DEFINED

Rustler was developed for high dry matter yields and improved resistance to diseases that commonly affect tall fescue. In addition, Rustler is tolerant to many climatic challenges such as cold, drought, and heat stress. It’s also tolerant of many soil challenges including poor drainage, and a wide range of pH levels. Rustler’s large, soft leaves and sturdy crown provide highly palatable plants that are resistant to over-grazing.

ECONOMIC VALUE

Rustler tall fescue continually ranks high in forage yield trials throughout the Midwest and Northeast. It often yields over 6 tons of dry matter per acre under well-managed regimens.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
Princeton, KY 2008
Dry Matter Yield
Tons Per Acre, 2 Year Total

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Ithaca, NY 2008
Dry Matter Yield
Dollars Per Acre, 3 Year Total 2006 - 2009

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PLANTING GUIDE

SEEDING RATE ALONE/ ACRE
30–40 lbs
10–30 lbs
SEEDING RATE IN MIX/ ACRE
10–30 lbs
10–21
SEEDING DEPTH
1/8–1/4 in
DAYS TO GERMINATE
10–21
AVERAGE SEEDS PER LB
230,000
EASE OF ESTABLISHMENT
Excellent
Perennial

AGRONOMIC TRAITS

FORAGE YIELD
Excellent
FORAGE QUALITY
Excellent
MATURITY
Medium
PERSISTENCE
Excellent
PALATABILITY
Good
GROWTH HABIT
Bunch
DROUGHT TOLERANCE
Good
MOISTURE TOLERANCE
Excellent
HAY
Excellent
SILAGE
Excellent
PASTURE
Excellent
GROWTH
Spring–Fall
USES

PASTURE
Rustler tall fescue provides abundant forage for many classes of livestock. Its excellent drought tolerance can extend the spring-summer grazing season substantially. Rustler works well in monoculture and in mixtures with other forages.

HAY AND SILAGE
Rustler is commonly used for hay, silage and other types of stored feed. Utilizing the excess spring growth and storing for leaner winter months is an excellent management practice.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
Rustler features an extensive and fibrous root system. This root system helps stabilize soil by reducing density and improving structure. It also provides improved water infiltration in the soil which can prevent soil erosion caused by water runoff.

SUITABLE FOR
- DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE
- HORSES
- SHEEP AND GOATS
- PASTURE
- HAY
- SILAGE

Distributed By:

- High yielding
- Very palatable
- Excellent persistence
- Heat and drought tolerant
- Endophyte free