

# WATER SAVER<sup>®</sup> PRO

turf-type tall fescue blend



**YELLOW**<sup>™</sup>  
**CKET**  
ENHANCED SEED COATING

Does summer heat and drought have your lush green lawn looking brown? Then you need Water Saver Pro with Yellow Jacket<sup>™</sup>. Water Saver Pro is a blend of Barenbrug's best deep rooting tall fescue varieties. Unlike other species, tall fescue is able to utilize moisture only available deeper in the soil profile allowing the turf to remain green and lush even under the harshest of summer conditions. So if establishment is a must and water availability is limited - use Water Saver Pro with Yellow Jacket.

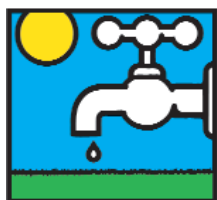
Now you can get great establishment under less than ideal conditions with Yellow Jacket. Yellow Jacket, when coated on Water Saver Pro, can hold 400 times its own weight in water. Yellow Jacket ensures that during the germination and establishment process there is an environment around the seed that holds enough water and nutrients to let the plant germinate and establish. Save more water - use Water Saver Pro with Yellow Jacket.

## Why Water Saver Pro with Yellow Jacket?

- ▶ Reduce water requirements
- ▶ Coated with revolutionary Yellow Jacket seed coating
- ▶ Dwarf growth characteristics
- ▶ Excellent in sun & shade areas
- ▶ High traffic tolerance
- ▶ Exceptional deep root system
- ▶ Excellent disease resistance
- ▶ Tolerates the extremes of soil pH
- ▶ Very dark green turf
- ▶ Blend of the highest rated turf varieties
- ▶ Guaranteed weed free

Save **YOUR** water.

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*Festuca arundinacea*

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

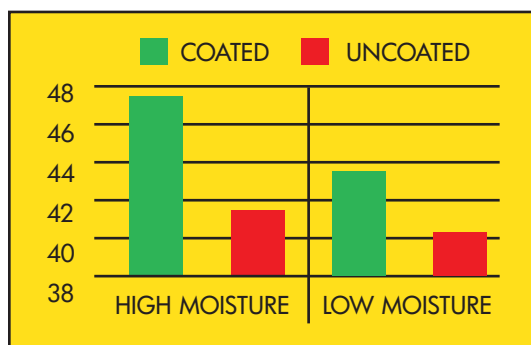
Water Saver Pro is a special blend of dwarf turf-type tall fescues. The cultivars have been chosen based upon compatibility in color, texture, disease resistance, mowability, growth rate and overall turf performance in national trials. Research has shown that the varieties in Water Saver Pro will tolerate drought because of their vast root systems. A Water Saver Pro lawn withstands a high rate of traffic and abuse and displays excellent tolerance to shade. Water Saver Pro turf-type tall fescue may be used on athletic fields, school yards, home lawns, commercial projects, roadside erosion control, and golf course rough areas.

### YELLOW JACKET COATING TRIAL



Research at New Mexico State University showed that Yellow Jacket<sup>™</sup> improves germination and establishment of tall fescue. The trial was done under high and low irrigation. Under low irrigation the coated tall fescue showed better establishment than the uncoated tall fescue under high irrigation! The main component of Yellow Jacket is Zeba, an eco-friendly corn starch based coating.

The graph below shows the percentage of turfgrass coverage for several varieties under low and high moisture. The cumulative data was pooled over 92 days after seeding.



### SEEDING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

#### SEEDING RATE:

- ▶ Overseeding Existing Turf: 5 to 6 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
- ▶ Roughs: 9 to 12 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
- ▶ Lawns, Parks & Other Areas: 9 to 12 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
- ▶ Sod Production: 400 to 600 lbs. per acre



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### TRIAL DATA

DROUGHT TOLERANCE - WILTING, 9=NO WILTING	
REMBRANDT	6.8
TF-66	6.5
BARLEXAS II	6.0
BARRERA	5.7
FALCON III	5.7
MILLENNIUM	5.6
LSD (0.05)	1.4

### TURF QUALITY - 1.6-2.0 INCH MOWING

PLANTATION	6.8
BARLEXAS II	6.6
BARRERA	6.6
TF-66	6.5
TRACER	6.4
WOLFPACK	6.2
CORONADO GOLD	6.1
LSD (0.05)	0.3

### GENETIC COLOR

TRACER	7.1
BARRERA	7.0
BARLEXAS II	6.8
PLANTATION	6.8
TF-66	6.7
REMBRANDT	6.7
LSD (0.05)	0.1

### LEAF TEXTURE

GAZELLE	6.6
BARLEXAS II	6.4
TRACER	6.3
BARRERA	6.2
MILLENNIUM	6.2
FALCON II	5.7
LSD (0.05)	0.2

### TURF QUALITY - TRAFFIC STRESS

PLANTATION	6.6
TRACER	6.4
BARLEXAS II	6.2
BARRERA	6.1
REMBRANDT	6.0
CORONADO GOLD	5.6
LSD (0.05)	0.6

### VERTICAL GROWTH, 9=LEAST GROWTH

ZANZIBAR	6.8
TRACER	6.2
BARRERA	5.8
BONSAI	5.3
REMBRANDT	4.8
MILLENNIUM	4.5
FALCON III	3.7
LSD (0.05)	0.9

1996 National Tall Fescue Test  
Comparisons between commercially available varieties only.  
Tables contain a select number of entries.  
1997-2000 Data, Final Report NTEP No. 01-14

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