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.

APPLICATION

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

GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

- · Cool-season zone
- · Pacific Northwest and Northeast regions

SEEDS PER POUND (APPROXIMATE)

~5,000,000

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- · Blends well with Fine Fescues
- · Does well in poor drainage sites
- · Low maintenance once established

RATE*

 \cdot 1 – 2 lbs./1.000 ft².

*local conditions vary and dictate rates

