

LATERAL SPREAD TALL FESCUE

Mountain View Seeds works closely with our breeders at Peak Plant Genetics to develop our lateral spread tall fescue varieties. The breeding process begins by selecting tall fescue plants from mowed space plant nurseries (photo below) that have the greatest lateral spread (i.e. aggressive tillering). These plants are then cross pollinated within isolated crossing blocks. Further screening of the germplasm is done by selecting for characteristics such as turfgrass quality, disease tolerance, and seed yield. The best families are then combined together in open pollinated nurseries to produce one of our lateral spread varieties. Mountain View Seeds lateral spread tall fescue perform well under stress. You'll find our lateral spread varieties in the top performers of the NTEP for traffic tolerance.



Photos: (Left) Tall fescue mowed space plant nursery near Albany, OR; (Right) Differences in lateral spread between individual plants in a mowed space plant nursery.



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