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Table 1
Results of 2003 National Turfgrass Evaluation Program
Turfgrass Quality Rating in the Northern Region¹

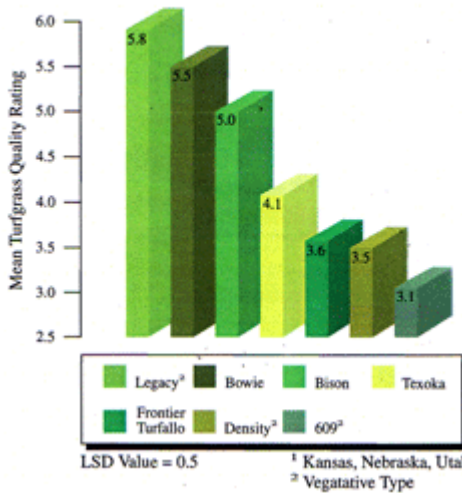
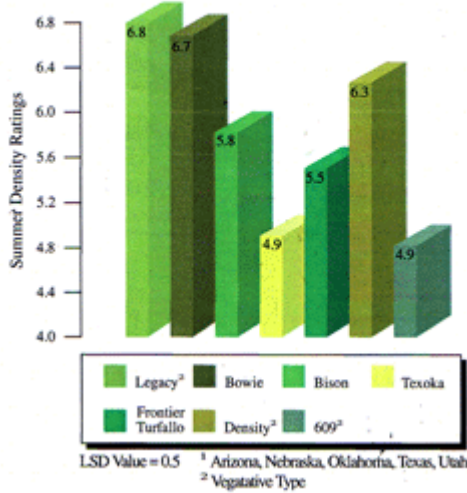


Table 2
Results of 2003 National Turfgrass Evaluation Program
Summer Density Ratings of Buffalograss Cultivars¹



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Why choose Bowie over other turf grasses?

Bowie has a wide range of adaptation extending across the entire country as well as Africa, Asia, Europe and South America. Prior to its release in 2001, Bowie buffalograss was ranked number one for turfgrass quality among seeded varieties at 28 locations evaluated in the 1991-1995 National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (seeded) Buffalograss Cultivar Test. Bowie has shown genetic stability by performing well consistently across years and locations. Bowie is performing well in the current NTEP Buffalograss Trial, exhibiting excellent turf quality (table 1) and Summer Density (table 2).



**Area of Adaptation for
Bowie Buffalograss**

Specifications for Bowie Buffalograss

Scientific Name: *Buchloe dactyloides*
Adaptation: North Central and Southern
Color: Medium Green
Leaf Density: High
Winter Hardiness: High
Disease Resistance: High
Ease of Establishment: Excellent
Spring Greenup: Excellent
Seed Quality: Certified, Primed with KNO₃
Height Range (inches): 4 - 8
Seeding Rate: 2-3 bulk lbs./1000 sq. ft.
Seeds Per Pound: 40,000