



Intermediate Ryegrass

Rogue (Tested as IR 109) will be available in 2016 from Vista Seed Partners (VSP). It's the newest and best transitional ryegrass commercially available and a product of the Peak Plant Genetics breeding program. Rogue is an excellent blend partner with other VSP perennial ryegrasses such as Metolius. Alone, you can use Rogue as a short-lived quick cover and quick repair grass, a nurse grass in the north, and an elite overseeding grass in the south.

Usage:

Rogue is highly recommended for use in overseeding southern golf course fairways and roughs. Use it as a 20-40% component blended with perennial ryegrasses such as Metolius. It is excellent for overseeding sports fields in the north when used straight or blended with a perennial ryegrass or a turf type annual ryegrass such as Rogue. It's ability to quickly germinate and establish in colder soils make it ideal for overseeding high wear areas such as soccer goal mouths, baseball infields, football mid fields, or along the sidelines.

Seeding and Establishment:

Rogue germinates faster than perennial ryegrass, particularly in cooler conditions. VSP recommends a seeding rate of 10-20 pounds per 1000 square feet in the North. For overseeded southern golf course roughs, 10-25 lbs. of Rogue per 1000 square feet will give best results. Under normal circumstances with warmer soils, you can expect germination in four to six days. In cooler soils germination may take a week or more.

Management:

Manage Rogue as a typical perennial ryegrass with regards to mowing, fertilization, irrigation, and other management. It will establish more quickly in the fall than perennial ryegrass, but otherwise can be managed the same.

Spring Transition:

Rogue has been bred to disappear smoothly and quickly in the late spring just in time for bermudagrass to grow. When blended with perennial rye, the Rogue will usually exit first and open up the turf canopy to the sunlight required for bermudagrass growth. As the turf is transitioning to the warm season grass, it may get stemmy and coarser textured for a short period of time.

Features

- Short-lived quick cover grass
- Quick repair grass
- Nurse grass
- Elite overseeding grass
- Quick germination
- Fast establishment

Uses

- Golf Course Fairways
- Golf Course Tees
- Sports Turf
- Parks
- Home Lawns

Seeding Rates

- **Overseeding (North)**
10-20 lbs/1,000 sq ft
- **Overseeding (South)**
10-25 lbs/1,000 sq ft



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