



*“Covenant is one of those varieties that just makes the whole mix better!”*

*“So dense, you’d think it was bluegrass!”*

*With **Covenant** tall fescue, homeowners and professionals alike enjoy dense and thick lawns, full of fine-bladed, slower-growing leaves. Rich-green color remains even into the cooler fall months. Great for straight application or mixes from sunny California, to Ithica, NY, and anywhere in-between.*

#### WE'RE TALKING DENSE TURF!

Data from the 2003 National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) shows that **Covenant** lawns are very dense, throughout the growing season. Note how **Covenant** stays dense, compared to KY-31, which gets thinner through-out the year:

Variety	Spring Density	Summer Density	Fall Density
<b>Covenant</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Falcon IV	7.1	7.3	7.1
Plantation	6.9	7.3	6.3
K-31	6.1	5.9	4.5
LSD value	0.5	0.4	0.5

#### COLOR THAT LASTS!

One impressive feature of **Covenant** is the duration of its attractive green color, even through late fall.

Variety	Color (Sept)	Color (Nov)	Color (Dec)
<b>Covenant</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Falcon IV	7.7	7.0	7.7
Plantation	8.0	7.3	7.7
K-31	5.7	6.0	7.0
LSD value	0.7	0.7	0.5

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#### GROWS LIKE GRASS; NOT LIKE A WEED!

Who wants to mow their lawn every other day? **Covenant** lawns grow dense and thick, not tall and shaggy, like older tall fescues. Note the first

Variety	Canopy Height
<b>Covenant</b>	<b>4.0 cm</b>
Falcon IV	5.0 cm
Plantation	6.0 cm
Falcon II	9.0 cm
K-31	12.7 cm
LSD value	2.5 cm

year difference between **Covenant** and selected other varieties, from 2002 NTEP data out of Illinois, where researchers measured the height of the varieties in the spring after a fall seeding.

#### SOLID PERFORMANCE COAST-TO-COAST

After four years of independent data from over 30 locations around the country, it is clear that **Covenant** can be recommended for use in most any tall fescue blend no matter where you are located. Count on **Covenant** for great turf quality.

Location Where Statistically Equal To The Highest Quality Rating	'02	'03	04	'05
Auburn, AL	X		X	X
Riverside, CA	X	X	X	X
Griffin, GA	X	X		
Ames, IA	X	X	X	X
Carbondale, IL	X	X		
Urbana, IL	X	X		
Wichita, KS	X			
Lexington, KY		X		X
Amherst, MA	X	X		X
E. Lansing, MI		X	X	X
E. Lansing, MI (traffic)		X	X	X
Columbia, MO	X	X	X	X
St. Louis, MO (traffic)		X		X
Ithica, NY	X	X	X	X
Raleigh, NC		X	X	X
Mead, NE				X
Las Cruces, NM		X	X	X
Univ. Park, PA	X			
Dallas, TX	X	X	X	X
Lubbock, TX	X	X		
Logan, UT		X		
Madison, WI		X		
Blacksburg, VA	X	X	X	X
Stillwater, OK	X			
Madison, WI				X

\*Complete NTEP data is available at [www.ntep.org](http://www.ntep.org)