

# THUNDERBOLT

TALL FESCUE  
 (LF204RES.BLKIN)

Thunderbolt Tall Fescue is a late maturing turf-type tall fescue with very dark color, fine leaf texture and an aggressively spreading crown. It produces dark, fine-textured and dense turf with high line tiller counts per unit area. Thunderbolt was selected exclusively from a five year old production field of LF-204 Tall Fescue during February, 2008. 126 plants were initially selected for darker-color and similar growth habit. Thunderbolt has a significantly higher Flag Leaf height and later maturity date than LF-204. It also has a significantly longer Panicle length than LF-204 and darker color.



*Thunderbolt Tall Fescue turf seed heads*



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## SEEDING RATES:

Overseeding:

3 – 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

Bare Soil:

5 – 7 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.



Variety	Turf Quality		Genetic Color		Leaf Texture		Live tillers per 100cm <sup>2</sup>	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>Thunderbolt</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>548</b>
Dakota	7.4	7.5	8.6	8.5	7.5	7.5	211	219
Jaguar 3	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.2	198	187
Bonsai	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	243	249
LF-204	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	379	362
LSD (.05)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	181.2	194.7

*Turf use, Aurora OR,*

Variety	Heading Date		Plant Height		Flag Leaf Length	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>Thunderbolt</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>18.6</b>
Dakota	133	138	115.6	121.5	21.2	20.4
Jaguar 3	129	132	121.3	122.9	23.9	24.0
Bonsai	129	133	110.6	114.3	17.9	17.6
LF-204	136	137	101.6	109.4	15.7	15.3
LSD (.05)	3.3	2.9	25.4	26.3	5.3	4.7

*Growth and Morphology Traits, Aurora OR,*



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