

Use less water with RTF.



If water rationing and local drought conditions cause you to panic about maintaining green turf during the summer months then choose RTF. Recent studies at New Mexico State University prove that RTF maintained its high turf quality all summer long - even with 30% less water.

Bernd Leinauer Turfgrass Specialist at New Mexico State University conducted a trial to illustrate how different species and varieties would maintain turf quality under drought conditions. The trial was set up to evaluate turfgrasses at both 15% and 30% less water usage than needed to maintain ideal turf conditions.

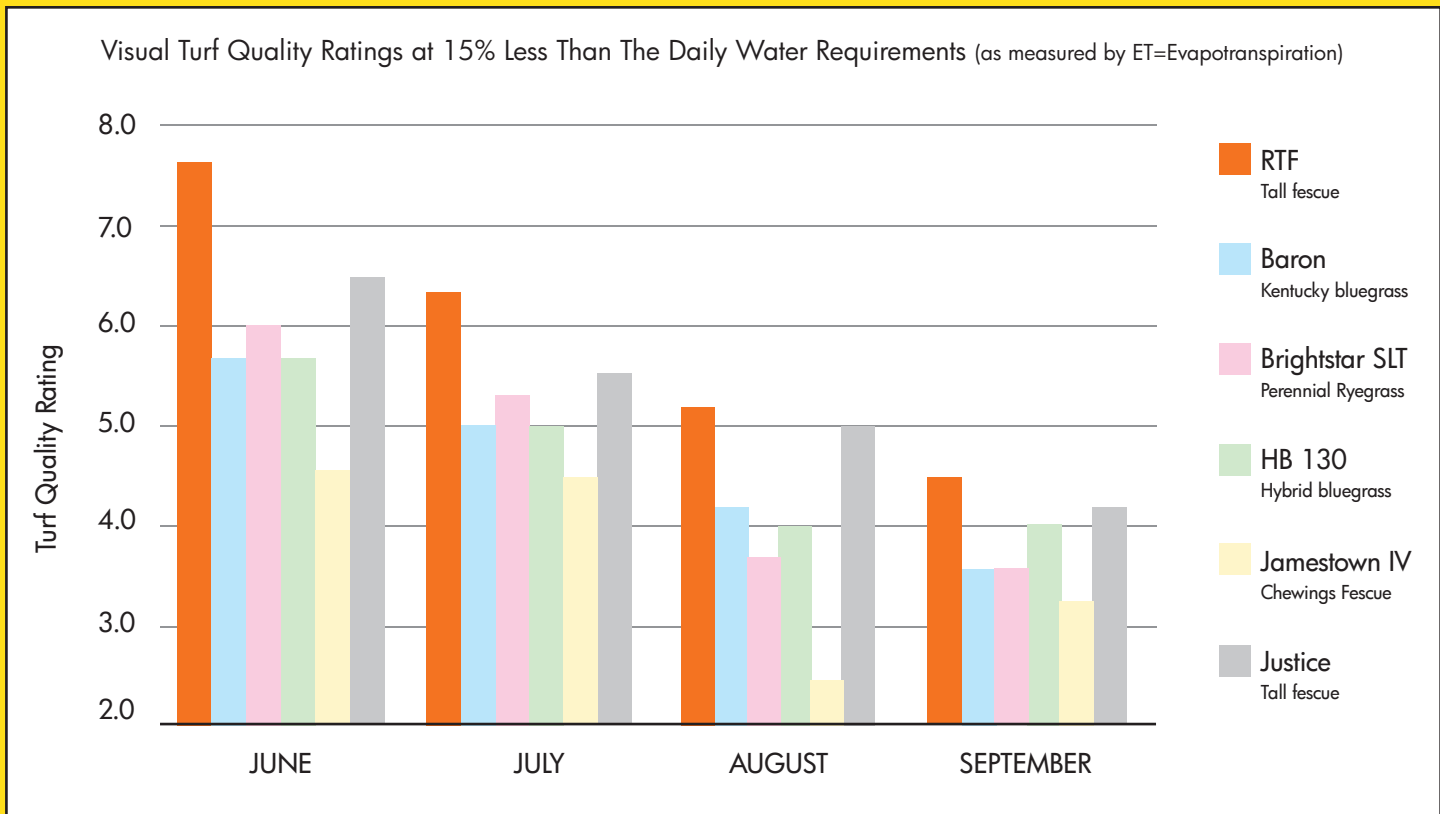
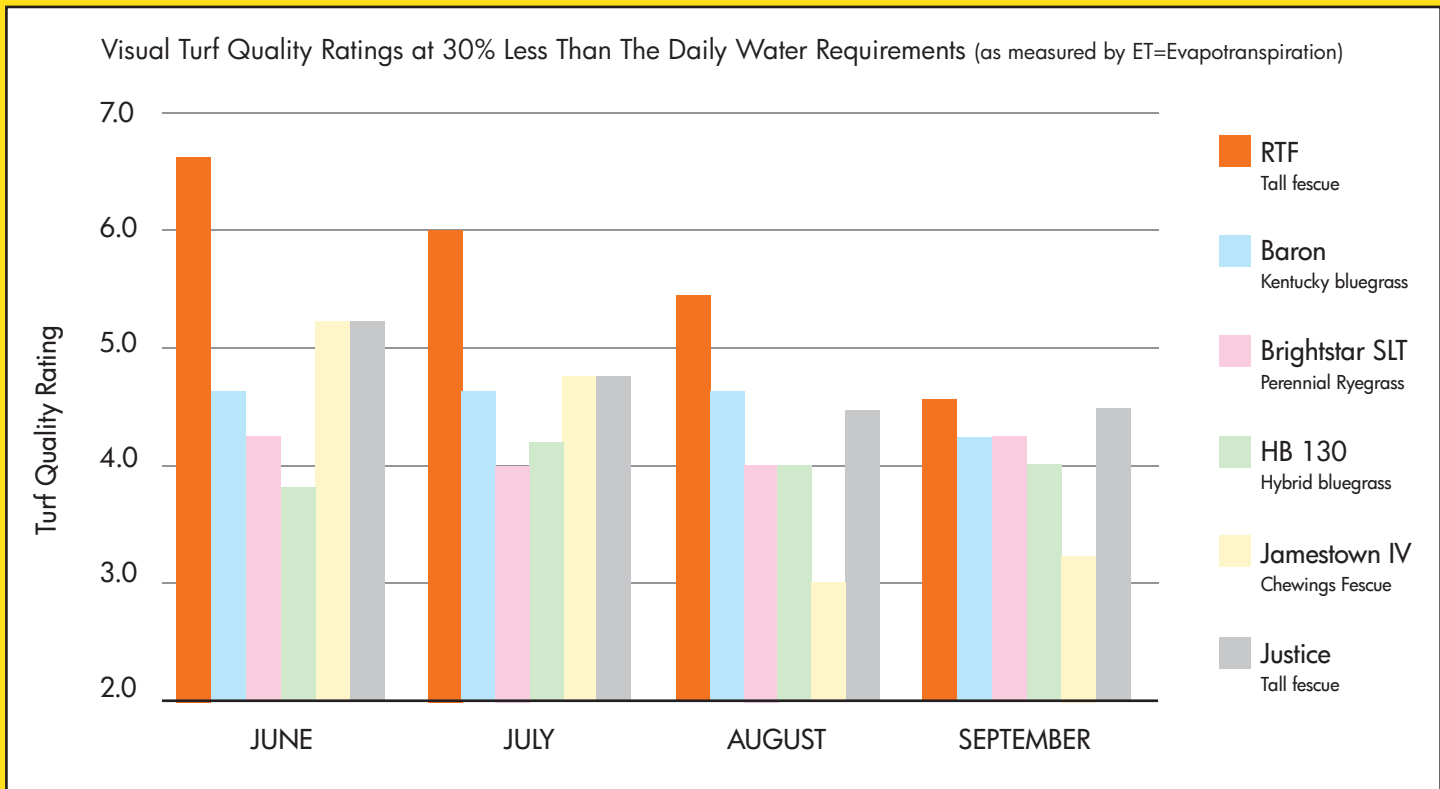
RTF performed very well in this trial. Performance of RTF was better than many other grasses in the hottest months of the year. RTF performed better than Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass and other highly rated NTEP tall fescues. . The graphs on the next page illustrate how the entries maintained turf quality at 15% and 30% less daily water in June, July, August and September.



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The graphs above illustrate that under drought conditions RTF is able to maintain its turf quality throughout the summer better than other varieties. These graphs also show you can save water with RTF! RTF is able to stay lush and green under conditions where 30% less water was used.

Tall fescue is recognized as being more drought tolerant than most other species due to its deep rooting ability. RTF is one of the deepest rooting varieties available. Its roots can dig as deep as 6 feet - tapping into water not normally available to other varieties and species. In addition RTF has been selected for drought and heat tolerance and is endophyte enhanced which gives it an advantage that is unparalleled in the industry.

