



TALL FESCUE *Festuca arundinacea*

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Tall Fescue is a highly adaptable species which grows well in dry or wet conditions. It is also winter-hardy and persistent. Tall fescue grows early in the spring and has the potential for high dry matter production with nitrogen fertilization.

Some tall fescue can, however, be unpalatable due to rough leaves and high lignin content. Barenbrug's breeding activities have led to soft leaf, higher yielding varieties with significantly improved palatability and digestibility.

Many varieties contain a harmful fungus called endophyte. This fungus makes the plant less palatable and depresses animal performance and health. In order to ensure good animal health and performance, none of Barenbrug's forage varieties contain harmful endophytes.

Barolex

Common Tall Fescue



STF-43

NEW! High Energy

c,h,a

STF-43 is a premium blend of late maturing, soft-leaf tall fescues. This blend is formulated with varieties that provide exceptional levels of dry matter. STF-43 is highly digestible, therefore promoting rumen health and productivity. STF-43 is well-suited for cutting systems and an excellent selection for planting with legumes.

TF-33

For Hay or Stockpiling

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TF-33 is a unique blend of intermediate maturing tall fescue cultivars. TF-33 is formulated for hay producers and is also suited for grazing. The blend is optimized for high dry matter production with varieties that have good digestibility and palatability. TF-33 is endophyte-free and consists of varieties with high rust tolerance.

Barolex

High Intake

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Barolex is a quick establishing, soft-leaf variety with exceptional dry matter yields. This variety produces a dense sod and the leaf quality is similar to perennial ryegrass. Barolex is an outstanding variety selection for grazing applications.

Drover

NEW! Rapid Establishment

g,c,h

Drover is an early maturing variety selected for heat and cold tolerance under drought conditions. It is a very high dry matter producing variety. Drover has good seedling vigor and very rapid establishment. It has an upright growth habit making it highly suitable for hay production. Drover is endophyte-free but still persists well under grazing in harsh environments. Drover is suited for stockpiling and fall grazing.

Bariane

Most Palatable, Best for Grazing

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Bariane is another soft-leaf tall fescue with extremely high palatability and digestibility. Bariane is very late maturing, making it highly suitable for planting with alfalfa, it matures at the same time alfalfa is ready to cut in summer. Planting Bariane with alfalfa results in higher tonnage and the hay produced is ideal for dairies due to its easily digestible fiber and high energy. Bariane is a component of STF-43.

BarElite

NEW! High Yielding

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BarElite is the latest release from the Barenbrug breeding program which is already well known for its soft leaf tall fescues. BarElite was selected in the US after multiple screening trials. It has a unique combination of high forage yield but still impressive digestibility values. BarElite is highly suited for producers who seek to produce and utilize high RFQ value forage. BarElite is a component of STF-43.