

Developed in cooperation with Rutgers, Wicked takes drought conditions and summer stress in stride. It tested excellently in the last NTEP across all locations, finishing in the top 25% in 75% of all locations tested.

INTRODUCTION:

Wicked (tested as SRX-4RHD) is a product of the PICKSEED breeding program, and has been tested extensively to produce a variety that has the winning combination of disease resistance, drought tolerance, salt tolerance and desirable sports turf qualities.

DROUGHT TOLERANCE AND SUMMER STRESS:

Wicked exhibited outstanding drought tolerance; at the Blacksburg location, Wicked finished fourth in the test. That trait, coupled with Wicked’s ability to resist Gray Leaf Spot and Brown Patch, makes this variety a wicked good choice!

SPORTS TURF APPLICATIONS:

Wicked sports a very dark green color, but still has the ability to come up fast. It has excellent spring green-up (topping the trials) and the establishment ratings were fantastic. Wicked is an easy choice for the sports turf manager looking to give his turf a running start.

DISEASE RESISTANCE:

Wicked is highly resistant to Gray Leaf Spot, and showed excellent resistance to Brown Patch, Pink Snow Mold and Pythium. Wicked also carries a high endophyte level to combat surface and crown feeding insects.



SEEDING AND MANAGEMENT:

PICKSEED recommends a seeding rate of 6 - 8 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. when used as a perennial grass in the north, and 10-20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. for overseeded fairways and roughs.

For perennial turf, the best mowing heights are 1/2 - 2”, however you can mow Wicked extremely low - down to 1/8”.

TECHNICAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Year of Introduction	2012
Main Uses	Overseeding, sports turf, golf course applications
Seed Count	275,000 seeds / lb.
Normal Days to Germinate	4 - 7 days
Normal Days to First Mowing	Approx. 3 weeks
NTEP Quality Ratings (2011 Data)	Excellent - #1 variety in the AMMI Group 3 (7 locations)
Genetic Color	Dark green - 6.3
Summer Stress Tolerance	Excellent
Leaf Texture	Medium fine
Turf Density (summer)	Medium - 5.7
Gray Leaf Spot Resistance	Very good - 5.8
Brown Patch Resistance	Very good - 5.3
Pink Snow Mold Resistance	Very good - 6.0
Drought Tolerance	Excellent - 4th in test
Growth Rate	Medium
Close Mowing Tolerance	Excellent
Spring Green-up	Excellent - 6.2
Establishment Ratings	Excellent



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