

PURE GOLD

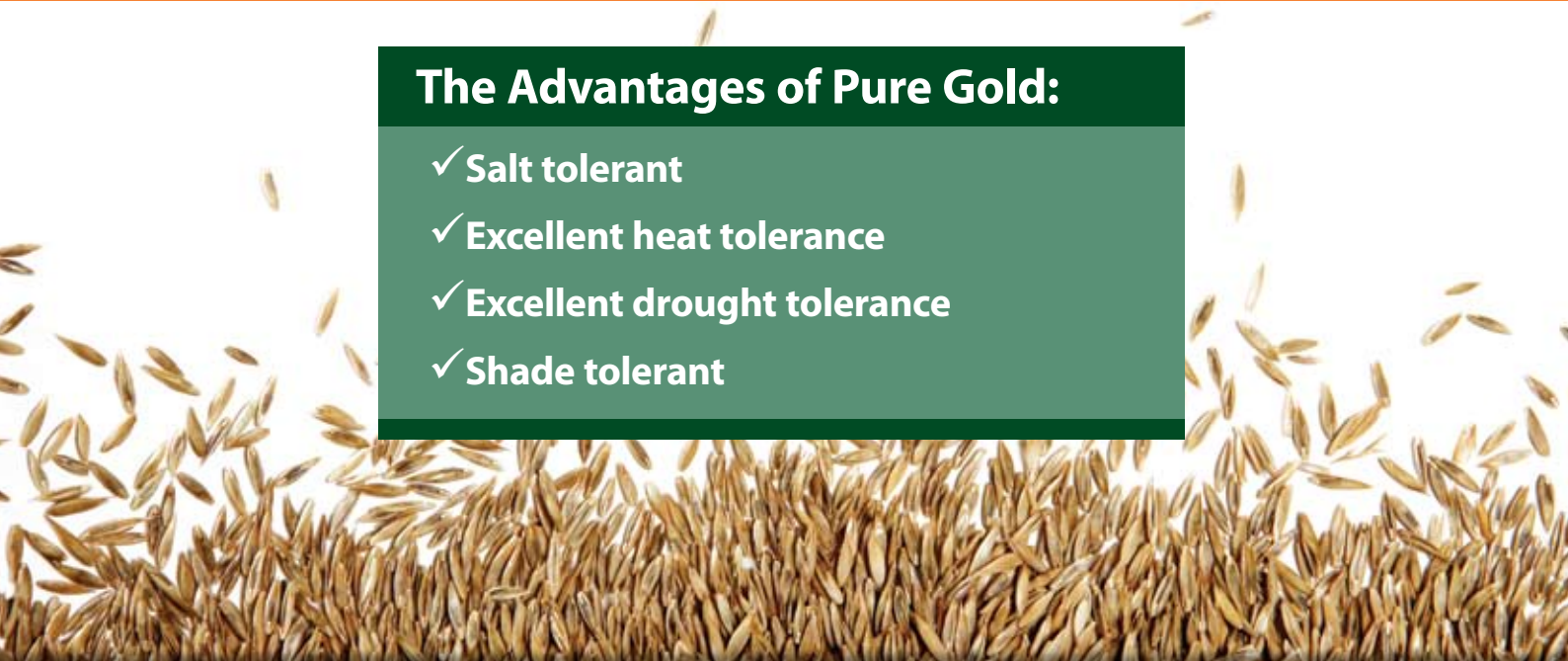


Turf-Type Tall Fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*)



The Advantages of Pure Gold:

- ✓ Salt tolerant
- ✓ Excellent heat tolerance
- ✓ Excellent drought tolerance
- ✓ Shade tolerant



Growing success

Usage:

- Golf course roughs / Bunkers
- Residential / Commercial turf
- Parks / Cemeteries
- Recreational / Sports turf
- Roadsides / Airport runways / Vineyards
- Reclamation / Low maintenance

Growth Habit and Characteristics:

- Bunch-type growth habit with medium blade width and reduced vertical growth
- Very uniform, dense turf with a dark green color
- Very deep rooted, performing well in a wide range of soil types, pH range of 5.5–8.0

Performance Characteristics/Adaptations:

- 66% survival rate in salt bath containing 25,000 ppm NaCl
- Among the most salt-tolerant of tall fescues
- Performs well in full sun to moderate shade
- Excellent drought / heat tolerance

Establishment and Maintenance:

- Seed at 30–50 gr/m²
- Early fall / spring seeding are best; avoid late spring / summer plantings in areas of high heat and humidity
- Seedbed should be kept moist during germination and early establishment
- Germinates in 8–14 days with optimal soil temperatures of 15°–26° C, with full coverage expected in 6–8 weeks
- First mowing recommended when plant reaches 5–8 cm in height

Established Turf Maintenance:

- Maintain at a mowing height of 3–8 cm
- Best maintained with deep, infrequent irrigation to promote a deep, healthy root system
- Fertilize at an annual rate of 20–25 gr/m² of nitrogen

Weed Free Turf Program:

- Broadleaf weed control is best attained with the use of approved broadleaf herbicides
- Read and follow all label recommendations for the handling and use of herbicides

Field Day 19, 2001, Turf Quality, Camarillo, CA, USA

1 yrs data 25 Tall Fescues tested

LSD 0.6 Rated 1-9 9 = ideal turf



Green = Scotts Professional Seed Varieties

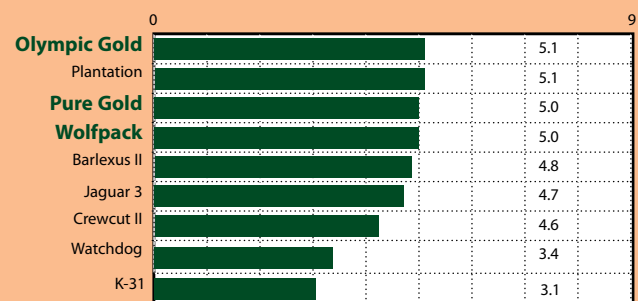
Selected varieties including highest and lowest. Log on to ntep.org for additional trial data

* = 18 additional varieties rated 5.9%

Field Day 21, 2003, Turf Quality, Hubbard, OR, USA

1 yrs data, 56 Tall Fescues tested

LSD 0.5 Rated 1-9 9 = ideal turf



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