

TOP GUN

Perennial Ryegrass

STRENGTHS

- Good summer and fall density
- Excellent dollar spot resistance
- Improved brown patch resistance

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

LUXURIOUS TURF: **Top Gun** has improved turf quality, high density, medium-dark green color, and medium-fine texture. **Top Gun's** color rated a 6.6 on a 1-9 scale.



HIGH SCORING IN NATIONAL TESTS: In the 1994 National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) trials, **Top Gun's** overall turf quality outperformed Nobility, Precision, Stallion Select, Express, Williamsburg, Saturn, Navajo, Star Dance, Pegasus, and Nine-O-one. In this trial, **Top Gun's** overall quality is comparable to the following commercially available varieties: Line Drive, Catalina, Repell II, Majesty, Prelude II, Divine, Imagine, Laredo, Brightstar, Wizard, Black Hawk, Chaparral, Excel, Omega III, Citation III, Road Runner, and Quickstart.

SEASON-LONG DENSITY: Year-round adaptation of **Top Gun** is demonstrated by its consistently high marks in percent living ground cover.

DISEASE AND INSECT TOLERANCE: Seedstock of **Top Gun** has an endophyte content over 90% to provide enhanced resistance to many surface feeding insects. In test trials, **Top Gun** was among the leaders in performance under disease pressure including: brown patch, *Fusarium* patch, dollar spot, and red thread.

RECOMMENDED USES: **Top Gun** performs well alone or in mixtures with Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue, or as permanent turf in temperate and transition climates. **Top Gun** is recommended for use on athletic fields, home lawns, industrial and school sites, and golf course roughs, tees, and fairways where perennial ryegrasses are adapted.

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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