**Avenger II**

**TALL FESCUE**

**TOP RATED VARIETY IN NORTHEAST NTEP**

**FAST SPRING GREEN-UP**

**PROVEN HERITAGE**

**WEAR TOLERANCE**

**DROUGHT TOLERANT**

**FINE LEAF TEXTURE**

**BROWN PATCH RESISTANCE**

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**Avenger II** is a top-rated tall fescue performer in the northeast NTEP trial. **Avenger II** exhibits rapid spring green-up and produces a dense, wear tolerant turf. In addition **Avenger II** is drought tolerant and has excellent brown patch resistance. **Avenger II** was bred from a proven performer and continues that heritage with even better overall traits. All of these traits make **Avenger II** an ideal choice for any fine-turf needs in any region. It’s broad adaptation allows for a multitude of applications.
TALL FESCUE

**SEEDING AND OVERSEEDING** Tall fescue prefers warmer soil for germination, typically 55°F to 58°F. In the Transition zone this means early spring and early fall. Further north, late spring and late summer is preferred. Avenger II should be sown at a rate of 6 to 9 lbs per 1000 sq ft (275 to 400 lbs per acre), lightly covered with soil and kept moist until after the first cutting. Maximum density is achieved by planting with a slicer/seeder or following aerification, and with the application of a starter fertilizer. First mowings are generally within three weeks, or when plants first reach 3 in. in height. Overseed existing tall fescue at a rate of 225 to 300 lbs per acre.

**MAINTENANCE** Avenger II natural dark color, density and pest resistance minimize the need for extensive maintenance. Generally 2 to 3 pounds of nitrogen as part of a balanced fertilizer applied annually is all that’s required. Cutting heights should range between 2 to 3 inches. Under controlled conditions heights down to 1 inch can be satisfactorily maintained.

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**SEEDLING VIGOR**

Avenger II has excellent seedling vigor providing good ground cover and out competing weeds.

**GENETIC COLOR**

Avenger II has excellent genetic color. It’s dark green color allows use in a broad range of applications.

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**AREAS OF USE**

- **PROFESSIONAL LAWN AND LANDSCAPE**
- **HOME LAWNS**
- **MUNICIPAL USE**
- **SPORTS FIELDS**

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2012 NTEP TALL FESCUE DATA - 2013 PROGRESS REPORT DATA. TURFGRASS QUALITY AND OTHER RATINGS 1-9: 9=BEST. *DATA TAKEN FROM KNOXVILLE, TN LOCATION. MEASURED AT 1-MONTH AFTER 20 GAME SEASON.