

## **GOLCONDA** TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUE

The Golden Age of turf-type tall fescue has arrived! Golconda is a dark-green, uniform **Black Beauty variety** that rivals the best bluegrasses. Its dense growth, fine blades, and low fertilizer requirements are additional attributes that make it the perfect choice for any commercial or residential turf project.

## SEEDING RATES:

<u>Overseeding</u>: 3 – 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

<u>Bare Soil</u>: 5 – 7 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.



Golconda has a natural dark-green color.

VARIETY	TURF QUALITY		COLOR		DENSITY		TEXTURE	
	OR	PA	OR	PA	OR	PA	OR	PA
Golconda (N-96)	7.2	7.0	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.2	7.3	6.5
Justice	7.0	6.5	7.2	6.2	7.8	5.5	7.9	5.8
Falcon 4	6.2	6.4	5.8	6.0	6.4	5.5	7.9	5.8
Bonsai	6.1	4.8	5.8	4.3	7.3	3.5	7.5	5.0
Tar Heal	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.5	5.8	4.3	5.7
Silverado	4.8	3.8	4.5	2.7	4.8	2.7	4.3	2.8
Mini Mustang	4.3	2.6	5.0	3.3	3.8	2.7	4.5	3.3
Rebel II	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.7
Bonanza	3.4	3.3	2.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.5	2.3
K-31	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.8

Random turf trials were held in August 2007 at Verboort, OR and September 2007 at Lewisburg, PA. There were 46 entries at each trial location. The performance data above is from 2008. and the following four criteria were used on all variety plots at the trials:

- 1) Cutting heights at both locations was 1.5".
- 2) 6 lbs. of Nitrogen was applied from the fall of 2007 through the summer of 2008.
- 3) Equal amounts of irrigation was applied to prevent stress..
- 4) Ratings were made using a 1-to-9 scale for each trait below::
  - > TURF QUALITY where 9 = Ideal turf
  - COLOR where 9 = Darkest green
  - DENSITY where 9 = Most dense
  - LEAF TEXTURE where 9 Very fine

