

# BENCHMARK PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

*Lolium perenne*

## DESCRIPTION

Benchmark Perennial Ryegrass is topping the charts with high turf quality and improved gray leaf spot performance. With its proven traffic tolerance, Benchmark is perfect for heavy-use sports fields, golf course and lawn applications that demand premium turf quality combined with disease and traffic performance. Benchmark avoids extremes in color and texture enabling excellent blendability with other cool-season grasses. This variety is adapted to the cool-season zone and transition zone, as well as arid regions with irrigation and warm-season zones for winter over-seeding of Bermudagrass turf.

## APPLICATION

- Golf course fairways, tees, and roughs, sports turf, lawn and landscaping
- Use in blends with other high-performance Perennial Ryegrasses and mixtures with other cool-season species

## GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Cool-season and transition zones, arid regions with irrigation, warm-season zones for winter over-seeding of Bermudagrass turf

## PRODUCTION AREAS

Oregon, Upper Midwest

## SEEDS PER POUND (APPROXIMATE)

~250,000

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- #1 top rated for turf quality
- Commercial Harvest 2015 feature
- Medium texture
- Medium green color
- Excellent traffic tolerance
- Contains endophytes

## RATE\*

- Overseeding (warm-season): 15+ lbs./1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.
- Overseeding (cool-season): 5 – 7 lbs./1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.
- New Seeding (cool-season): 8 – 10 lbs./1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.

\*local conditions vary and dictate rates



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