

GRAY STAR



Perennial Ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*)



SALT TOLERANCE



GRAY LEAF SPOT RESISTANCE

The Advantages of Gray Star:

- ✓ Excellent resistance to gray leaf spot
- ✓ Good wear tolerance for sports fields
- ✓ Highly salt tolerant
- ✓ Excellent turf quality



Growing success

Usage:

- Golf course tees / Fairways / Roughs
- Sportsfields
- Home lawns
- Winter overseeding

Growth Habit and Characteristics:

- Rapid establishment
- Fine leaf texture
- Low growth habit
- Adapted to soil pH range of 5.5-8.0

Performance Characteristics/Adaptations:

- Excellent resistance to gray leaf spot
- 58% survival rate in salt bath containing 22,000 ppm NaCl
- Crown rust and stem rust resistant
- Highly salt tolerant
- Provides excellent turf quality
- Improved insect resistance / stress tolerance

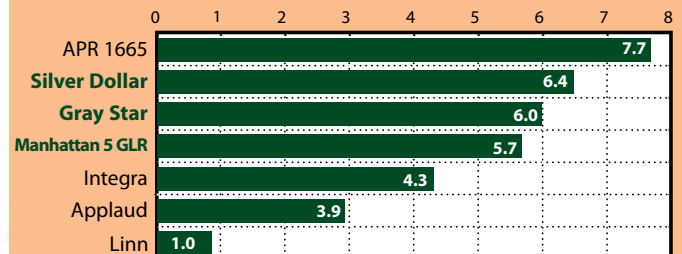
Establishment and Maintenance:

- Seed at 35-70 gr/m² for permanent turf
- Seed at 50-150 gr/m² for overseeded turf depending on turf use
- Use starter fertilizer at the time of planting
- Fall and early spring seeding is best
- Keep moist for three weeks to promote establishment
- Germinates in 8-12 days, with full coverage in 6-8 weeks and light use in 8-10 weeks
- Mow when turf approximately 5-8 cm in height

Established Turf Maintenance:

- Fertilize at a rate of 18-25 gr/m² of nitrogen each growing season for permanent turf
- Fertilize at a rate of 2.5-5.0 gr/m² of nitrogen per month for overseeded turf
- Deep, infrequent irrigation / lighter, more frequent during fall months
- To assist spring transition, reduce irrigation
- Recommended mowing height: 2-8 cm

2005 mean turf quality, gray leaf spot and summer performance ratings for perennial ryegrass turf trial entries, seeded in fall of 2004 near Rolesville, NC.
LSD 0,05 Rated 1-9 9=No Disease



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