



Rhizomatous

Tall Fescue



HOW TO GUIDE

RHIZOMATOUS TALL FESCUE (RTF) reputed as the best performing Tall Fescue for your home lawn. Being a cool season variety RTF Fescue is dark green colour during the cooler months but will struggle during the warmer months of the year without regular watering.

- Grows in sun or shade areas
- Must be fertilised regularly to maintain a quality lawn
- Resistance to disease
- Needs a lot of water so ideal for lawn lovers with ample water supply
- Produces a lush lawn with watering every 2-3 days.
- Soft to the touch and gentle on bare feet
- Will present nicely in the cooler months especially for aesthetic purposes



PREPARING AND INSTALLING YOUR NEW RHIZOMATOUS TALL FESCUE (RTF)

1. When preparing to lay your RTF it is advisable to have at least 100mm of well-worked soil. This can be achieved by rotary hoeing the existing soil if suitable or if there is minimal or poor soil, additional top soil is required. Remove all stones, clods and other debris.

2. Rake the entire area to ensure a smooth, even surface and allow about 25mm below paths and driveways for the thickness of the turf.

3. Apply your starter fertiliser to the prepared soil area ensuring you apply an even coating of the pellets to the entire area.

4. Begin laying your RTF along a straight edge, such as a driveway or path, furthest from the stack of turf. When laying the lawn place them on the ground, next to each other in a brick-work pattern. Do not push them up too hard as this can lift the turf leaving the root system without soil contact.

5. The lawn can be trimmed with a sharp knife or hedge shears to conform with paths and garden edges.



WATERING YOUR RHIZOMATOUS TALL FESCUE (RTF)

It is essential that a thorough soaking with water of your lawn commences immediately upon installation. For larger installations, watering should commence as sections are completed. RTF Fescue will need frequent watering until well established, once established you will need to water up to 4 times per week during the summer months. When watering your RTF it is recommend to water for longer periods to ensure there is sufficient moisture for it's deep root structure. Your watering frequency will need to be adjusted during the cooler months depending on your weather conditions.



MOWING YOUR RHIZOMATOUS TALL FESCUE (RTF)

The first mow can be undertaken once your turf has established and the root system can no longer be lifted from the ground. RTF will require mowing at least once a week at a mowing height of 30-40mm during the winter months and 40-50mm during the summer months, this is best to maintain the lawn in it's best health and giving it's best appearance. Avoid scalping as you could damage the root system of the turf.

ONGOING RHIZOMATOUS TALL FESCUE (RTF) MAINTENANCE

To keep your RTF Fescue looking it's best apply Lawn Solutions Australia recommended fertiliser every 8-10 weeks all year around. Please feel free to contact our friendly staff to discuss your individual requirements or visit the online store on our website.

