

TECHNICAL TURF DATA

FEATURES

- High Gray Leaf Spot resistance
- High seedling salt tolerance
- Fast germination
- High levels of endophytes
- Superior disease resistance
- Excellent for both permanent turf and winter overseeding
- Uses: Golf courses, sports fields, parks, schools and commercial landscaping

BENEFITS

- Rapid establishment to out-compete *Poa annua* and other weeds
- Reduced inputs and lower maintenance costs
- Widely adapted
- Superior performance at low mowing heights

SEEDING RATES

Seeds/lb: 220,000–250,000

- New Turf:
7–9 lb/1,000 sq ft
35–45 gr/m²
300–400lb/acre
- Winter Overseed Rate:
Golf greens
30 lbs/1,000 sq ft
150 gr/m²
Golf roughs and sports fields
250–450 lb/acre
Golf fairways and tees
450–700 lb/acre

ESTABLISHMENT

- Emergence: 3–7 days under ideal conditions
- First mowing: 14 days after emergence

PLAYMATE GOLD

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS BLEND

Playmate Gold Perennial Ryegrass was developed to address the qualities that turf professionals told us are most important to them: rapid establishment, stress and disease resistance, and rapid recovery. Playmate Gold is composed of our exceptional endophyte-enhanced varieties of perennial ryegrass adapted for your specific region.



Gray Leaf Spot Resistant

Since the initial disease outbreak in the mid-1990's, Seed Research has been dedicated to developing varieties that can withstand the ravages of Gray Leaf Spot (GLS). Zoom, Hawkeye 2, Calypso III and other cultivars in this blend were developed for high GLS resistance and broad genetics. All succeeding generations of Seed Research perennial ryegrasses go through this grueling screening process before they are approved for blending in Playmate Gold.

Endophyte-Enhanced

Playmate Gold contains very high levels of viable endophyte with a broad genetic base. Due to these high levels, Playmate Gold shows enhanced resistance to many insects including: billbugs, sod webworms, chinch bugs, armyworms and aphids. The presence of the endophyte also contributes to improved stress tolerance with better Summer survival, enhanced Fall recovery and reduced weed invasion.