

TransAm is PICKSEED's newest and most advanced transitional ryegrass available. It is a product of PICKSEED's continuous improvement program with transitional ryegrasses.

INTRODUCTION:

TransAm (tested as Pick 66B-08) has been tested extensively in overseeded turf trials in Texas and Arizona. TransAm is an excellent blend partner with other perennial ryegrasses such as Express II, NightSky and Fiesta 4 in the popular Futura 2500 blend. Alone, you can use TransAm as a short-lived nursegrass in the North, and an elite overseeding grass in the south. It has good salt tolerance, and is recommended for areas using effluent water.

USAGE:

TransAm is highly recommended for use in overseeding southern golf course fairways and roughs. Winter performance is similar to good varieties of perennial ryegrass. Use it alone or as a 20-40% component blended with perennial ryegrass. It is also excellent for overseeding sports fields.

SEEDING AND ESTABLISHMENT:

TransAm germinates faster than perennial ryegrasses, particularly in cooler conditions. PICKSEED recommends a seeding rate of 10 - 15 lbs. / 1000 sq. ft. in the north. For overseeded southern golf course roughs, 10 - 20 lbs. of TransAm / 1000 sq. ft. gives best results. In normal circumstances, you can expect germination in 4 - 6 days.

MANAGEMENT:

Manage TransAm in the same manner as perennial ryegrass. It will establish more quickly in the fall under cooler conditions than perennial ryegrass.

TRANSAM

TRANSITIONAL RYEGRASS

SPRING TRANSITION:

TransAm has been bred to disappear smoothly and quickly in the late spring as bermudagrass is ready to grow. When blended with perennial rye, the TransAm will exit first, opening up the turf canopy to sunlight which benefits bermudagrass, allowing it to green up and grow.

TECHNICAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Year of Introduction	2011
Main Uses	Overseeding, golf courses, sports turf
Seed Count	225,000 seeds / lb.
Normal Days to Germinate	4—7 days (fall)
Normal Days to First Mowing	18 days
Overseeding Turf Quality Ratings	Good
Genetic Color	Medium dark green
Summer Stress Tolerance	Not tested
Leaf Texture	Medium
Winter Turf Density	Medium dense
Salt tolerance	Excellent
pH Range	4.8 - 8.1
Winter Turf Quality	Very good
Close Mowing Tolerance	Medium
Growth Rate	Medium
Leaf Spot Resistance	Good
Brown Patch Resistance	Fair
Pythium Blight Resistance	Good



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