

# **Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue Grass Seed**

Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue Grass Seed also known as K 31 was introduced into the United States from Europe in the early 1800's. Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue grass thus became established in pastures and and lawns across North America.

**While K-31** can make a nice turf lawn, it has a more coarse open appearance compared to other improved turf types. When used as a lawn grass, Kentucky 31 exhibits these desirable traits:

- Attractive green color.
- Considered drought resistant.
- Handles traffic - wear well.
- More heat tolerant than other Tall Fescue varieties
- Easy to establish and economical

**Kentucky 31** is one of the older "proven" lawn grass varieties with a light green, coarse texture. K-31 remains popular still because of it's lower price and good overall usage qualities (drought / wear / easy establishment). This tall fescue grass variety is ideal for average lawn and turf use.

## **Establishment of Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue Grass**

**Daily Light Required: Full sun to medium shade (4-8 hours of daily sun)**

**Sun Tolerance: Very good**

**Shade Tolerance: Moderate**

**Grass Color: Dark green**

**Grass Texture: Moderately fine**

**Drought Tolerance: Excellent**

**Disease Resistance: Excellent**

**Traffic Tolerance: Good**

**Planting Zones: 1,2,3,5,6,7,8, upper parts of zones 9 & 12**

**Recommended Planting Dates: Early spring or early fall**

**Planting Rate: New Lawns: 8 lbs/1,000 sq ft**

**Overseeding: 4 lbs/1,000 sq ft**

**Planting Depth: 1/8"**

**Germination: 7-21 days**

**Mowing Height: 3"-4"**