

NuSprint Turf-Type Annual Ryegrass

NuSprint $^{\mathbb{T}M}$ turf type annual ryegrass was developed with three goals in mind. First, with annual ryegrass being one of the most commonly used

species for turf, work needed to be done on darker color, turf density, finer leaf texture, and turf quality above Gulf or common annuals, and closer to the better fine leafed perennial ryegrasses. Second, seed yield had to rival common annuals so the cost of seed would be slightly above annual ryegrasses but much below more expensive species such as perennial ryegrass, while still offering excellent performance in the turf. Third, for those special areas that needed a fast transition from cool-season to warm-season turf in the spring, NuSprint[™] turf type annual ryegrass was developed to provide a cost effective, high quality turf, without the problems of establishment and transition that commonly plague perennial ryegrass. NuSprint[™] makes and excellent component in fine turf seed mixtures that include perennial ryegrass, fine fescue, and Kentucky bluegrass.

Features

- Green Color
- Lowing seeding rate than common Annual Rye
- Higher Density, More Tillers
- Lower growth
- Excellent root mass

Benefits

- Fast Establishment
- Darker green, finer leaves
- Greater turf density
- Faster spring transition
- Mixes well with perennial ryegrass

Seeding Rate

- Turf: 8-10 pounds per 1000 sq. ft.
- Overseeding Turf: 6-8 pounds per 1000 sq. ft.

Establishment

- Germination: Typically 7-14 Days
- First Use: After first mowing

Mowing Height

• 1.5 to 3"

Application

Less mowing & greener turf than common Annual Rye.

- Parks
- Schools
- Sports fields
- Golf Course Roughs
- Golf Course Fields
- Cemeteries



ANNUAL RYEGRASS NTEP TRAILS TEST

Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Annual Ryegrass 2006-07 University of Arizona Data

	Turf	Density	
	Quality 1-9	Quality 1-9	
NuSprint	4.6	6.5	
Axcella 2	4.5	6.8	
Panterra II	4.4	6.0	
Gulf	3.6	5.3	

Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Annual Ryegrass 2008--09 University of Arizona Data

	Turf Quality 1-9	Color Quality 1-9	Texture Quality 1-9	Turf Height (inches)	Density Quality 1-9
NuSprint	5.5	5.1	$6.\overline{2}$	`3.8	6.5
Panterra II	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.2	5.7
Gulf	4.5	4.3	4.4	5.9	4.9

Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Annual Ryegrass 2009--10 University of Arizona Data

	Turf	Color	Texture	Vigor	Density
	Quality 1-9				
NuSprint	5.3	5.2	5.5	4.0	6.2
Greenlinks	5.3	4.9	5.8	4.2	6.1
Panterra II	5.0	4.8	5.2	4.9	6.1
Gulf	4.9	4.1	4.5	5.0	5.7



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