



**Top in NTEP, endophyte-enhanced and rhizomatus (creeping) growth**

### **CREEPING TALL FESCUE**

Tall fescue is wear-tolerant when mature, tolerates drought with a deep extensive fibrous root system and exhibit good shade tolerance. Major problems have been slow recovery from injury and a tendency to become clumpy or bunched if not overseeded. Breeders at Rutgers University hope to overcome these shortcomings by developing a family of tall fescue varieties like Falcon IV and Six Point with rhizomes. These underground stems allow grasses to spread and form a close-knit sod that send out new shoots and roots which aid in quicker repair after traffic damage and turf injury.

### **NTEP'S BEST**

There is no limit to the superior performance of Falcon IV. Falcon IV ranked #1 and statistically tied for 1st in mean turf quality among 160 entries in the 2001 NTEP Tall Fescue Test Progress Report No. 05-8 conducted across 31 North American locations.

### **DISEASE & PEST RESISTANCE**

Falcon IV exhibits high quality turf performance and improved resistance to brown patch disease; the most limiting factor in tall fescue propagation in transitional-humid climates of the southern USA. It also exhibits improved resistance to leaf spot, pythium blight, pink patch and winter net blotch.

### **ENDOPHYTE-ENHANCED**

Falcon IV 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 stress tolerance, faster seedling emergence, enhanced fall recovery and reduced summer weed invasion.

LET **FALCON IV** TAKE CARE OF YOUR TURF |