





Description

This bluegrass/ryegrass mixture incorporates the same varieties of bluegrasses that are in the Sure Shot Bluegrass Blend along with 10% fine leaf perennial ryegrass. The ryegrass is added for quick cover to help the bluegrass establish. The amount used, however, is not enough to compete with the establishment of the Kentucky Bluegrasses, provided a mowing height of 3/4 " is maintained during establishment. The close mowing program will shock the ryegrass and open the leaf canopy a little longer enabling the smaller bluegrass plants to establish.







Contains:

90% Bewitched, Blue Note, Mazama, Skye, Starr Kentucky Bluegrass. **10% Infusion Perennial Ryegrass** (Varieties subject to change) Main Uses: Athletic Fields, Parks, Golf Courses, Home Lawns, **Common Areas** Seeding Rate: New Seeding (bare ground): 3 LBS per 1,000 SQ FT Over-Seeding (into existing): 1.5 LBS per 1,000 SQ FT Over-Seeding (heavy use): 4 LBS per 1,000 SQ FT **Seeding Dates:** March-May August- October December-February (dormant Seeding) **Days to Germinate:** Perennial Ryegrass- 4-7 Days Bluegrass- 10-21 Days **Characteristics** Color: Dark Green **Density:** Excellent Shade Tolerance: Good Drought Tolerance: Good Wear Tolerance: Very Good **Mowing Height:** Down to 1/2 inch cut Leaf Texture: Fine

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General Seeding Guidelines

I. SEEDING DATES

April 15 to June 15

August 10 to October 15

November 15 to February 15



II. SITE PREPARATION FOR BAREGROUND SEEDING

- i. Conduct a soil test, per acre, to determine any needed soil amendments
- ii. Check soil PH. Ideal PH is between 6.0 and 7.0
- iii. Eliminate existing vegetation
- iv. Spray with a non-selective herbicide
- v. Remove any dead vegetation
- vi. Add soil amendments. Adjust PH.
- vii. Till soil to a 4-6 inch depth
- viii. Remove any large debris
- ix. Pulverize and lightly roll soil
- x. Apply 1 lb of Phosphorous (P) (2.27 lbs P_2O_5) / 1000 ft² to soil surface

III. SITE PREPARATION FOR INTERSEEDING/OVERSEEDING

- i. Conduct one soil test, per acre, to determine any need soil amendments
- ii. Check soil PH. Ideal PH is between 6.0 and 7.0
- iii. Remove any debris that may inhibit seeding
- iv. Mow area to be seeded if existing vegetation is higher than 3-4 inches

IV. SEEDING METHODS

Seeding Method is base on the slope and soil at site. Use broadcast, drop, slit or drill seeding methods where erosion is not a concern.

- i. Seed should be planted .125 to .25 inches below soil surface
- ii. Plant two directions putting 1/2 of seed down each direction
- iii. Gently roll or rake seeded area to ensure good soil to seed contact

iii. If inter-seeding into existing vegetation use a slicer/inter-seeder that cuts into existing vegetation and places the seed into the soil at an optimum depth of 1/4 to 1/2 inch and achieves good soil to seed contact

iv. If broadcast seeding into existing vegetation drag a harrow or chain link fence over seeded area to ensure seed to soil contact.

Hydro seed steep slopes or areas where erosion is a concern..

- i. Broadcast 1/2 of the seed before hydro-seed mixture is applied
- ii. Place the other 1/2 in the hydro seed mixture

V. WATERING REQUIREMENTS

- i. Water to field capacity immediately after seeding
- ii. The first three weeks after seeding keep top 1.t inches of soil moist
- iii. Weeks four through six after seeding water 3-4 times per week
- iv. After six weeks water when grass begins to show drought stress

VI. FERTILIZATION AND MOWING

ii. Mow when the grass is one inch longer than desired height. Do not remove more than 1/3 of grass blade.