

# STRIKE

## TURF TYPE PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

*Lolium perenne*

### DESCRIPTION

Strike is a new and improved turf type perennial ryegrass. Exhibits vigorous growth with early maturity. The germplasm used to develop Strike traces to hardy, drought tolerant plants with superior spring vigor. In turf it has shown dark green color, good tolerance to high temperatures and resistance to crown rust.

### APPLICATION

Golf, sports, and landscape turf; excellent for winter overseeding bermudagrass; versatile companion in blends and mixtures with other cool season grasses

### GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Cool-season and transition zones as well as irrigated arid regions

### TRIAL DATA

Variety	Turf Quality	Color	Density
<b>Strike</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Blackstone	5.5	6.7	6.3
Black Pearl	5.1	7.7	5.7
Primary II	5.0	6.0	5.3
Prominent	4.6	8.0	5.3

### PRODUCTION AREAS

Oregon, Upper Midwest

### SEEDS PER POUND

~250,000

### SEEDING RATE

Warm Season Overseeding: 15+ lbs/1,000 sq ft  
Cool Season Overseeding: 5-7 lbs/1,000 sq ft  
Cool Season New Seeding: 8-10 lbs/1,000 sq ft

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Dark green color
- Outstanding turf density
- Highly rated overall performance
- Ideal variety for overseeding into warm season grasses (like Bermudagrass)
- Quick establishment
- Excellent performance at lower mowing heights

Variety	Turf Quality	Color	Density
Manhattan 6 GLR	4.4	7.0	5.3
Cascadia	4.4	7.7	5.3
Divine	3.7	4.3	5.7
Shining Star	3.3	3.3	5.3
Royal Green	3.2	3.0	5.3

*Turf ratings of perennial ryegrass cultivars grown near Albany, Oregon. Trial was planted in September 2020. Cutting height was 1.5 inches. Trial received a total of 3.5 lbs of nitrogen per 1000 square feet in 2021. The trial was irrigated in the summer of 2021 to prevent dormancy. Rating scale 1-9 with 9 being best.*



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