

ESCALADE



- Excellent turf quality
- Rich, dark green color
- Improved brown patch resistance
- Fine leaf blade
- Good tolerance to traffic, heat, drought

Escalade is an improved fine-leaved, dense, dark green variety with excellent brown patch resistance and tolerance to traffic. **Escalade** exhibits excellent turf quality in the 2001 NTEP tall fescue trials.

With the shade, heat, and drought tolerance of tall fescue, **Escalade** is an excellent choice for a wide variety of turf applications. **Escalade** is ideal for home lawns, parks, sports fields, sod production, golf course roughs and roadsides where a tough turf is needed.

Escalade requires less water than ryegrass or bluegrass because of its deep rooting habit. **Escalade** will thrive on low cutting heights of less than 1-1/2 inches in cooler climates, and provides excellent turf in all regions when cut at 3 inches.

Leaf Texture

19 locations, 1-9; 9=finest leaf

NAME	MEAN
Inferno	6.8
ESCALADE	6.3
Ultimate	6.2
Millennium	5.5
Trooper	5.4
K-31	3.1
LSD	.3

Turf Quality

SCHEDULE A - 19 locations, 1-9; 9=ideal turf

NAME	MEAN
Inferno	6.3
Escalade	6.1
Plantation	5.8
Millennium	5.7
K-31	3.9
LSD	0.6

Turf Quality

Traffic - 1-9; 9=ideal (MI, NE, NJ)

NAME	MEAN
Escalade	6.4
Masterpiece	6.4
Cochise III	5.4
DaVinci	5.1
Pure Gold	5.0
LSD	0.6

Fall Density

5 locations, 1-9; 9=maximum density

NAME	MEAN
Escalade	7.7
Ultimate	7.1
Millennium	6.5
Trooper	6.4
K-31	4.5
LSD	.5

Brown Patch Resistance

7 locations, 1-9; 9=no disease

NAME	MEAN
Rebel Exeda	7.4
Escalade	6.7
Grande II	6.0
Rebel Sentry	5.8
Lancer	5.1
LSD	.7

2001 NTEP, 2002, 2003 data - www.ntep.org