# **APPROACH** ANNUAL RYEGRASS

## Lolium multiflorum

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Approach is a new Turf-Type Annual Ryegrass with a more attractive appearance and improved turf quality compared to Gulf Annual Ryegrass. It is an alternative to more persistent and competitive Perennial or Intermediate Ryegrasses and it is a popular choice as a nurse grass with cool-season species. Approach is quick to germinate and establish, is durable against wear, and is fast to check out in spring. Approach Annual Ryegrass is a new option for budget conscious turf managers and is adapted to both cool and warm season regions for temporary turf.

### **APPLICATIONS**

Golf course turf, sports turf

Use in Ryegrass blends up to 33% or 5-20% by weight in cool-season mixtures as a nurse grass

Use as temporary cover to improve turf quality and stabilize soil

## GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Cool-season and warm-season zones, winter overseeding of Bermudagrass turf in warm-season zone

### PRODUCTION AREAS

Oregon

## SEEDS PER POUND (approximate)

235,000

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

Lower seed cost of production compared to Perennial Ryegrass

Outstanding spring transition – less competition for Bermudagrass and can lower management costs

Fast germination and quick turf coverage

Germinates in cooler soil temperatures – later seeding window

Wear tolerant

## SEEDING RATE (pounds/1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>) \*

Overseeding (warm-season): 7-15+ Overseeding (cool-season): 5-10 New Seeding (cool-season): 7-10

\*local conditions vary and dictate rates



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