



Approach Turf-type Annual Ryegrass

Premium Turfgrass

Turf-type annual ryegrass is rapidly becoming a popular option throughout the U.S. for temporary turf establishment. In the southern half of the U.S., turf-type annual ryegrass is a quality alternative to perennial or intermediate ryegrass for winter over-seeding or a companion to other seedings for erosion control while other turf grasses are establishing. Additionally, turf-type annual ryegrass can be an excellent option in the northern U.S. and Canada for temporary turf maintenance, erosion control, and other turf seed mixes that benefit from annual or intermediate ryegrass. New turf-type annual ryegrass varieties have an attractive appearance and are more affordable to establish than perennial and intermediate ryegrasses. Turf-type annual ryegrass is quick to germinate and establish, is durable, and easy to maintain. Approach turf-type annual ryegrass is a new premium variety released to the market in 2013.

In 2011-2012 University of Arizona ryegrass trials (including annual, intermediate and perennial ryegrass varieties), Approach showed the following characteristics:

- Leading establishment rates.
- Excellent coverage scores.
- Improved color over Gulf annual ryegrass and Linn perennial ryegrass and comparable color scores to other improved intermediate ryegrass varieties.
- Texture scores comparable to other improved annual and intermediate ryegrass varieties.
- Outstanding southern spring transition scores (transition speed from a quality ryegrass stand to a quality bermudagrass stand), far surpassing perennial ryegrass scores.
- Improved turf quality scores over Gulf annual ryegrass and comparable to improved turf-type annual and intermediate ryegrass varieties.

Light

Full Sun to Dense Shade

Drought Tolerance

Medium to High

Texture

Medium

Traffic Tolerance

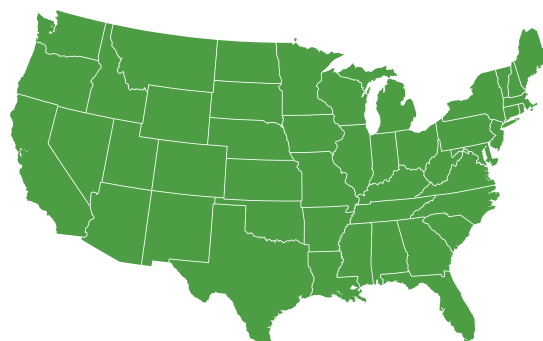
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Planting Rate

New Turf: 7-10 lbs/1,000 sq. ft.

Overseeding: 5-10 lbs/1,000 sq. ft.

Planting Zones



Planting Times

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



Suitable Soil Types

