

PIVOT

Kentucky Bluegrass

Description:

PIVOT is an excellent all around variety that is newly developed for full sun turf. PIVOT has improved disease tolerance to necrotic ring spot and summer patch.

It has increased plant vigor to tolerate a range from low to full maintenance regimes. PIVOT has a beautiful deep green color that is similar to the blue green Midnight types.

Tests in North Carolina, New Jersey and Oregon have shown that PIVOT is a high performing Kentucky bluegrass. It can be used in sod production, athletic turf, mixed with ryegrasses and fescues for home lawns.



Rutgers turf plots in Freehold, NJ. July 26, 2017

Seed Specification:

New Lawns:

2 to 3 pounds per 1000 square feet
or 90 to 135 # per Acre

Overseed:

1 to 2 pounds per 1000 square feet
or 45 to 90# per Acre

Dormant Winter Seeding:

same as above

- + *New and improved*
- + *Deep blue green color*
- + *Improved turf performance*
- + *Better disease tolerance*

Turf Features

Germination Time - Slow

17 to 28 days is normal in spring and fall with irrigation

Growth habit - rhizomes help recovery and sod knitting

Drought Tolerance - Good

Mowing Height - from 1.25 inch cut to 3 inches

Disease Resistance - Higher resistance to necrotic ring spot, good versus summer patch, leaf spot & dollar spot

Traffic tolerance - Good

pH Tolerance

Ranges from 6.0 to 8.0, Ideally at 6.5

Texture

Medium leaf texture and normal vertical growth habit

Compatibility - with Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue or perennial ryegrass, or 5 to 10% in tall fescue mixes

Color - Darker blue green

Shade tolerance - Poor

Salt tolerance - Poor

Endophyte enhanced - No

Preferred use - sports fields, sod production, home lawns



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