Tall Fescue
 (*Festuca arundinacea (L.))*

Varieties:
Max-Q, Texoma Max-Q II, BarOptima E34

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Growth Habit:
Cool Season Perennial

Area of Adaptation:
North, Central

Soil Type:
Moist, fertile bottoms, productive uplands

pH Range:
5.5-6.5

Seeding Rate (lb/A) PLS:
B: 15-20       D: 10-15

Seeding Depth (in):
1/4-1/2

Seed Quality (%Germ, Purity, Weed)
80  98  0.30

Seed/Pound:
227,000

Seedling Vigor:
Good

Inoculant Group:
N/A

*Recommendations are based on regional variety test(s) from surrounding states and can be locale specific, further studying before choosing variety is best

Planting Date:
N,C: Sept - Oct

Major Uses:
Pasture, Hay, Erosion Control

General Fertility Rec (pasture):
60-50-50

Seasonal Production:
March to June and September to December

Tolerance:
Drought, Soil Acidity, Poor Drainage, Low Fertility, Grazing

Special Notes:
Fescue toxicosis can occur when grazing ‘hot’ endophyte infected pastures, be cautious in pure pastures, or use novel endophyte tall fescue varieties.