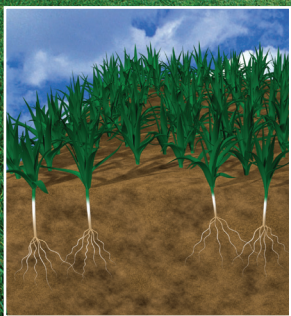
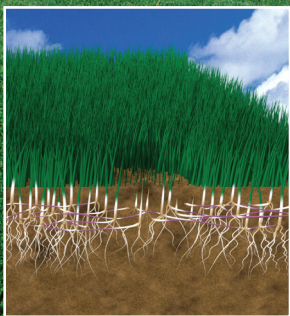




***Rhizomatous  
Tall Fescue***



**All Other Fescues**



**RTF®**

## **WHY RTF IS REVOLUTIONARY**

Unlike all other tall fescues, RTF:

- ▶ Repairs itself
- ▶ Fills in bare spots
- ▶ Prevents "wide-leafed unsightly clumps"

**The Only Sod  
You'll Ever Need®**

## WHAT IS RTF?

Rhizomatous Tall Fescue (RTF®) is an advanced generation of turf-type tall fescue which produces rhizomes. A rhizome is an underground stem that penetrates laterally through the soil to spread the plant. Rhizomes send shoots up to the soil surface while extending new roots downward, forming a new plant. The rhizomatous nature of RTF is similar to Kentucky bluegrass. However, unlike Kentucky bluegrass RTF will survive the transition zone climate and other tall fescue turf regions.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

### SELF-REPAIRING TURF

- ▶ Quickly fills in damaged or open spots with new shoots of grass
- ▶ High level of traffic tolerance
- ▶ Uniform, dense turf without open areas prevents weed growth

### STRONG, DEEP ROOT SYSTEM AND DROUGHT TOLERANCE

- ▶ Rapid development of a deep, extensive root system
- ▶ Excellent drought tolerance with reduced irrigation; requiring 30% less water than traditional tall fescue
- ▶ Adaptable to a wide range of soil conditions

### GROWS GREAT IN SUN OR SHADE

- ▶ Excellent in the transition zone climate and other tall fescue turf regions
- ▶ Tolerant of intense summer heat
- ▶ One of the most shade tolerant cool season grasses

### EXCELLENT COLOR AND DENSITY

- ▶ Has fine leaves which produce a very dense, uniform sod
- ▶ Early spring greenup
- ▶ Maintains strong green color with reduced irrigation during stressful summer heat

### EXCELLENT INSECT AND DISEASE RESISTANCE

- ▶ Endophyte enhanced for improved insect, disease, heat and drought tolerance
- ▶ Environmentally friendly: Reduced chemical and fertilizer needs

### IMPROVED VALUE

- ▶ RTF sod requires less overseeding, has fewer weed problems and prevents "wide-leafed ugly clumps" of tall fescue plants
- ▶ Young plants first build the root and shoot system; then concentrate on producing rhizomes. With RTF sod, the rhizomes are already developed and ready to perform
- ▶ RTF sod anchors itself to the soil faster with the aid of rhizomes; this allows the turf to be used sooner and reduces water requirements at installation

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