

Futura Sport is a blend of select PICKSEED ryegrass and bluegrass varieties and is ideally suited to the demanding conditions on North American soccer pitches and other sports fields.

DESCRIPTION:

It establishes quickly to provide a uniform, professional quality playing surface with excellent wear tolerance. The excellent summer and fall shoot density of Futura Sport results in optimum impact cushioning on the field.

Futura Sport is comprised of:

25% Granite Kentucky Bluegrass: very dark green, dense and fine leaved with exceptional turf quality and wear tolerance as demonstrated in the 2006 data from the NTEP trials

25% America Kentucky Bluegrass: dark green, dense and fine textured with excellent shade tolerance and sod strength; one of the top rated NTEP varieties in the current NTEP

10% Bandera Texas Hybrid Bluegrass: second-generation hybrid that combines the strong heat and drought tolerance of Texas bluegrass and excellent turf characteristics and uniformity typical of Kentucky bluegrass

20% Cutter II Perennial Ryegrass: a recent PICKSEED hybrid that has demonstrated excellent germination, establishment, turf quality, growth and adaptation in NTEP trials

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20% Dasher 3 Perennial Ryegrass: developed by PICKSEED in cooperation with Rutgers, demonstrates excellent spring green-up and summer ground cover in NTEP trials

USAGE:

Futura Sport is ideal for seeding new sports fields, as well as for interseeding existing turf to improve playability. It demonstrates rapid germination and fast establishment due to the high percentage of elite perennial ryegrass and strong seedling vigor of bluegrass varieties. America and Granite Kentucky bluegrass provide excellent disease resistance. The aggressiveness of Bandera Texas Hybrid bluegrass provides excellent sod strength for better footing and recuperative ability.

ESTABLISHMENT:

PICKSEED recommends a seeding rate of 3 to 4 lb./M (1,000 sq. ft.) or 130 to 175 lb. per acre. Apply 1 lb. N, 2 lb. P and 0.5 lb. K/M at planting. Apply a second application of same 4 weeks after emergence (use coated N source). Summer applications of 0.75 lb. N/ M (NS-52 or Poly-S Nitrogen) and 0.75 lb. K/M are recommended at 3 to 4 week intervals, for a total of 3.5 lb. N/M prior to first use.

Germination will occur in 5 to 21 days; seeding should be done when soil temperatures are at least 50 degrees Fahrenheit (10 degrees Celsius). Cover seed with 1/8th to 1/4th inch soil. As with all newly seeded areas, good seed to soil contact and adequate moisture are required for successful germination and establishment.



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