

Performance of fine fescue cultivars and selections in a fairway turf trial seeded September 8, 2008 at St. Paul, MN. (Includes 2008 National Fine Fescue Test – NTEP)

	Cultivar or Selection	Species ¹	----- Turf Quality ² -----							% Cover ³ Oct. 2008	Winter Damage ⁴ April 2009	Color ⁵ Aug. 2009
			2009 Avg.	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009			
1	TCD	CHF	7.4	6.0	6.3	8.3	8.0	7.7	8.0	83.3	7.0	6.7
2	MVS-FRC-101	CHF	6.9	5.7	7.0	8.0	7.3	7.0	6.3	88.3	5.7	7.3
3	IS-FRR-62	STRF	6.8	6.0	6.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.3	86.7	8.7	5.0
4	Treazure II	CHF	6.7	6.3	6.3	8.0	6.3	6.7	6.7	85.0	8.3	5.0
5	IS-FRR-51	CHF	6.7	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.0	6.3	7.0	80.0	9.0	5.0
6	PSG50C3	CHF	6.6	5.3	5.7	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0	88.3	6.7	7.3
7	IS-FRR-33	CHF	6.6	6.3	6.0	7.7	6.7	6.7	6.3	86.7	6.7	6.0
8	Spartan II	HDF	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.7	6.7	5.0	5.7	61.7	9.0	4.0
9	MNHD1	HDF	6.6	6.0	7.7	7.7	6.3	6.0	5.7	53.3	9.0	4.3
10	Intrigue 2	CHF	6.5	5.7	6.0	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.3	80.0	7.3	5.0
11	MVS-OS-1	STRF	6.5	5.0	5.7	6.7	7.3	6.7	7.3	81.7	8.7	5.0
12	Z6300	HDF	6.5	6.3	7.7	8.0	6.3	5.3	5.0	73.3	9.0	3.0
13	Gotham	HDF	6.5	6.3	6.7	8.0	6.3	5.3	6.0	58.3	9.0	3.7
14	PST-5RM	STRF	6.4	5.7	5.3	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.3	88.3	9.0	5.3
15	NC-HF1	HDF	6.3	5.7	7.0	7.7	6.0	5.7	5.7	55.0	9.0	3.3
16	Epic	STRF	6.3	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.7	88.3	7.7	4.3
17	PST-4HES	HDF	6.2	6.7	7.3	6.7	6.0	5.3	5.3	48.3	9.0	3.7
18	Lacrosse	CHF	6.2	5.7	6.3	7.7	5.7	6.0	5.7	83.3	6.3	5.7
19	IS-FRR-35	CHF	6.2	5.0	5.7	7.3	7.0	6.3	5.7	83.3	5.7	5.7
20	PST-4BU3	BHDF	6.0	6.7	6.7	7.3	5.3	4.7	5.0	56.7	9.0	7.3
21	Zodiac	CHF	5.9	5.0	5.7	7.0	6.3	6.3	5.3	81.7	4.3	6.0
22	PST-48Y7	STRF	5.9	5.0	5.7	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.3	73.3	8.3	5.3
23	Aberdeen	STRF	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.3	6.0	85.0	9.0	4.0
24	Cascade	CHF	5.4	5.7	5.7	6.3	5.0	5.3	4.7	83.3	5.0	6.0
25	Boreal	STRF	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	2.7	3.7	56.7	7.7	2.0
26	PST-4CSD	CHF	3.7	3.0	3.3	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.7	65.0	2.3	7.0
27	67135	SHF	1.6	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	41.7	9.0	1.0
LSD (P=.05)			1.2	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.4	10.4	2.8	1.0

¹ CHF = Chewings Fescue, STRF = Strong Creeping Red Fescue, HDF = Hard Fescue, BHDF = Blue Hard Fescue, SHF = Sheep Fescue

² 9 = best turf quality

³ % = percentage of area covered by desired grass species

⁴ 9 = least amount of winter damage

⁵ 9 = darkest green color