TECH SHEET











QUICK FACTS

COMPANION is a low maintenance grass cover crop that was specifically formulated for use in orchards, vineyards, and Christmas tree plantations. It establishes rapidly, but grows low and slow, requiring only one to three mowings a year depending upon location. It has been sown on literally thousands of acres and has proven itself vigorously competitive to perennial weeds such as Canada thistle, dandelions, and field bindweed as well as annual weeds. It withstands heavy vehicle and foot traffic and recovers quickly from injury. Companion requires a minimum amount of moisture and fertilizer.



ADAPTATION

COMPANION is widely adapted throughout North America. It is an excellent low maintenance mix that can be used as a cover crop for pathways, orchards, vineyards, Christmas tree plantations, and roadside seedings.



- WIDELY ADAPTABLE
- **WEAR TOLERANT**
- SHADE TOLERANT
- SLOW GROWING
- QUICK ESTABLISHMENT



SEEDING RATES

50 lbs per acre

Growth	Estab.	LHC Tol.	Mowing	Traffic Tol.	Thatch	Comp.	Nitrogen	Shade	Cold	Drought	ET Rate	Endophyte	Salinity
Habit	Rate Days	to 1/2"	Frequency	(Brinkman)	Production	Mix	Required	Tolerance	Tolerance	Tolerance	mm/day		Tol. mmhos
Bunch w/ Rhizomes	Fast 7-14	Excellent	1-3x year	Excellent	Med- High	Good	Low	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Medium 7-8	Medium	Excellent

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