



## Aggressive Tillering

# Another Innovative Product from Columbia Seeds

There has been much interest in the last few years regarding rhizomatous turf type tall fescue varieties. The perceived value of a tall fescue plant that expresses rhizomes is the ability for that plant to self repair and fill in damaged or weakened turf areas. However the expression of rhizomes is dependant on numerous environmental factors such as soil types, fertility, moisture, soil compaction, time of year and other plant stresses. University studies have shown that in an actual turf situation the so called rhizomatous varieties have not performed as advertised.

Planting an **Aggressive Tillering (AT®)** variety or **Sentinel® AT® Tall Fescue Blend** from Columbia Seeds provides many benefits to the turf grass manager;

- Increased root mass
- Improved density
- More leaf tissue
- Enhanced establishment
- A hardier, more robust plant
- An overall thicker and lush appearing turf

It is Columbia Seeds belief that a denser, healthier tall fescue turf is better attained by planting varieties with an aggressive tillering characteristic such as the following:

- **Talladega AT® Turf Type Tall Fescue**
- **Darlington AT® Turf Type Tall Fescue**
- **Toccoa AT® Turf Type Tall Fescue**
- **Lexington AT® Turf Type Tall Fescue**
- **Tahoe II AT® Turf Type Tall Fescue**
- **Sentinel AT® Turf Type Tall Fescue Blend**

Look for other innovative quality traits from Columbia Seeds such as CPQ® (Columbia Professional Quality), ST® (Salt Tolerant), PGL® (Protected from Gray Leaf Spot) and (IT™) Improved Transition.



*Tall fescue plant in which the basic structure is apparent. Tillers arise from the basal crown, a new small tiller is visible at the base of the large right tiller. Red arrow above points to the new tiller.*



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