



RTF Product Information Sheet

Our RTF (Rhizomatous Tall Fescue) Water Saver product is a new type of tall fescue that looks a lot like bluegrass but needs 25-30% less water, is adaptable in a wider range of soil conditions, and grows great in the shade. RTF produces a medium texture, smooth, even turf with a deep green color. Yet unlike ANY other tall fescue, it produces “rhizomes” that laterally initiate new grass growth underneath the soil. That’s why RTF has the ability to repair itself and fill in bare spots, knitting the lawn together and repairing damaged areas. RTF also exhibits excellent heat and drought tolerance by developing a deep, strong root system not typical of most grasses. RTF is very similar in appearance to bluegrass, but it maintains its green color in the hot and dry weather better than bluegrass does because it has deeper roots and needs less water. Now you can have a lawn with the best traits of bluegrasses and fescues all-in-one.

Things to know about RTF:

- Beautiful rich green color
- Excellent drought and heat tolerance with less water needed
- Excellent insect and disease resistance
- Excellent shade tolerance
- Ability to repair itself over time and fill in gaps
- A dense turf without open areas so it prevents weed growth
- Tolerant to a high level of traffic
- A deep root system (8”-10” deep) that establishes quickly
- Adaptable to a wide range of soil conditions (i.e. sand, clay, PH, etc)
- Uses less chemicals and fertilizers so more environmentally friendly

Things to consider if choosing RTF for your project:

- If you prefer a soft plush feel, with the thinnest blade and the darkest green color, then RTF would not be the right choice for you
- Overall care and maintenance: Medium to Low

Barenbrug Seed Breakdown for our SOD fields:	Purity	Germ	Origin
Bar FA RTF Tall Fescue	59.52%	90.00%	OR
Barvado Tall Fescue	19.78%	90.00%	OR
Barrobusto Tall Fescue	14.80%	90.00%	OR
Barrister Kentucky Bluegrass	4.94%	85.00%	OR
Inert Matter	00.96%	-	-



Turf Saver RTF Seed Breakdown

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- Ability to repair itself over time and fill in gaps
- A dense turf without open areas so it prevents weed growth
- Tolerant to a high level of traffic
- A deep root system (4 to 6 feet deep) that establishes quickly
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BAR FA 7676 RTF Tall Fescue	19.34%	90%	OR
Barrobusto Tall Fescue	14.92%	90%	OR
Barvado Tall Fescue	14.90%	90%	OR
Inert Matter	00.83%	-	-
Yellow Jacket Coating Material	50%	-	-

There are slight variations on different Turf Saver RTF seed lots, but overall the percentages average roughly the same.

With our RTF sod and Turf Saver RTF seed, though percentages may vary slightly, both look and blend extremely well together.