

# Fairway Overseeder

Ryegrass/Bluegrass Mix

Contains: 90% [5-Iron Ryegrass Blend](#) – 10% [Sure Shot Kentucky Bluegrass Blend](#)

## Characteristics

- Excellent rate of establishment
- Good mowing quality
- Excellent disease resistance
- Superior color and density

## Seeding Information

### Seeding Rates:

New Seeding: 7 Lbs per 1,000 Sq. Ft.

Over-seeding: 3.5 Lbs per 1,000 Sq. Ft

Over-seeding High Use Areas: 10 Lbs per 1,000 Sq. Ft. at weekly/monthly intervals as needed

**Seeding Dates:** March – May, August – October      **Dormant Seeding:** December – March

**Germination Times:** Perennial Ryegrasses – 4-7 Days Kentucky Bluegrass – 10-21 Days

## Uses

*Fairway Overseeder* is formulated to overseed areas where perennial ryegrass is the main species. The rhizomatous nature of the aggressive bluegrasses will build a strong base for the perennial ryegrass to thrive. This Mixture tolerates mowing heights of less than 1 inch. *Fairway Overseeder* is an excellent choice for golf course fairways as well as home lawns, parks and cemeteries.



This Certified Interagency Blue Tag is your guarantee of variety and superior quality

## CERTIFIED SEED

### Fairway Overseeder Mixture

Interagency Certified Seed		Lol Number: F05M-12	
Variety & Kind	Ampl	Germ	Origin
5 Iron Perennial Ryegrass Blend Fiesta 4, Exacta II, Apple GL Revenge GLX & SR-4600	88.20%	90%	OR
Sure Shot Kentucky Bluegrass Blend Rush, Everglade, 4-Season Nu Destiny & Solar Eclipse	9.80%	90%	WA
<b>Total Pure: 98.00%</b>	<b>Crop: 0.05%</b>	<b>Inert: 1.94%</b>	<b>Weeds: 0.01%</b>
<b>Net Weight: 50 Lbs 22.68 Kgs</b>	<b>Tested: JAN-12</b>		<b>AMS: 127</b>
<b>Excess Noxious Weeds: None</b>			

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Components and/or percentages of the above blend may vary





## Establishment & Maintenance

### Establishment

Seeding rates for *Fairway Overseeder* are: 7 pounds per 1,000 sq ft for new seeding, 3.5 pounds per 1,000 sq ft for over-seeding, and over-seeding high use areas 10 pounds per 1,000 sq ft.

Minimum soil temps for the three species will vary. Perennial Ryegrass germinates between 50 and 55 degrees, turf type tall fescue between 55 and 60 and Kentucky Blue-grass between 60 and 65 degrees.

Prepare the soil by removing rocks and other debris. Level the grade and prepare a firm, but not compacted seedbed. For heavy clay soil, it is highly recommended that organic matter be added to soil, for greater water and nutrient retention.

The key to higher germination rates is good seed-to-soil contact. Placing the seed into the soil with a mechanical seed drill will ensure that the correct depth is achieved and the seed is where the moisture is more abundant. The surface of the seed needs to go through scarification so that germination can be initiated and water can be absorbed into the seed more readily. Placing the seed at the recommended depth allows for a faster establishing root system.

If broadcasting seed, the same rule applies. Rake or drag over the seed to incorporate into the soil so that the seed is covered and good seed-to-soil contact is achieved. It is a good idea if broadcasting to cover the seeded area with mulch or straw. This will help to retain moisture and keep weed growth to a minimum.

If water is available to the site being seeded, watering everyday for 6 to 8 weeks if possible. This is more crucial if broadcasting because the seed is in shallow, more typically drier soil. Regardless, water is important for both germination and root development. If moisture is not cut off half way through the germination process, the seedling will wither and die.

For pre-emergent grassy weed control in the spring, a product called Tupersan can be applied with seed at seeding. This is the only pre-emergent weed control available for use with new seeding. Broadleaf weed control can be used once the grass has been mowed 2 to 3 times.

### Maintenance

*Fairway Overseeder* is designed to be a medium maintenance turf grass for all types of applications. Generally, the higher the use, the more maintenance is required to sustain the quality and density of the stand. This mixture will use lower to moderate rates of water and fertilizer. Again depending on the amount of use this turf will see, is directly related to the amount of inputs for maintenance.

In high use applications such as athletic fields, regular over-seeding is recommended to sustain turf density. This can be done in the spring, fall and winter. Over-seeding after core aeration is an effective method for establishing seed into existing turf.

*Fairway Overseeder* responds well to more intensive maintenance practices for athletic fields and home lawns but will perform well even if neglected.