



5-IRON™

Description: 5-Iron Perennial Ryegrass Blend continues to get better! We constantly seek out new and better performing varieties. 5-Iron is the ultimate blend for golf courses as well as parks, cemeteries, home lawns and sports fields where 100% ryegrass is used. All varieties rank very high in their resistance to Grey Leaf Spot as well as their overall turf quality. Their high endophyte levels offer excellent resistance to above ground chewing insects and gives the plants a higher tolerance to stress.

Contains:

- 20% Apple 3GL Perennial Ryegrass
 - 20% Fastball 3GL Perennial Ryegrass
 - 20% Slugger 3GL Perennial Ryegrass
 - 20% Stellar 4GL Perennial Ryegrass
 - 20% Infusion Perennial Ryegrass
- (varieties subject to change)

Application for Use:

Athletic Fields, Parks, Golf Course Fairways, Home Lawns, Driving Ranges, High Traffic Areas, Nurse Crop and Over-seeding

Seeding Rates:

- New Seeding (bare ground): 7 LBS per 1,000 SQ FT
- Over-Seeding (into existing): 4 LBS per 1,000 SQ FT
- Over-Seeding (heavy use): 10 LBS per 1,000 SQ FT

Seeding Dates:

- March-May
- August- October
- December-February (dormant seeding)

Characteristics

- Color: Dark Green
- Density: Excellent
- Shade Tolerance: Fair
- Drought Tolerance: Good
- Wear Tolerance: Excellent
- Mowing Height: Down to 1/2 inch
- Leaf Texture: Fine
- Spring Greenup: Excellent
- Gray Leaf Spot Resistance: Excellent

Days to Germination:

Perennial Ryegrass- 4-7 Days



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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 P2O5) / 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 based 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 1.0 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

- i. Fertilize seeded area once for the first two months with .5 lbs of N / 1000ft² after seeding
- ii. Mow when the grass is one inch longer than desired height. Do not remove more than 1/3 of grass blade.