

KY31 Tall Fescue

Forage tall fescues are known for their production and durability throughout the middle of summer and in other challenging conditions.

Traditional tall fescues (including KY 31) contain endophyte to help improve their persistence and durability. This endophyte can be harmful to livestock if not managed properly.

Tall fescue can be used alone or in a mixture with other grasses or legumes. Tall fescue is a bunch grass, so it is typically used with sod-forming grasses in waterway or other situations where sod is desired.

Seeding Method: Frost seed, Drill, or Broadcast

Seeding Rate: 25-30# mono, 4-9# for mixes & overseeding

Seeding Depth: 1/4" - 1/2"

Seeding Dates: 2/15 - 5/1 or 8/15 - 9/20

Notes: Manage KY31 for endophyte. Mow so that animals are not consuming seedheads, and remove from pastures before they overgraze.