

FESCUE - TALL

Identification: These are clumps of very coarse, tough, bunch type perennial grass. They have $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide blades that are ribbed on the top surface and smooth on the bottom. The blades tend to shred when mowed and makes an uneven turf.

Control: To kill clumps of tall fescue use a weed \$ grass killer while it is actively growing from early spring to early fall. Do not mow grass right before spraying so you have plenty of leaf surfaces to absorb the chemical. This product will also kill desirable grasses they come in contact with, so be very careful.

Replanting: Wait 10 days after spraying, mow the grass, and rake out area until you see bare soil, re-seed with a blend of Bluegrass/Rye/Fescue blend of grass seed. Cover the new seed with $\frac{1}{4}$ " of topsoil and water twice a day for 21 days.

Trying to dig this type of grass out may be difficult because tall fescue is deeply rooted.