



Of the Top 3 Rated Turf Type Tall Fescues in the NTEP 1998 Progress Report,

WHICH VARIETY CAME OUT AHEAD IN:

	Millennium	Rembrandt	Plantation
Genetic Color	X		
Traffic Stress	X		
Dense Shade	X		
% Living (ground cover spreading)	X		
Red Thread	X		
Fall Color	X		

Millennium!

Rating in the Top 3 in the NTEP trials is a big achievement. You would expect each variety to score well in each test. . . and they did! But there are differences.

Millennium came out #1 in Southern California and New York, but didn't do as well as the trial location in Utah. Millennium has slightly less summer density, which helps keep disease problems in hot humid conditions at a minimum.

Rembrandt is slightly finer in leaf texture, but so little different you probably won't be able to detect it. And, Plantation and Rembrandt both had a slightly higher

Spring Greenup score, but not statistically different.

If you are looking for a rich dark green color, the best tolerance to traffic stress and shade, and excellent disease resistance. . . notice now Millennium beats

Table 12
MEAN TURFGRASS QUALITY
ratings of Tall Fescue Cultivars at
DIFFERENT MOWING
HEIGHTS

1998 Data
Turfgrass Quality Ratings 1-9; 9=ideal turf

Name	MOWING HEIGHT	INCHES
	0.6-1.5	1.6-2.0
REMBRANDT	6.5	6.3
PLANTATION	6.5	6.3
MILLENNIUM	6.5	6.3
Southern Choice	5.9	6.0
Rebel 2000	5.6	6.0
Shenandoah	5.6	5.6
Finelawn Petite	5.4	5.8
Shortstop II	5.7	5.9
Falcon II	5.3	5.7
Arid	4.6	5.0
Kentucky 31 w/ Endo	3.0	3.5
LSD Value	0.4	0.3

Table lists only a portion of the 129 grasses tested, see full report for more detail