



## The advantages of Thermal Blue:

- ✓ tolerates heat and humidity better than turf-type tall fescue.
- ✓ High drought tolerance and recovery.
- ✓ grows 33% denser turf than straight tall fescue.
- ✓ improves brown patch resistance.
- ✓ allows quicker recovery from drought.
- ✓ performs well in shade .
- ✓ high aggressive due to high rhizome production.
- ✓ high density and excellent quality in high T and high humidity area.

# *Seed it, to believe it !*

Scotts Turfseed Thermal Blue, registered in EU as HB-129 is a Hybrid Bluegrass (f.o.a. Pratensis). Thermal Blue maintains an excellent turf quality under lower maintenance regimes, with minimal water and nitrogen inputs.

Thermal Blue also shows very rapid germination and establishment, a trait uncharacteristic of Kentucky Bluegrasses.

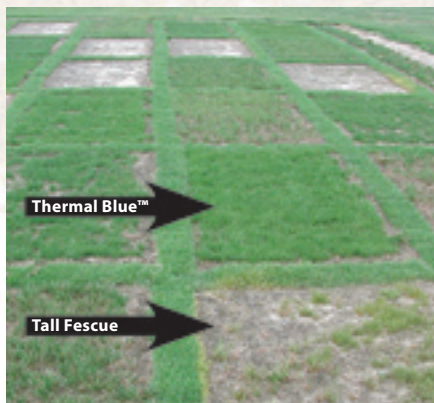
At Scotts TurfSeed, our goal is to meet the ever-growing need for high-performance turf grasses that can take the challenges of heat and drought with lower inputs. Beginning in the early 1990s, we successfully isolated and reproduced bluegrass hybrids that offered the best qualities of each species. Because the Scotts Research Team found that hybrid crosses can vary greatly in performance, turf quality, seed production and other crucial traits, research continued until we perfected Thermal Blue.

Thermal Blue Bluegrass is adapted to regions where Kentucky Bluegrass and Tall Fescue are used is even outstanding during summer season, without compromise winter performances. Thermal Blue can be used a mono-stand or in mixes, especially with Tall fescue and Perennial ryegrass. It's also ideal for reclamation and roadside seedings where a heat and drought tolerant cool season grass with rhizomatous qualities are desired. The spreading nature of Thermal Blue will allow turf stands to repair from drought and mechanical injury.).

Thermal Blue Bluegrass ranked in the top-performing group in the 2000 NTEP 2001 data under management schedule "C" (4-6 cm mowing height, 1 kg N/m<sup>2</sup> per year, no irrigation after establishment or to prevent significant stand loss).

Other data shows excellent performance regarding:

- summer patch disease
- brown patch
- stem rust
- crown rust
- powdery mildew
- snow mold



Two months after a June seeding. Thermal Blue shows no susceptibility to seedling diseases as compared to tall fescue.



Thermal Blue's aggressive rhizome development makes it better equipped to withstand hot, dry conditions.

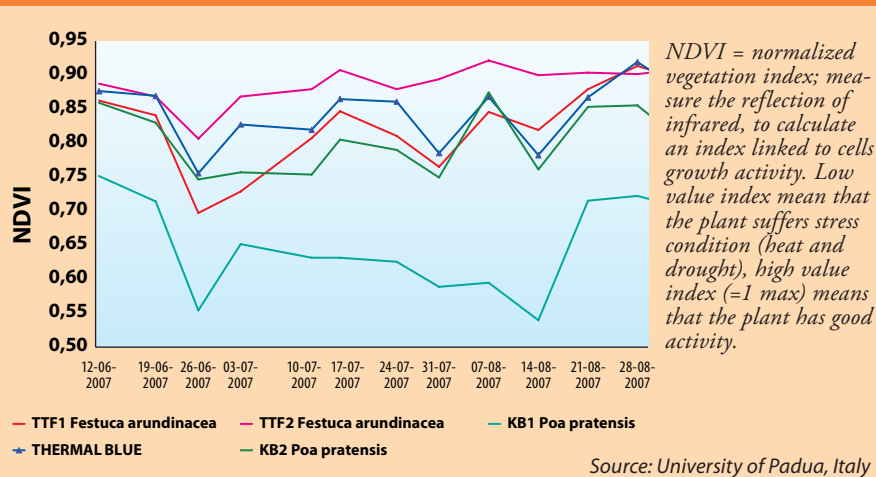
Thermal Blue can be perfectly used as a mixture component in Kentucky Bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, fine fescue and turf-type tall fescue. In mix with Tall fescue, Thermal blue find his better expression, giving higher uniformity to the turf increase recovery potential even n heat condition, and increase the shade adaptability.

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There are many benefitis using Thermal Blue:

- quick establishment,
- aggressively spreading rhizomes,
- higher diseases tolerance with low pest requirment. The aggressive rhizomes enable turf to recover quickly after stress, rapidly filling in thin or bare patches.

### Thermal Blue: best performing Poa Pratensis



### Scotts TurfSeed

The first product developed by The Scotts Company LLC more than 125 years ago was turf seed sold to a golf course. Today, Scotts TurfSeed has an extensive research and development program with locations around the globe, constantly testing and perfecting current and future products for the sod, landscape, golf, and lawn care industries. More than 2,500 people work in four production centers and four research centers. In addition to traditional breeding programs, Scotts TurfSeed is also developing new varieties with salt tolerance and glyphosate tolerance. Scotts TurfSeed professional seed division produces a long list of grass species varieties, which are distributed worldwide.

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