

FADE ANNUAL RYEGRASS

Lolium perenne

DESCRIPTION

Fade is a 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. Fade is quick to germinate and establish, is durable against wear, and is fast to check out in spring. It exhibits consistent color and density quality. Fade Annual Ryegrass is a great option for budget conscious turf managers and is adapted to both cool and warm season regions for temporary turf.

APPLICATION

- 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 AREA

Oregon

SEEDS PER POUND (APPROXIMATE)

~235,000

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Medium-dark green color and smooth texture
- 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

RATE*

- Overseeding (warm season):
7 – 15+ lbs./1,000 ft².
- Overseeding (cool season):
5 – 10 lbs./1,000 ft².
- New Seeding (cool season):
7 – 10 lbs./1,000 ft².

*Local conditions vary and dictate rates



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