BONNEVILLE perennial ryegrass offers the golf and turf professional the latest in enhanced gray leaf spot resistance. It has better salt tolerance and improved overall turf quality. Originally developed at Rutgers University, reselected and code named MJK, BONNEVILLE is among the top performers in current testing in many important geographic areas. BONNEVILLE perennial ryegrass has a high endophyte level that enhances turf performance. Endophyte works with the developing and mature plant to enhance stress tolerance and improve insect resistance.

Two major improvements that BONNEVILLE offers are a new level of gray leaf spot and salt tolerance. These problems plague establishing and mature perennial ryegrass stands. In late summer during seeding establishment, gray leaf spot can infect turf stands and leave vast expanses with undesirable browning turf. During late summer season heat, established permanent perennial ryegrass lawns may also become infected.

BONNEVILLE is assured to offer the golf and turf pro as well as homeowner the latest in improved turf and gray leaf spot resistance. It is sure to benefit high sodic soils as well.

Permanent Northern Turf:
New Lawns: 6# per 1000 square feet
Overseed: 3# per 1000 square feet
Sports turf: 10# per 1000 square feet

Dormant Southern Overseeding:
Lawns & Fairways: 8-15 # per 1000 square feet
Tees and Greens: 20-35 # per 1000 square feet

- Top dormant overseeding results
- Proven salt tolerance
- High NTEP performance
- Quick establishing/ Low growing
- HIGH traffic tolerance NTEP
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Turf Features

Germination Time - Fast
5 to 10 days is normal in spring and fall with irrigation

Growth habit - bunch grass

Drought Tolerance - Good

Mowing Height - from .175 inch daily to 3 inches weekly

Disease Resistance
Excellent resistance to gray leaf spot
High resistance to dollar spot and red thread

Traffic tolerance - Good

pH Tolerance
Ranges from 5.5 to 8.5, Ideally at 6.0 to 6.5

Texture
Fine leaf texture and dwarf vertical growth habit

Compatibility - with Kentucky bluegrasses and fine fescues, turf type tall fescues

Color - Dark green

Shade tolerance - Fair - likes full sun

Salt tolerance - Very Good

Endophyte enhanced - Yes - helps insect and stress tolerance

Preferred use - Home and commercial lawns, sports fields, golf fairways, tees and roughs