

SEED RESEARCH OF OREGON

The germination of ideas

FEATURES

- Outperforms straight perennial ryegrass for quick fall establishment and smooth spring transition
- Dark green winter color
- Can germinate and grow at lower temperatures than required for perennial ryegrass by itself
- Perfect for repair of sports fields
- Use: Excellent for golf courses sports fields, schools, and commercial properties

BENEFITS

- Fast, smooth spring transition without chemistry
- Excellent overseeding results
- Good density winter playability
- Disease and wear resistant

SEEDING RATES

- Seeds/lb: 250-275,000
- Sports fields, parks and schools: 10-15 lbs/1,000 sq. ft.
- Golf course tees: 15-20 lbs/1,000 sq. ft.
- Golf course fairways: 10-15 lbs/1,000 sq. ft.
- Golf course roughs: 5-12 lbs/1,000 sq. ft.

ESTABLISHMENT

- Germination: 3-7 days under ideal conditions
- First limited use: 14-21 days
- Maintenance: 1/2-2 inch height

CHAMPION EEZE

PERENNIAL / INTERMEDIATE RYEGRASS

Champion® EEZE, a Champion® GQ perennial ryegrass and transitional ryegrass mixture, is formulated especially for southern overseeding and sports field repairs. Mixtures of perennial and intermediate ryegrass have been shown to provide a smooth, quicker transition than either alone. Champion® GQ provides the overseeding with a dark green, fine textured perennial ryegrass turf that is disease and wear resistant. Combining Champion® with turf-type intermediate ryegrass provides a dark, dense, uniform turf that transitions well. These transitional ryegrasses are more uniform, with superior turf quality, a lower growing habit and slower growth rate, when compared to other intermediate ryegrass varieties on the market. Champion® EEZE with transitional ryegrass will provide a gradual, more predictable transition than is possible with common or turf-type annual ryegrass.

Characteristics

In bermudagrass overseeding, Champion® EEZE will outperform straight perennial ryegrass for quick fall establishment and spring transition. Excellent overseeding results have been reported under tee, fairway, and rough conditions throughout the bermudagrass overseeding zone. This innovative ryegrass mixture is also suited for sports fields, schools, and commercial properties. The components of Champion® EEZE mix well together, for a uniform, dark green winter color, with good density and texture for winter playability. The transitional ryegrass will start to fade as temperatures increase in the early spring - thinning of the turf canopy allows sunlight through to start the dormant bermudagrass base growing again, creating a smooth spring transition.



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2013 - 2014 Overseeding Trial - Turf Color - North Carolina State University

Quality: 1-9; 9 = Best

<i>Cultivar</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Cultivar</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Cultivar</i>	<i>Rating</i>
Greenland PR	7.4	Futura 2500 PR/IR	7.1	Breakout AR	5.2
Champion EZEE	7.3	Playfast PR	7.1	Gulf AR	3.2
HomeRun PR	7.3	Transfix IR	6.0	LSD@5%	0.2
Allsport 4 PR	7.2	Attitude AR	5.7		

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Allsport 4 PR	6.9	HomeRun PR	6.4	Breakout AR	5.0
Champion EZEE	6.7	Futura 2500 PR/IR	6.3	Gulf AR	3.5
Playfast PR	6.7	Transfix IR	5.8	LSD@5%	0.2
Greenland PR	6.4	Attitude AR	5.5		

2017 - 2018 NTEP Golf Course Overseeding Trial - New Mexico State

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Transaction IR	6.3	Allsport 5 PR	5.7	SPR PR	5.3
Champion GQ PR	6.0	Breakout AR	5.7	Ringles PR	5.1
Futura 2500 PR/IR	5.9	Transist 2600 IR	5.7	LSD@3%	1.6
Black Pearl PR	5.8	Sun PR	5.4		

2016 - 2017 Fairway Overseeding Trial - University of Arizona

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Stellar 3GL	6.0	Remedy	4.9	Barterra/Terrabar	3.9
JR-1064	5.4	PPG-TIR-116	4.9	LSD@3%	0.4
Transaction	5.1	Candidame	4.3		
Evening Shade	4.9	PSAR09-2	4.0		