be pulled out if grazed too early. Once established tall fescue pastures should be kept relatively short (2 to 3 leaf stage) to maintain pasture quality. During September to November plants will grow rapidly and will try to develop a thick stem and seed head; preventing the stem developing through frequent grazing will give you quality pasture over late spring and summer.

STAND LIFE

A perennial grass with good production and longevity.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Bare	25 kg