**Valkyrie LS** is a top-rated NTEP performer. Thanks to its Lateral Spread™ technology, **Valkyrie LS** scored high marks in wear tolerance. **Valkyrie LS** has fine leaf texture and is very dark green. **Valkyrie LS** jumps out of the ground with a very high seedling vigor which helps it out compete weeds and create a dense turf faster. In addition, **Valkyrie LS** exhibits better drought tolerance and disease resistance. **Valkyrie LS** is an ideal choice for all your turf needs.
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. Valkyrie LS 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 Valkyrie LS 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.