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TURF TYPE TALL FESCUE

Focus Tall Fescue (MC2) is a fourth generation turf-type tall fescue which exhibits all the best attributes that can be found in a turf fescue today. It was bred for excellent resistance to brown patch disease, maintains it's fine texture and dark green color under various management regimes, and consistently performs better than many tall fescues in the marketplace today.

Focus has been in trials in several locations throughout the United States where it has been subjected to hot, humid climates where disease pressures are greatest, and still comes out on top. Even on a nitrogen rate of 1 pound/1000 square feet, twice a year, Focus was a standout for overall performance. It's high levels of beneficial endophytes are added protection especially under stressful environmental conditions.

TURF QUALITY (1-9; 9=Best)		TURF COLOR (1-9; 9=Darkest)		BROWN PATCH (1-9; 9= Least Disease)	
Variety	2000 Results	Variety	2000 Results	Variety	2000 Results
A98-9501	6.6	Focus	7.0	A98-9501	8.5
Focus	6.4	Barlexas	6.6	Focus	8.2
Finesse	6.3	Tarheel	5.8	Finesse	7.9
Tarheel	5.8	Good En	5.1	Tarheel	7.7
Southeast	4.5	Southeast	4.6	Southeast	7.0
LSD	.6	LSD	.7	LSD	.6

1999 Regional Tall Fescue Trials, Progress Report 2000, Raleigh and Jackson Springs, N.C.
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