



Cascadia Perennial Ryegrass

Premium Turfgrass

Turf-type perennial ryegrass is very popular for both permanent turf in the Northern U.S. and overseeding in the Southern and Southwest U.S. Perennial ryegrass is an attractive turfgrass, with a dark appearance, thin leaf and soft texture. Additionally, perennial ryegrass is quick to germinate; is easy to maintain; is a durable turfgrass species; and improved varieties can be very resistant to turfgrass diseases.

Cascadia turf-type perennial ryegrass is a new premium variety released to the market in 2013. The variety was developed in Pennsylvania and Oregon. In the Lewisburg, Pa., breeding station, Cascadia was developed for turf quality, heat stress and disease resistance. Cascadia is one of the most attractive perennial ryegrass varieties available. With industry-leading color and mowing quality scores, Cascadia excels as a high-quality turf.

2011-2012 University of Arizona Perennial Ryegrass Trials (35 varieties entered)

- Cascadia was the darkest green variety in the trial, scoring significantly higher than the trail mean.
- Cascadia finished No. 1 in mowing quality score.
- Varieties were seeded into bermudagrass sod in November. Cascadia showed one of fastest and best establishment rates. Within two months, it had 96% surface coverage. By May the following spring, Cascadia still had one of the highest coverage percentages, at 84%.
- Cascadia was a top-seven performer in texture score.
- Cascadia also shows excellent density and texture scores.

Light
Full Sun to Light Shade

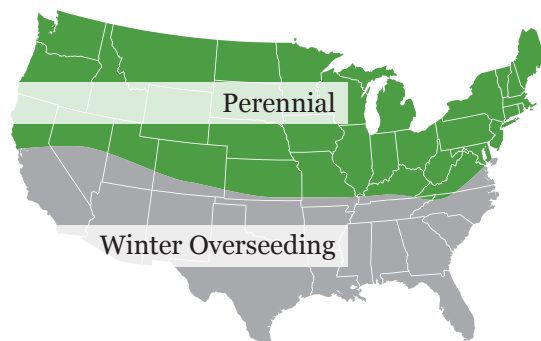
Drought Tolerance
Medium to High

Texture
Fine to Medium

Traffic Tolerance
Medium - High

Planting Rate
New Turf: 7-10 lbs/1,000 sq. ft.
Overseeding: 5 lbs/1,000 sq. ft.

Planting Zones



Planting Times
Best in early spring or early fall when weather is cooler and moisture more reliable.

