
Arid 3 is a consistent and stable cultivar. Seed samples of Breeder, Foundation, and Certified seed have produced turfgrass with comparable quality and acceptable uniformity. As with any sexually propagated crop, variants will continue to occur in each generation, but these variants are infrequent and are routinely rogued from seedstock fields.

Arid 3 is recommended for sports turf, lawns, parks, and golf course roughs in areas where tall fescue is suitable for turf. It can be grown in full sun or moderate shade. Because of its excellent wear tolerance, Arid 3 should be suitable for soccer and football fields.

Breeder seed is maintained by Jacklin Seed. Seed propagation is limited to three generations of increase, one each of Foundation, Registered, and Certified. An application for PVP has not been submitted, but it is being considered.

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Registration of ‘Brandy’ Tall Fescue

‘Brandy’ tall fescue (Festuca arundinacea Schreb.) (Reg. no. CV-76, PI 608785) was developed by the J.R. Simplot Co., dba Jacklin Seed, Post Falls, ID. The first Certified seed was produced in 1998, and Brandy was released in May 1998. Brandy was tested under the designations J-101, 93-101, and 93-104.

The first Breeder seed of Brandy was harvested near Albany, OR, from a breeder block composed of 800 plants representing eight experimental lines. Ninety percent of the parental lines of Brandy is derived from ‘Pixie’ (1), 5% from ‘Crossfire’ (2), 2% from ‘Rebel’ (3), and 2% from ‘Vegas’ (4).

Brandy is improved and differs from Pixie because of three additional generations of repeated breeding and selection. Six of the parental lines (91-0979, 91-0983, 91-0992, 91-1004, and 91-1045) were selections from the Pixie tall fescue

in 1995 and 1996, leaving 1700 plants. The Breeder seed block of Brandy, which was harvested in 1996, Seed from that harvest was entered into the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) as J-101.


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Brandy is recommended for sports turf, lawns, parks, and golf course roughs in areas where tall fescue is suitable for turf. It can be grown in full sun or moderate shade. Because of its dark green color, Brandy should be suitable for soccer and football fields.

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