HIGHLAND COLONIAL BENTGRASS

Agrostis tenuis

DESCRIPTION

Highland Colonial Bentgrass is a cool-season, sod-forming perennial grass. This fine-leaved grass forms a close, high quality turf. It is adapted to cool, humid regions and is fairly drought tolerant. Highland performs well on acid soils on which Kentucky Bluegrass will die out. Highland is used primarily as a lawn grass in the Pacific Northwest, the Midwest, and eastern United States. Not only does it perform well for home lawns, but Highland is used widely on golf courses for both fairways and roughs. If not properly mowed and maintained, Highland tends to form thatch. In areas across the United States, Highland has survived under low maintenance conditions with reduced nitrogen and exhibited excellent turf quality and the ability to survive.

APPLICATIONS

Home lawns, golf course fairways and roughs

Used in mixes for overseeding dormant warm-season grasses

GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Cool-season, warm-season, and transition zones

PRODUCTION AREAS

Pacific Northwest

SEEDS PER POUND (approximate)

6,000,000

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Performs best in full sun

Fairly shade tolerant

Fairy drought tolerant

Moderate wear tolerance

Very competitive - dominates undesired grasses

Medium, dark green color

Great color fall color retention

SEEDING RATE (pounds/1,000 ft²) *

1.5 - 3

*local conditions vary and dictate rates



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