

SPF 30

TEXAS HYBRID BLUEGRASS

Poa arachnifera x Poa pratensis

DESCRIPTION

Now professional turf managers can add genetic diversity with a high-performance Texas Bluegrass x Kentucky Bluegrass cross. Expanding the area of adaptation for Bluegrasses, Texas x Kentucky Bluegrass types have been successful farther south than traditional Kentucky Bluegrasses and are adding heat tolerance and summer performance to turf in northern zones. SPF 30 produces a high percentage of living ground cover throughout the summer, recovers quickly from drought, and is resistant to brown patch. With its aggressive rhizomes, SPF 30 improves the ability of Tall Fescue turf to recover when combined in a mixture. It has demonstrated persistence in partial shade areas in warm-season regions where low light conditions are not suitable for Bermudagrass. SPF 30 is an elite and medium-bladed Bluegrass for landscape contractors, sports turf managers, and golf course superintendents who are battling the stress of summer heat. SPF 30 (exp. HB 128) is a sister to Thermal Blue (esp. HB 129) with similar qualities and improved dark color.

APPLICATION

- Sports fields, golf courses, lawn turf
- Use SPF 30 in blends with other Bluegrasses, Perennial Ryegrass, and in multi-species mixes at the rate of 10-35% by weight to increase density, durability, and genetic diversity. Add to Turf-Type Tall Fescue at the rate of 5-15% by weight to increase density, improve brown patch resistance, and aid in stress recovery.

GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Cool-season and transition zone, arid regions with irrigation

SEEDS PER POUND (APPROXIMATE)

~1,200,000

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Brown patch resistant
- Deep and aggressive rhizomes
- Excellent turf quality
- Summer active
- Heat and wear tolerant
- Quick drought recovery
- Fast establishing

RATE*

- Overseeding: 1– 2 lbs./1,000 ft².
- New Seeding: 2 – 3 lbs./1,000 ft².

*Local conditions vary and dictate rates



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