

# Turf Saver<sup>®</sup> RTF<sup>®</sup>

Golf, Multi-Use Sports Fields, Parks, & Lawns



Drought Tolerant



Self Repairing



Dark Color

## Key features

- Develops extensive deep root system
- Produces a thick, durable lawn with improved turf density
- Saves 30% water over comparable cool season turf grasses

## Rhizomes shooting from a Turf Saver RTF Plant



Turf Saver RTF is a special blend of 60% high-quality traditional turf-type tall fescues and 40% rhizomatous tall fescue. This premium blend will display excellent germination, growth, and color.

The most advanced and unique tall fescue mixture available, Turf Saver RTF provides the benefits of rhizomes not found in any other varieties. While other spreading varieties describe "potential" rhizome development or "aggressive tillering," the deep-rooted and heat-tolerant Turf Saver RTF has been proven to mend damaged turf and maintain both uniformity and density.

## Technical Information

### Uses

BarRobusto is a regular component of Water Saver Pro and Turf Saver RTF. BarRobusto is great for reducing overall water costs, or increasing turf quality in areas that already have low irrigation budgets. The qualities of BarRobusto are often utilized in golf course roughs, low maintenance sports fields and parks, home lawns, and naturalized no-mow areas.

### Establishment

Seeding and establishment may be done in spring or fall, but be wary of summer or winter annuals. For better early weed control, consider an application of Mesotrione in the seeding process. Plant seeds to a depth of no more than 0.25-0.50" below the soil surface to ensure good seed to soil contact. Thatch layers will only slow or impede germination success. After spreading seed, keep seedbed moist throughout germination, with extra care during the early stages to prevent seed from drying out after initial seed imbibition. Germination should begin within 7 to 14 days and be complete within 21 days. The stand should establish in 30 days. Remember, the full turfgrass establishment process may take 6 months to a year.

### Specifications

Seeding Rate:	8-10lbs./M*
Mowing (Recommendation)	2.5-3" (or no-mow)
Mowing (Down to)	0.750"

\*M=1,000 square feet

# Trial Data

## Percentage of Plants with Rhizomes

VARIETY	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR
Labarinth	89	96
Silverado	33	8
Shortstop	22	23
Bonsai	8	15

## Number of Rhizomes per Plant

VARIETY	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR
Labarinth	2.3	4.8
Silverado	0.4	0.2
Shortstop	0.3	0.2
Bonsai	0.1	0.1

## Average Rhizomes Per Plant

VARIETY	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR
Labarinth	3.0	6.4
Silverado	0.7	0.4
Shortstop	0.5	1.0
Bonsai	0.2	0.4

## Brown Patch - Warm Temperature

VARIETY	SCORE
Revel IV	6.8
Barvado	6.5
BarRobusto	6.4
Barlexas	6.0
JTTFF-2000	4.7
L.S.D.	0.8

## Turf Quality Southwest Region

VARIETY	SCORE
BarRobusto	6.6
Barlexas II	6.5
Barvado	6.5
Barrington	6.4
KY-31 E+	5.0
L.S.D.	0.4

## Spring Green-Up

VARIETY	SCORE
Solara	5.8
Barvado	5.7
BarRobusto	5.5
Pure Gold	5.2
Ninja 2	4.9
L.S.D.	0.4

