

Allsport Fine Ryegrass

ALLSPORT

Features :

- EXCELLENT SEEDLING VIGOUR
- VERY DARK ATTRACTIVE COLOUR
- CONTAINS ENDOPHYTE FOR INSECT RESISTANCE
- FINE LEAF TEXTURE
- TOLERANT OF CLOSE MOWING



ORIGIN :

Allsport was developed from elite plant types which trace their lineage to Assure Perennial Ryegrass. A 35-parent population was assembled from a space planted nursery of over 10,000 plants based on plants exhibiting a fine, leafy habit, with a dark green foliage colour, a reduced vertical growth rate and superior resistance to stem and foliar diseases. Turf tests were initiated to confirm incremental improvements in end use performance.

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

Allsport Perennial Ryegrass has exceptional seedling vigor and rapid establishment. This variety produces a fine textured, dense, dark green turf. Allsport demonstrates slower vertical growth and overall lower growth habits as compared to many other turf-type perennial ryegrasses. It performs well over a wide range of climatic conditions and soil types. blending well with other fine bladed dark varieties of Perennial Ryegrass, Fine Fescue, Kentucky Bluegrass and Tall Fescue. Allsport is an excellent choice for overseeding dormant Bermudagrass.

DISEASE AND ENVIRONMENTAL TOLERANCE :

Selection during the breeding of this variety has provided improved resistance to cold temperatures and foliar diseases. Good seedling vigor allows Allsport to establish rapidly under conditions which may be marginal.

GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION :

Allsport is well adapted throughout the cool season turf grass growing areas of Australia and other areas with similar climatic conditions. Allsport is also well-adapted for overseeding dormant warm- season grasses.

SUGGESTED USAGE :

Sports fields, golf course fairways, tees and roughs, home lawns, parks and commercial turf where a fine textured, wear tolerant, quick recovery turf is desired.

Allsport is an excellent companion with bluegrass in a mixture due to its slower growth rate and lower growth habit. The dark green color, tolerance to close mowing, and excellent transitional qualities allow Allsport to be used for over seeding of dormant Bermudagrass..

RECOMMENDED SEEDING RATES :

New Establishment : 3-4 kgs / 100 sq.mtrs Slicer/Seeder Renovation.
Overseeding: 2-3 kgs / 100 sq mtrs depending upon grass coverage.

RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE PRACTICES :

Allsport responds well to moderate levels of nitrogen fertilizer. A mowing height of 30mm-40mm is recommended for optimum performance. Tolerates mowing to 5mm in overseeded dormant couchgrass

TURF ESTABLISHMENT GUIDELINES :

Adequate seed bed preparation is important in new turfgrass establishment as well as in overseeding existing turf areas. Adjust soil pH and apply Starter Fertilizer prior to seeding. Lightly till the soil to a moderately coarse, granular texture. Vertically slice or otherwise cultivate established turf prior to seeding.

Seed at recommended rate. Cool season grasses germinate best in the 16-25 degrees soil temperature range. Frequent, light irrigation is required for optimum germination.

Under optimum soil temperature and moisture conditions, germination should be complete in 2 to 3 weeks. New seedlings require 8 to 12 months to exhibit mature growth characteristics.



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