

perennial ryegrass
GRAY FOX
Lolium perenne

Description:

Gray Fox perennial ryegrass was developed by Pure-Seed Testing, Inc. and selected for its dark green color, superior turf performance and excellent resistance to gray leaf spot. Gray Fox also has built in salt tolerance and excellent wear tolerance. Gray Fox also performs adequately in shade and contains high endophyte content for resistance to surface-feeding insects and improved summer performance.

Applications:

With its overall qualities of disease resistance, salt tolerance, and wear tolerance Gray Fox makes for an excellent choice for all-around cool season turf. Those same qualities make Gray Fox a favorite choice as a component in other cool season blends and mixtures. Gray Fox is an excellent choice for high traffic sports fields, golf course overseeding, and sod farms. Gray Fox can handle mowing heights from .5" to 4" (1.27-10 cm) with good turf density. It is well suited in soils with pH of 5.5 - 8.0.

Geographical Adaption:

Gray Fox is adapted to all areas of the northern turf grass growing areas and into the northern areas of the transition zones. It is frequently used in the fall/winter overseeding of dormant Bermuda in the south. Seeding rates for home and landscape use range from 7-10 lbs./1,000 sq. ft (294-490 kg/ha). For athletic fields, golf course overseeding, and sod farms a range of 450-650 lbs./acre (204-295 kg/ha) is adequate. Germination for Gray Fox can be observed within 7 days under normal conditions.

Gray leaf spot data, Rolesville, NC., 2008

Entry	Rating	
Gray Fox	5.0	
Paragon GLR	3.7	9=no damage
Apple GL	3.5	
Pizzazz	2.7	
Sunshine 2	1.8	
LSD	1.2	

TRAITS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Heat Tolerance										
Salt Tolerance										
Traffic Tolerance										
Color										
Gray Leaf Spot										
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