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## 2012 National Tall Fescue Test 2014 Data Progress Report NTEP No. 15-4 Rankings by State

Variety	AR1 Fayetteville	CA1 Riverside	CT1 Storrs	GA1 Griffin	IA1 Ames	IL1 Urbana	IL2 Carbandale	IN1 W Lafayette	KS1 Wichita	KY1 Lexington	MD1 College Park	MO1 Columbia
Hemi	7.3	6.4	6.7	5.4	6.8	6.0	6.0	6.5	5.1	6.8	6.2	5.8
	40	7	17	18	68	18	51	22	75	6	23	23
TQ High	8.0	6.9	7.6	5.9	7.8	6.5	7.7	6.9	5.9	6.9	7.1	6.7
TQ Low	5.2	4.3	2.9	3.5	4.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.4
LSD	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.5	0.6	0.7	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.1
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Variety Ranked #1												
Turf Quality Within LSD												
yellow highlight = ranks 1 to 60 individually												
Variety	MS1 Miss. St.	NC1 Raleigh	NE1 Mead	NJ1 N. Brunswick	NJ2 Adelphia	OK1 Stillwater	PA1 Univ. Park	TN1 Knoxville	UT1 Logan	VA1 Blacksburg		
Hemi	5.8	6.2	5.5	7.8	5.8	4.6	8.3	7.3	6.6	6.7		
	79	48	59	9	17	91	1	66	71	39		
TQ High	6.3	7.1	5.9	8.3	6.5	5.6	8.3	7.9	7.3	7.7		
TQ Low	4.3	3.1	4.0	1.4	1.3	2.7	1.3	5.8	3.5	4.8		
LSD	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.9		

**Brown Patch Resistant**

**Traffic Tolerant**

Seeding Rates:

New Lawns: 8# per 1000 square feet  
340# per Acre

Overseed: 4# per 1000 square feet  
170# per Acre



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# Durable Versatile Turf Type Tall Fescues

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Variety	Hemi	High	Low	LSD
Turf Quality Schedule A*	6.4	6.6	3.6	0.2
	13			
*2 - 3 INCH MOWING HEIGHT    0.25 - 0.5 lbs. N/1000    IRRIGATION: 80 - 95% POTENTIAL ET				
Turf Quality Schedule B*	6.4	6.6	3.8	0.3
	17			
*2.5 - 3.5 INCH MOWING HEIGHT    0 - 0.25 lbs. N/1000    IRRIGATION: 50 - 65% POTENTIAL ET				
Turf Quality LPI Group 1	7.9	8.2	1.3	0.8
	8			
Turf Quality LPI Group 2	6.4	6.6	3.7	0.8
	18			
Turf Quality LPI Group 3	6.1	6.9	4.4	0.8
	74			
Turf Quality LPI Group 4	5.0	5.6	4.1	0.8
	100			
Turf Quality Under Traffic Stress (NJ1)	56.7	61.7	20.0	19.2
	8			
Turf Quality Under Traffic Stress (PA1)	91.3	93.0	60.0	19.5
	9			
Turf Quality Under Traffic Stress (TN1)	7.0	7.0	5.0	3.3
	3			
Turf Quality Under Traffic Stress (VA1)	6.3	7.1	4.8	0.9
	38			
Turf Quality Northeast Region	7.1	7.3	1.7	0.5
	3			
Turf Quality Transition Region	6.6	7.0	4.2	0.3
	31			
Turf Quality Southeast Region	5.6	5.9	4.2	0.6
	27			
Turf Quality North Central Region	6.2	6.5	3.8	0.3
	39			
Turf Quality Southwest Region	6.4	6.9	4.3	0.8
	6			
Turf Quality Under Shade (IL1)	6.0	7.7	3.2	1.8
	51			
Turf Quality for Brown Patch (KS1)	5.1	5.9	3.5	0.6
	75			
Turf Quality Under Drought Stress (UT1)	6.6	7.3	3.5	0.5
	71			
Genetic Color	6.9	7.7	3.6	0.3
	53			
Winter Color	4.6	5.3	4.2	0.4
	92			
Fall Color (Nov.)	6.0	6.7	4.0	0.7
	48			
Leaf Texture (1 = Coarse)	6.3	6.6	3.6	0.3
	15			
Spring Density	6.7	7.7	5.0	0.8
	52			
Summer Density	7.3	7.4	4.4	0.5
	5			
Fall Density	6.9	7.0	4.2	0.7
	7			
Spring Greenup	4.8	5.7	3.6	0.4
	62			
% Living Ground Cover Spring	85.4	90.3	64.8	5.3
	50			
% Living Ground Cover Summer	85.8	88.1	72.0	5.7
	11			
% Living Ground Cover Fall	94.0	97.0	79.7	5.3
	32			
Brown Patch (Warm Temp.)	6.0	6.9	4.4	0.8
	59			
Brown Patch (Warm Temp.) (NC1)	8.4	8.7	4.0	1.5
	6			
Brown Patch (Warm Temp.) (OK1)	5.6	6.7	3.9	0.8
	77			
Rhizome Count and Spread Study (UT1)	16.0	16.0	12.3	5.8
	3			
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## Turf Features

- Germination Time** - Medium Fast  
7 to 17 days is normal in spring and fall with irrigation
- Growth habit** - bunch grass
- Drought Tolerance** - Very Good
- Mowing Height** - from 1.5 inch to 3-4 inches weekly
- Disease Resistance**  
Very good resistance to Brown patch when avoiding late spring and summer fertility
- Traffic tolerance** - Very Good to Excellent
- pH Tolerance**  
Ranges from 5.5 to 8.5, Ideally at 6.0 to 6.5
- Texture**  
Medium leaf texture and semi dwarf vertical growth habit
- Compatibility** - with 5 to 10 % Kentucky bluegrass or up to 20% fine fescue or perennial ryegrass
- Color** - Medium dark
- Shade tolerance** - Good to very good
- Salt tolerance** - Good
- Endophyte enhanced** - Yes - helps insect and stress tolerance
- Preferred use** - Home and commercial lawns, sports fields, golf roughs