



POA TRIVIALIS

Darkhorse



Darkhorse - *Poa trivialis* (PTGH-89)

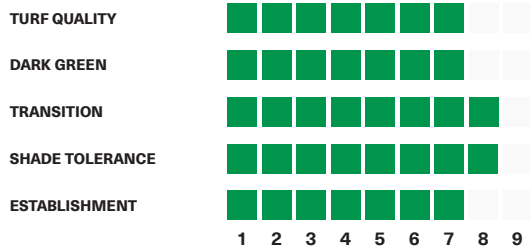
presents a dark green color, disease resistance, rapid establishment, good seed yield and superior turf performance.

Darkhorse grows low, and has excellent overseeding turf quality. It gives you improved dollar spot resistance, excellent cold hardiness, and the shade adaptation is very good.

Darkhorse has shown good resistance to Stripe Rust, Leaf Spot, and Dollar Spot. It has excellent seedling vigor, too. For permanent turf long-lived perennial Darkhorse offers hardiness in low temperatures and its color retention is excellent. Well adapted to wet, imperfectly drained, fine textured soils, Darkhorse grows best in fertile soils having a pH of 6-7. It forms a very dense and uniform turf, and has been extremely successful in winter overseeding programs of dormant warm season turfs in the southern United States.

Darkhorse is exceptionally well suited for use as an overseeded tee and putting green grass on dormant bermudagrass. It can be used alone or mixed with bentgrass, Chewings fescue or perennial ryegrass. The spring transition characteristics are good, and Darkhorse will transition out evenly as the bermudagrass begins vigorous growth.

(Rating: 1- 9, 1: Poor; 9: Excellent)



2011 OVERSEEDING TRIAL

COLOR

@University of Arizona
Rating: 1-9; 9=Best

Darkhorse	6.0
Pro Am	5.7
Laser	5.7
Sabre	5.0
Colt	4.3
Danish CMN	3.0
LSD	1.0

2003

OVERSEEDING(%)

@Gainesville, FL

Darkhorse	79
Racehorse	78
Pulsar	74
Winterlinks	73
Sabre 3	71
IG3 PR	56
LSD	9.3

SEEDING RATE	ESTAB. RATE	MOWING FREQ.	NITROGEN REQ.	ENDOPHYTE +
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1-3

5-8

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MED

NO

LBS PER 1000
SQ. FT.

DAYS

PER WEEK



2003

TURF QUALITY

April Transition
@Gainesville, FL
Rating: 1-9; 9=Best

Darkhorse	6.8
Racehorse	6.8
Sabre 3	6.8
Pulsar	6.8
Winterlinks	6.5
IG3 PR	4.8
LSD	1.4

1997-98 OVERSEEDING TRIAL

TURF QUALITY

@Mississippi State University
Rating: 1-9; 9=Best

Darkhorse	7.0
Snowbird	7.0
Quasar	6.9
Fuzzy	6.9
Stardust	6.9
Colt	6.8
Danish Common	6.4
LSD	0.3