

FAIRWAY 80-20 ELITE SEED BLEND

SEED TECHNOLOGY SHEET

Description

Reinders Fairway 80-20 Elite Seed Blend is especially designed for new seeding or renovating turf areas damaged by diseases such as Necrotic Ring Spot, Poa Annua infestation, and intense traffic. This mixture combines top Bluegrass and Perennial Ryegrass varieties to produce an elite quality turf with broad based disease resistance and environmental tolerance. Reinders Fairway 80-20 Elite Seed Blend is a fast establishing, aggressive mixture with a high level of traffic tolerance and disease resistant. Langara leads the bluegrass line-up with its aggressive vigor, traffic tolerance, excellent low cut capabilities, early spring green-up and excellent drought tolerance. Finally, America, Midnight, and Blue Velvet top off the bluegrass line-up with dark green color and noted density. Mach 1 and Sunshine II Perennial Ryegrass combine with the bluegrass to offer quick establishment, winter hardiness, traffic tolerance, and excellent summer quality. Mach 1 and Sunshine II have a vigorous root system capable of establishing on compacted soils where seedbed preparation is less than ideal. All grasses in this mixture are aggressive enough to be useful in combating Poa Annua infestations.

Formula

20% America Kentucky Bluegrass
20% Langara Kentucky Bluegrass
20% Midnight Kentucky Bluegrass
20% Blue Velvet Kentucky Bluegrass
10% Mach 1 Perennial Ryegrass
10% Sunshine II Perennial Ryegrass

Recommended Seeding Rates

New Seeding:
Rotary or Drop Spreader 150-200 lbs/acre
Overseeding: Slicer/Seeder
20%-50% existing cover 100-125 lbs/acre
50%-75% existing cover 75-100 lbs/acre

Recommended Use

Fairway 80-20 Elite Seed Blend is intended for use on golf course fairways or other fine turf areas where the professional manager desires an elite bluegrass turf. It is also particularly useful for renovating fairways, home lawns or other turf areas devastated by disease. It is an effective formula for overseeding fairways, tees and athletic fields where a traffic tolerant grass is desired. It is excellent for new seeding of golf course fairways, home lawns, or ornamental commercial turf, where a combination of rapid establishment, elite quality, disease resistance and traffic tolerance are primary concerns. The mixture blends well with most commercially raised sod and is useful where a combination of seed and sod is used to complete the landscape.

Recommended Maintenance

Fairway 80-20 Elite Seed Blend will achieve a desirable level of quality when fertilized a minimum of three times yearly. Optimum quality is realized with 4 to 5 fertilizations per season; however, it will provide good quality turf under lower fertility regimes designed for Necrotic Ring Spot infested turf. A mowing height of 1 to 2 inches is recommended for most turf areas, but the mixture will maintain density and aggressiveness when mowed at 5/8" to 3/4" on tees and fairways. Maximum Poa Annua control is achieved with full establishment and mowing heights of 1 1/2" or taller.