



# TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUE LAWN CALENDAR

B Best month    
 P Possible Month    
 M Marginal month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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**MOWING HEIGHT:**

2"-3" ; raise 1/2" higher during dry periods.  
Remove no more than 1/3 total height at one time.

**WATER:**

1 inch per week if no rainfall.

**FERTILIZATION:**

Use any turf fertilizer. Follow label rate.

**IDEAL pH RANGE: 5.5-6.5**

Use dolomitic lime per soil test recommendation.  
Can be applied at any time.

**AERATION:**

Use a core aerator during active growth season.

**DETHATCH:** Generally not necessary.

**SEEDING - NEW LAWN:**

5 - 8 lb. of seed per 1000 sq. feet.

**OVERSEEDING - ESTABLISHED LAWN:**

3 - 5 lb. seed per 1000 sq. feet

**SODDING**

Fescue sod is not available in all months of the year.

**WEED CONTROL:**

Read product label carefully to determine which weeds are controlled and on which grasses the product can be used.

**Spring pre-emergent\*** (prevents crabgrass, goosegrass and other summer weed seeds from sprouting)

**Broadleaf post-emergent\*\*** (spot spray to kill broadleaved plants like chickweed, wild violet, dandelion, wild onion, etc)

**Grassy weed post-emergent** (kills grassy weeds like crabgrass, dallisgrass, etc. Do not apply to drought-stressed fescue.)

**Winter pre-emergent\*** (prevents chickweed and other winter weed seeds from sprouting)

\* Read the product label carefully. Some of the products can not be applied to lawns that will be seeded in the next few weeks.

\*\* Do not apply herbicides to newly sprouted fescue until it has been mowed four times.