

Edge II perennial ryegrass is a deep green beauty that performs under pressure. It demonstrated tolerance under both winter and summer conditions. It was developed to be a broad-based genetically diverse variety adaptable to many different locations and uses.

DESCRIPTION:

Whether confronted with the hot rigors of summer, or the drastic temperature drops of winter, Edge II persists. In the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program tests it showed excellent tolerance to low temperature injury - second in the test - but also showed excellent summer stress tolerance. The NTEP results for summer color had Edge II as #1 - a perfect 9.0 score.

USAGE:

Edge II fulfills many needs, and does it on demand. Its adaptability and genetic diversity make it highly recommended for use on everything from athletic fields, golf courses (both overseeding and perennial turf), playgrounds to parks and homes. For sports turf applications, its trial ratings on velocity injury will impress you - another perfect 9.0 score. It is very compatible with other cool season turfgrasses and fine fescues, and Kentucky bluegrass.

DISEASE RESISTANCE:

Edge II has excellent summer performance, showing that it is tough and persistent, with strong resistance to most summer diseases such as Pythium and Brown Patch. It also has great Gray Leaf Spot resistance and Red Thread resistance.



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PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

MAINTENANCE:

Edge II grows best on well-drained, loamy soils, but will tolerate clay and sandy soils, as well as poorly drained, wet soils. It performs best under medium maintenance levels. Edge II establishes rapidly, and will emerge 4 - 6 days after planting, and will be ready to mow in 3 - 4 weeks.

TECHNICAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Year of Introduction	2007
Main Uses	Overseeding, golf courses, lawns, sports turf
Seed Count	270,000 seeds / lb.
Normal Days to Germinate	4 - 6 days (fall)
Normal Days to First Mowing	22 days (fall)
NTEP Quality Ratings (2005 - 2009 Data)	Very good - 5.9
Genetic Color	Very dark green - 7.0
Summer Color	Excellent - 9.0, #1 in test
Leaf Texture	Very fine - 6.5
Turf Density	Good - 7.7
Shade Tolerance	Average
pH Range	5.0 - 8.0
Close Mowing Tolerance	Very good
Growth Rate	Medium
Gray Leaf Spot Resistance	Good - 7.4
Dollar Spot Resistance	Good - 4.9
Brown Patch Resistance	Good - 5.7
Red Thread Resistance	Good - 6.7