

Carnival Tall Fescue

What is it?

Canada's most palatable, high yielding and winter hardy fescue!

Why grow it?

Features	Benefits
Endophyte reduced forage	➔ Suitable for animal consumption
Improved feed value	➔ 108% relative feed value when compared to Courtney
Very good regrowth	➔ Top quality forage from mid-summer to late fall with rotational grazing; extends grazing season
Winter hardy	➔ Demonstrated persistence in Western Canada
Outstanding adaptability	➔ Tolerates heat, DROUGHT, low fertility, poor drainage and variable soil pH; the MOST adaptable grass available

How to grow it...

Seeding Information	Adaptations	Management
Seed 6 - 8 lbs/ac	Prefers cool, moist conditions and will tolerate flooding	Start grazing after 6-8 inches of growth achieved; cut or graze to 3 inch height
Seed at a depth of ¼ to ½ inch into a firm seedbed	Tolerance to saline, acidic, and alkaline soils	For the best quality hay, cut when the first seed heads appear
Seedlings generally require one year for establishment	Drought tolerant with moderate levels of persistence	Fertilize according to soil tests; without tests, apply N=30 lbs, P=70 lbs and K=50 lbs/ac
Seed with less aggressive species	Responds to grazing pressure; produces more tillers from basal buds	Subsequent applications of N after grazing or harvesting improves productivity

TIP: Grows with Orchardgrass, Meadow Bromegrass, and AC Grazeland Br Alfalfa to produce season long pastures with incredible fall growth!