



Wildfire™

Golf, Sports Fields, Parks, & Lawns



A-LIST Certified



US-Wide Top TQ



Traffic Tolerance



Blue Tag Certified

Key features

- Top performance country wide
- Excels under high and low maintenance
- Widespread Disease Resistance
- Traffic and Drought Tolerant Tall Fescue Blend
- Greens up fast and retains color late

Maintenance:

Seeding Rate:	6-10lbs./M*
Mowing (Recommendation)	1.5-3.0"
Mowing (Down to)	1.0"

*M=1,000 square feet

Composition:

34% Xanadu
33% Flame
33% Bonfire

#1 GROUP
IN EVERY
REGION OF
THE US*



Barenbrug's Wildfire Tall fescue blend was created to combat the harsh environments we face today; giving turf managers and/or owners a tool to fight the dynamic stresses they face on an annual basis.

Wildfire embodies the mission of the Alliance for Low Input Sustainable Turf by benefiting the environment through requiring less water, fertilizer, chemicals, and pesticides. Varieties in the blend are disease resistant with high turf quality throughout the country, have good drought tolerance, and can take a beating better than most Tall fescues. Combining these traits with its good scores under lower mowing heights of 1.5" (3.8 cm), Wildfire has the potential to spread across the States as the envy of the block, a country club show stopper, and provide a safer, more sustainable alternative to synthetic turf fields.

Technical Information

Specifications

Wildfire has a wide-range of applications to golf, sports, and lawn & landscape regardless of major region in the cool season and transition zones. It has the ability to better resist diseases across the country, green up fast in the spring and stay greener into the fall and winter. Managers can take advantage of reduced inputs from fertilizers, to water, and pesticides as a low input turfgrass. Or, when under high maintenance scenarios, Wildfire can stretch existing resources even further, pushing quality to excellent levels for Tall fescue.

Disease Resistance

Uses data from 2018 and 2012 NTEP cycles. Highlighted top group performance for resistance to diseases, as well as performance above quality of 6 in the 1 to 9 NTEP rating scale.

DISEASE	XANADU	BONFIRE	FLAME
Brown patch (cool)	✓	✓	✓
Brown patch (warm)	✓	✓	>6.0
Pythium blight	✓	✓	✓
Red thread	✓	✓	✓
Gray leaf spot	>6.0	✓	✓
Pink Snow Mold	✓		✓

U.S. region-wide exceptional turf quality Wildfire varieties

*All regions of the map featured at least 2, Barenbrug A-LIST certified varieties of Wildfire in 2018 NTEP: '22 data NTEP standards.

Trial Data

Appearance

These represent some general traits related to appearance of turfgrasses.

These advanced, modern Tall fescues exhibit a darker, finer, and more uniform stand of grass.

VARIETIES	GENETIC COLOR*	GENETIC COLOR ('12)*	LEAF TEXTURE	UNIFORMITY
Top Variety	6.8	7.3	7.2	8
Xanadu	6.7	N/A	7	7
Bonfire	6.4	N/A	6.8	7
Zion	6.2	N/A	6.9	6.7
Hemi	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.7
Bullseye	6.2	6.8	6.1	6.7
Flame	N/A	6.7	N/A	N/A
Low	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.7
LSD	0.2	0.3	0.3	1

Bold = Top Group

* 2012 NTEP Final Report

Traffic Tolerance

Traffic tolerance of Wildfire varieties across the Northeast, North Central, and Transition regions.

VARIETIES	IOWA*	MA*	TN ('12)**	PA % COVER ('12)***
Top Variety	7.1	6.3	7.4	80
Xanadu	6.9	5.6	N/A	N/A
Bonfire	6.8	5.9	N/A	N/A
Zion	6.5	5.6	N/A	N/A
Hemi	6.8	5.6	7	76.7
Bullseye	6.8	5.3	6.8	80
Flame	N/A	N/A	6.9	71.7
Low	6.3	3	5.6	41.7
LSD	0.6	0.6	0.5	17.2

Bold = Top Group

* 2018 NTEP: 2022 data

** 2012 NTEP Final Report pg. 78

*** 2012 NTEP Final Report pg. 43 (post wear 11/6)

Other traits for a season-long, visually appealing turf

Uses data from 2018 and 2022 NTEP cycles. Highlighted top group performance for key indicators for season-long, visually appealing turf.

TRAITS	DROUGHT-UT	DROUGHT (WILTING)	1.5" HEIGHT-VA	SPRING GREENUP	WINTER COLOR
Top Variety	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.5
Bonfire	7.1	7	6.4	6.5	6.2
Xanadu	6.8	6.7	6.1	6.5	6.3
Zion	7	5.7	6.1	6.4	5.8
Hemi	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.3	5.8
Bullseye	6.8	6.3	5.3	6.7	6.2
Barnoble	6.6	5.7	5.4	6.6	6.3
Tough	6.9	6.3	6.0	6.1	6
Low	6.1	5	2.3	5.6	4.8
LSD	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.5

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