

# SEEDED COUCH IN PLAY

The development of seeded couchgrass has come a long way over the past 20 years. With water becoming a scarce resource, warm season grasses have come to the fore with dramatic improvement in quality, colour, density, drought tolerance and vigour evident in today's new varieties. Advanced Seed brings to you, Veracruz, LaPrima and LaPrima XD as evidence of such improvements.



## VERACRUZ

TURF-TYPE BERMUDAGRASS

- Top rated for quality\*
- No.1 Density ratings\*
- Outstanding spring green up and winter colour retention\*
- Contains Australian germplasm

\*Antep 4 year 1 progress report



## LAPRIMA

BERMUDAGRASS BLEND

- Exceptional establishment rate\*
- Medium fine texture
- Improved shade and cold tolerance

\*Antep 4 year 1 progress report



## LAPRIMA XD

TURF-TYPE BERMUDAGRASS

- XD = Xtreme density
- Combines both premium quality Veracruz and fast establishing LaPrima

# TESTIMONIALS

## WESLEY COLLEGE (VIC)



Before



Week 10 result

“LaPrima XD held up well under traffic and recovered well after its first winter.”

**Rob Savedra** Head Groundsman, Wesley College, Glen Waverley Campus, Melbourne

## CITY OF HUME (VIC) – JACANA RESERVE



8 weeks after sowing with Veracruz

“We will be using more seeded couch for next season’s conversion. It’s very fast establishing. 6-8 weeks after planting we had 90% cover. Following the Winter, Veracruz was quite worn, but we found it bounced back to full cover.”

**Stephen Urankar**  
Turf Team Leader, City of Hume

## QUEANBEYAN GOLF COURSE (ACT)



LaPrima at Queanbeyan Golf Course

“LaPrima exhibited the key features we required.”

**Jason Ferry** Course Superintendent

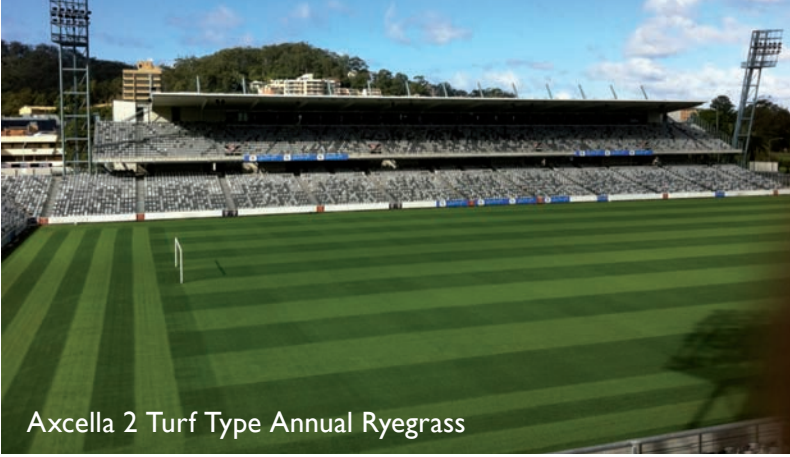
## COOLAMON ROVERS FOOTBALL OVAL WAGGA WAGGA (NSW)



6 weeks after sowing

“LaPrima couch sown at Coolamon Rovers sportsfield. Results just 6 weeks after sowing.”

## BLUETONGUE CENTRAL COAST STADIUM (NSW)



Axcella 2 Turf Type Annual Ryegrass

## AAMI PARK (MELBOURNE)



Olympic Gold

“These varieties were chosen because of their excellent wear tolerance, ability to recover from wear, improved summer stress tolerance and winter activity. A major feature is their vivid dark green colour.”

### Adrian Black

Horticulture Manager, Melbourne Olympic Parks

SR 4600

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

SR 4220

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS



ALL\*STAR 3  
Turf Perennial Ryegrass

# THE KEYS TO OVERSOWING SUCCESS

Oversowing your seeded couch sportsfield or fairway is an important part of any turf managers renovation practice. Considerations and seed selection will vary dependant on site, usage & climatic conditions. However, some key factors remain:

- Turf Type Perennial Ryegrass or Turf Type Annual Ryegrass is the popular choice in oversowing couch fields.
- Ryegrass offers the couch important protection over winter sports wear.
- Ryegrass offers colour to otherwise dormant couch in winter (dormancy will vary from state to state)
- Ryegrass has the ability to draw excess moisture from the playing surface throughout wet winters.
- Ryegrass can be readily removed via chemicals or transitional means.

## RYEGRASS SELECTION TABLE

### BLENDS:

Olympic Gold	3-5kg/100m <sup>2</sup>
Greenstar	3-5kg/100m <sup>2</sup>

### RATES:

### VARIETIES:

SR4600	3-5kg/100m <sup>2</sup>
SR4220	3-5kg/100m <sup>2</sup>
SR4420	3-5kg/100m <sup>2</sup>
AllStar 3	3-5kg/100m <sup>2</sup>
Regal 5	3-5kg/100m <sup>2</sup>
Keystone 2	3-5kg/100m <sup>2</sup>
Attribute	3-5kg/100m <sup>2</sup>
Wayfarer	3-5kg/100m <sup>2</sup>

### TRANSITIONAL:

Axcella 2 Turf Type Annual	4-6kg/100m <sup>2</sup>
Essence Turf Perennial	3-5kg/100m <sup>2</sup>

## COUCH IN PLAY TIP

A popular practice amongst turf managers is the use of seeded couch for oversowing their existing stand of couch after winter play. Sow Veracruz, LaPrima or LaPrima XD at 0.5 – 1kg/100m<sup>2</sup> to fill in the bare areas and have your turf ready for play in quick time.



# ANTEP 4 TRIALS

## ANTEP

Australian National Turfgrass Evaluation Program

Advanced Seed are serious about evaluating its turf seed varieties under Australian conditions. We currently have 4 varieties under trial at Mount Scopus College in Melbourne:

- Veracruz
- SR9554\*
- LaPaloma\*
- Yukon

Each of these varieties demonstrated more than 95% cover after 12 weeks. Establishment data April 2010.

\* Component of LaPrima Blend.



Veracruz Couch



# WHITTET TURF TYPE KIKUYU

## Features

- Drought tolerant warm season grass.
- Vigorous grower.
- Produces quick cover.
- Holds colour well in most situations

## Benefits

- Low Maintenance
- Drought Tolerant
- High Wear Tolerance
- Moderate Shade Tolerance

## Uses

- Ideal for Low Maintenance Turf Areas.
- Excellent for erosion control.
- Grows well where other grasses won't.
- Suitable for Recreation, Sportsfields and Lawns.



## The Popular Choice for Turf Managers

Whittet has a medium texture, robust turf density and will establish and persist better on poor soils with low fertility.

Advanced Seed has introduced a premium coating and treatment technique to its Kikuyu seed.

Laboratory testing has demonstrated enhanced seedling vigour and germination rates due to the ability of the coating to retain vital moisture around the emerging seedling.

This ability results in improved performance when establishing your Kikuyu turf surface.

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