

 **BARENBRUG®**



## Rhizomes To The Rescue

Rhizomes are valued because they send out new tillers underground which emerge several inches away from the mother plant. Our patented RTF has the highest amount of rhizome activity. Other varieties produce very few short rhizomes, while our RTF produces numerous long rhizomes. The graph below shows the difference researchers found between Turf Saver RTF and others. Designed to factor in

the percentage of plants that make rhizomes; the cultivar rhizomatous index is derived by multiplying the number of rhizomes times the percentage of plants with rhizomes and the rhizome length. Multiplying the traits together in a single mathematical index helps to identify the true rhizomatous plants from the others. When you put it all together, Turf Saver RTF is in a class of its own.

### Rhizomes shooting from Turf Saver RTF plants



### Recovery and Repair

Turf Saver RTF exhibits very strong traffic tolerance and recovery when compared to traditional tall fescue. Tall fescue is typically a bunchgrass with very limited ability to repair and recover, however, RTF's unique rhizome development enables the repair and recovery of the turf. The rhizomes provide the ability to repair damaged areas, maintain uniformity and density, add to drought tolerance and reduce the need for frequent overseeding. Our Turf Saver RTF provides not only a dense turf canopy with a lush dark green color, but it additionally provides a softer texture and feel to its leaves than other tall fescues.



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## Grass With 'Mow'tivation

Using the Rhizomatous Index, as seen in the figure below, RTF reminds us why it has the most advanced and unique genealogy of the tall fescue market. Combining attributes with advanced genetics of traditional tall fescue lines, Turf Saver RTF can be utilized in all stages of play, including high end country clubs, high use sports fields, and homeowners looking to impress their neighbors and pets alike. This turf system is being maintained as high as 3" in unmowed settings like slopes, and as low as 1/2" in high maintenance scenarios. Whether you need to turn heads, or turn off the irrigation, RTF is sure to bring added value to the table.

***"With the rhizomes, people didn't have to overseed in the fall as they had with other turf-type tall fescues, and the RTF just looked so much better. One homeowner contacted us because everyone else in the neighborhood had switched to RTF and he was ashamed because his lawn looked bad in comparison."***



