

Exciting New Overseeding Product

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FROG HAIR

'INTERMEDIATE'
RYEGRASS

Froghair is a new Intermediate ryegrass. Froghair was designed for the overseeding market in the Southern regions of the USA. It is especially useful in overseeding into St. Augustinegrass, Bahiagrass, Zoysiagrass, and the higher cuts of Bermudagrass.

Intermediates are genetic crosses using annual ryegrasses and perennial ryegrasses in the parentage. The breeding goal was to develop a type of high fluorescing ryegrass which is less costly to produce and well suited for overseeding situations on southern turf where the ultimate in quality is not the top priority, but where **an improved performance over annual ryegrass is desired.**

- Froghair is aggressive in its establishment
- Upright in its growth habit
- Medium textured when mature
- Considerably darker in color than annual ryegrass
- Does well anywhere annual ryegrass does well
- Cost less than perennial ryegrasses
- Can be used in blends with perennial ryegrasses, fescues, and poa trivialis to take advantage of the respective and cumulative strengths of the individual species
- Does well in club house areas, road medians, entrances and large landscape areas

Froghair was developed to be strictly an overseeding type for situations where the ultimate in turf quality is not the issue. Its purpose is to replace the use of annual ryegrass with improved color and texture. Froghair also exhibits a somewhat reduced growth rate, and reduced persistence to ease spring transition in overseeding situations.

Froghair is a Product of

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TURF QUALITY

of selected winter overseeded entries grown on dormant 'Tifgreen' bermudagrass under putting green culture.

Quality rating based on a visual score of 1 to 9 with 9 = excellent and 1 = poor.

Source: Mississippi State University 1993 Overseeding Trials. Entries grown on dormant Bermuda under putting green culture.

Monthly Means

Seasonal Entry	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mean
VIP IIE	6.0	6.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.74
Sunrise Primo	6.2	6.2	5.2	6.0	5.8	5.0	5.5	5.69
Leaderboard	6.3	6.2	5.3	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.64
Spectrum	5.8	5.8	5.2	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.33
Alliance Blend	5.8	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.31
Sonoran Blend	5.3	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.26

GUESS WHICH PERENNIAL RYEGRASS BLEND IS 1/3 INTERMEDIATE RYEGRASS ? & SAVES YOU \$



SEEDLING VIGOR

of overseeded entries at 9 days after planting.

Seedling vigor rating based on a 1 to 9 scale with 9 representing highest vigor.

Source: Mississippi State University 1993 Overseeding Trials.

Entry	Vigor Rating
Gulf	9.0
Froghair	8.0
Pageant	7.8
Sonoran Blend	7.8
Spectrum	7.8
Alliance Blend	7.5
VIP IIE	7.5
CBS III	7.5
MED-393	7.2
Leaderboard	7.2
80% Alliance 20% Winterplay	7.0

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