

RTF Rheomatous

Turf Saver Rhizomatous Tall Fescue

Turf Saver[®] RTF[®] is the most advanced, unique tall fescue blend on the market.

Featuring a unique combination of high quality turf-type tall fescues and RTF varieties, Turf Saver RTF is a problem solver. Providing the benefits of rhizomes not found in any other tall fescue varieties, Turf Saver RTF has the ability to quickly fill in damaged and bare spots in your lawn with new shoots of grass. This results in less overseeding, fewer weed problems and no wide-leafed ugly clumps of grass like other tall fescues can form.

The technology behind Turf Saver RTF is protected with a US patent, #6677507. Its value over traditional tall fescue varieties is substantial.

Turf Saver RTF Advantage

- Produces a dense, lush green turf
- Saves on over-seeding costs of damaged turf
- Saves on water and irrigation costs
- Promotes deep-rooting plants, with great tolerance to heat and drought conditions
- Repairs itself: Turf Saver RTF's rhizomes fill in bare areas in thinning turf stands



Rhizomes shooting from a Turf Saver RTF plant







Rhizomes to the Rescue!

Rhizomes are valued because they send out new tillers underground which emerge several inches away from the mother plant. Our patented RTF has the highest amount of rhizome activity. Other varieties produce very few short rhizomes, while our RTF produces numerous long rhizomes. The graph below shows the difference researchers found between Turf Saver RTF and others. Designed to factor in the percentage of plants that make rhizomes; the cultivar rhizomatous index is derived by multiplying the number of rhizomes times the percentage of plants with rhizomes and the rhizome length. Multiplying the traits together in a single mathematical index helps to identify the true rhizomatous plants from the others. When you put it all together, Turf Saver RTF is in a class of its own.

