



BREEDER

NJAES/International Seeds, Inc.

DESCRIPTION

Bingo is a new and improved, heat and disease resistant, tall fescue variety developed for superior turf quality across a wide area of adaptation. Bingo exhibits a unique combination of traits including improved turf density and resistance to brown patch.. Bingo is an endophyte enhanced tall fescue with >90% *Neotyphodium coenophialum* endophyte which provides resistance to a number of leaf and crown feeding insects and nematodes. The presence of endophyte also contributes to improved biotic and abiotic stress tolerance, faster seedling establishment, enhanced spring/fall recovery and reduced summer/winter annual weed invasion.

APPLICATION

Bingo is recommended for permanent turf in full sun or partial shade, on home lawns, commercial sites, parks, golf course roughs and out-of-bounds areas.

PERFORMANCE

Bingo has been tested in a number of turf trials across North America. Tests in New Jersey and Oregon indicate Bingo is one of the best NEW and IMPROVED varieties commercially available. Preliminary turfgrass data from Rutgers University in Pittstown and Adelphia, NJ and Cebeco International Seeds in Tangent, OR illustrate the exceptional turf quality and brown patch resistance of Bingo (see tables). Bingo will be entered into the year 2000 tall fescue National Turfgrass Evaluation Trial (NTEP).

Growth Habit	Estab. Rate Days	LHC Tol. 1/2"	Mowing Freq.	Traffic Tol. (Brinkman)	Thatch Prod.	Comp. Mix	N Req.	Shade Tol.	Cold Tol.	Drought Tol.	ET Rate mm/day	Endophyte	Salinity Tol. mmhos
Bunch	Medium 14-21	Poor	2x week	Very good	Low-Medium	Fair-Good	Medium 6 lbs.	Very Good	Very Good	Excellent	Very high >10	Yes >90%	11 Good



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