UNITED SEEDS INC



SURE SHOT R

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:

18% Bewitched Kentucky Bluegrass

18% Blue Note Kentucky Bluegrass

18% Mazama Kentucky Bluegrass

18% Skye Kentucky Bluegrass

18% Starr Kentucky Bluegrass

10% Infusion Perennial Ryegrass

(varieties subject to change)

Main Uses:

Athletic Fields, Parks, Golf Courses, Home Lawns, Common Areas

Seeding Rates:

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)

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

Days to Germination:

Perennial Ryegrass – 4-7 Days Bluegrass – 10-21 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 (Dormant Seeding)

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 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

- 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.