



Raptor LS (PPG-TF 336) is the newest variety in the highly successful Raptor family. It performed in the top groups for turf quality in the Northeast and Transition Zone locations of the NTEP trial. Raptor LS was selectively bred from tough Lateral Spread™ (LS) parents. With highly desired brown patch resistance, drought and wear tolerance, and compact growth for low mowing heights, make Raptor LS your 1st choice for seeding!

HIGHEST RATED BROWN PATCH

AGGRESSIVE ESTABLISHMENT

ELITE NTEP PERFORMANCE

HIGH WEAR & DROUGHT TOLERANCE

LATERAL SPREAD™ TECHNOLOGY

AREAS OF USE

- Professional Lawn and Landscape
- Residential Lawn
- Municipal Use
- Sports Fields

NTEP DATA

Variety	Turf Quality LPI-1	Turf Quality Low-Mow	Turf Quality Drought	Brown Patch Resistance	Turf Quality Mountain
Raptor LS	6.8	8.1	6.7	7.4	7.2
Lifeguard	5.2	7.7	6.4	6.4	6.7
Paramount	5.5	7.2	6.3	6.3	6.9
Grande 3	5.4	6.7	6.3	6.8	6.8
Firehawk SLT	5.4	6.5	6.6	6.3	7.1
Hemi	5.7	6.5	6.3	6.2	7.0
Fayette	5.0	6.5	6.3	5.8	6.7
LSD	1.0	6.0	1.4	1.0	0.4

2019-2020 NTEP Data, All Mean Data Used. Turfgrass Quality and Other Ratings 1-9; 9=Best

SEEDING

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. Raptor LS should be sown at a rate of 6-9 lbs per 1000 sq ft (275-400 lbs per acre). Maximum density is achieved by planting with a slicer/seeder or following aerification, and with the application of a starter fertilizer. Overseed existing tall fescue at a rate of 225-300 lbs per acre.

MAINTENANCE

Raptor LS's natural dark color, density, and pest resistance minimize the need for extensive maintenance. Generally 2-3 lbs of nitrogen as part of a balanced fertilizer applied annually is all that's required. Cutting heights should range between 2-3". Under controlled conditions heights down to 1" can be maintained.

