COLONIAL BENTGRASS

Agrostis capillaris

DESCRIPTION

Colonial Bentgrass is a stoloniferous, fine-textured, low-growing grass. It is typically used for turf and reclamation, especially in areas of poor drainage. This cool-season, perennial bunchgrass is a native to Europe and is utilized in cool-humid regions of the Pacific Northwest and Northeast. It is a low maintenance grass whose color ranges from greenish-yellow to medium dark green. Its spreading tolerance is minimal compared to Creeping Bentgrass yet it produces less thatch and does not require a close mowing. It does require a well-prepared seed bed when planting, frequent irrigation, and a high level of fertilizer. Colonial Bentgrass blends well with Fine Fescues and is slow to establish.

APPLICATIONS

Golf course greens, tees fairways, croquet courts, tennis courts, lawn bowling greens

GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Cool-season zone

Pacific Northwest and Northeast regions

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Blends well with Fine Fescues

Does well in poor drainage sites

Low maintenance once established

SEEDS PER POUND (approximate)

5,000,000

SEEDING RATE (pounds/1,000 ft²) *

1.5-2.5

*local conditions vary and dictate rates



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