

GOALKEEPER

Perennial Ryegrass

SPECIAL FEATURES

GoalKeeper provides an eye-catching turf featuring improved quality, dark green color, medium-high density, and a medium-fine leaf texture.

- Produces an attractive, dense turf for high wear situations
- Medium-fine leaf texture
- Improved pink snow mold resistance
- High endophyte content

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS



GoalKeeper has been tested in trials across the country: At Post Falls, ID, Enon, OH, Poolesville, MD, Allentown, NJ, and other locations. In Idaho,

GoalKeeper has consistently shown improved pink snow mold resistance and winter survival, making it ideally adapted for northern regions. On the humid East Coast, **GoalKeeper** has had good performance against net blotch disease and brown patch. **GoalKeeper** outperformed Prelude II, Advent, APM, Manhattan II, and Fiesta II when net blotch activity was heaviest.

DISEASE & INSECT TOLERANCE

Seed stock of **GoalKeeper** has an endophyte content over 90%, providing enhanced resistance to many surface-feeding insects. Endophytes are fungal organisms that have a symbiotic relationship with ryegrass plants. The ryegrass plants provide them with a home. In return the endophytes produce plant protectants that discourage insects from eating the plants. In overseeding trials at the University of Florida, **GoalKeeper** was among the best in resistance to dollar spot.

USES

GoalKeeper performs well alone or in mixtures with Kentucky bluegrass and fine fescue in temperate and transition climates. **GoalKeeper** is recommended for use on athletic fields, home lawns, industrial and school sites, golf course roughs, tees, and fairways where turf-type perennial ryegrass is adapted. **GoalKeeper** is also suitable for winter overseeding of dormant warm-season turf. Data from the overseeding trials at the University of Florida and the University of Arizona are available upon request.

SUGGESTED SEEDING RATES

Permanent turf establishment:

4-7 lbs./1,000 sq.ft., Interseeding: 2-5 lbs./1000 sq.ft.

Dormant bermudagrass overseeding:

Greens: 25-40 lbs./1000 sq. ft., Fairways: 200-500 lbs. /acre.

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