

SPORTS TURF MIX SEED TECHNOLOGY SHEET

Description

Reinders Sports Turf Mix is a formulation designed for athletic fields, golf course roughs, parks, playgrounds and other turf areas where a tough turf with outstanding low maintenance characteristics is required. This mixture consists of two of the best of a new generation of dwarf turf-type tall fescues and a specially bred cultivar of bluegrass, all capable of producing an ornamental turf of the highest quality. Shortstop II is arguably the best turf-type tall fescue ever developed. It grows lower and slower than older tall fescue types, has a dark green color, a fine leaf texture, excellent cold tolerance, and is extremely deep rooted. On sandy soils, Shortstop II roots will frequently penetrate to a depth of six feet. While they won't penetrate to that depth on heavier soils, they will still penetrate deeper than any other cool season grass. It is this deep rooting that makes Shortstop II so drought tolerant and contributes to its outstanding wear tolerance. Cayenne is an improved, fine leafed variety of turf-type tall fescue. It has a dark green color, good resistance to diseases, excellent drought tolerance, and once established, forms a dense, uniform turf that's tough enough to endure heavy wear. Yet, it is cold tolerant enough to persist as far north as central Canada. Bronco Kentucky Bluegrass is a perfect companion for the elite turf type tall fescues because it is similar to them in color and texture. It also is very drought tolerant, extremely cold tolerant, has excellent disease resistance, and forms a less dense turf that won't crowd the fescue out. Bronco terminates and establishes much more quickly than most bluegrasses, spreads by means of a very strong rhizome system that will ensure rapid fill-in of damaged areas, and it will thrive under lower maintenance conditions.

This blend will perform well across a broad range of climatic and soil conditions and provide an extremely wear resistance and drought tolerant turf. These characteristics make Reinders Sports Turf Mix an excellent choice for lower maintenance sports fields, golf course roughs, non-irrigated laws, parks, industrial grounds, and other areas where good summer color and performance is desired with a minimum of irrigation.

Formula

45% Cayenne Tall Fescue
45% Shortstop II Fescue
10% Bronco Kentucky Bluegrass

Recommended Seeding Rate

New Seeding	Rotary or Drop Spreader	250-400 s/acre
Overseeding	Slicer/Spreader	125