

# Triple Rye

## Perennial Ryegrass Blend

For general turf use and overseeding it's hard to beat the versatility, genetic diversity and quality of a modern 3 way perennial ryegrass blend like Triple Rye from Vista Seed Partners. VSP's Triple Rye consists of 1/3 each Metolius, Palmer 3 and either Pennant 3 or Prelude 3 perennial ryegrass. The components in a triple rye blend need to be compatible yet diverse enough to provide genetic diversity for better adaptation. They need to be compatible in color and texture so that the blend is uniform in appearance. Quick establishment and elite turf quality are a must. The components in Triple Rye from VSP have been chosen to meet these criteria.

### Varieties:

**Metolius:** A new NTEP proven, very fast starting variety from Rutgers that has all the modern characteristics necessary in new cultivars. Metolius has excellent Gray Leaf Spot resistance (top of the trial) and very good wear tolerance. It has a lower growth habit, great density and is endophyte enhanced.

**Palmer 3:** Another Rutgers variety that is a well proven, high quality component of Triple Rye from VSP. It has great name recognition among golf course overseeders and landscapers alike, and has been successfully used for many years. Palmer 3 comes up fast, has a dark green color and great turf quality.

**Pennant 3 or Prelude 3:** Well known and industry established modern varieties. Both were developed at Rutgers and are NTEP proven. They have outstanding turf quality and combine perfectly with Metolius and Palmer 3.

### Seeding and Establishment:

VSP Triple Rye is a fast starter (Metolius had the fastest establishment of any variety in the 2011 NTEP). In the North a seeding rate of 6-8 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. is recommended. For southern overseeding a seeding rate of 10-20 pounds per 1000 sq. ft. for fairways and roughs is recommended. For overseeded southern golf course greens, 30-40 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. gives best results. In normal circumstances with warm soils you can expect germination in from 4-6 days after planting. Results will be slower in cooler soils.

### Management:

For perennial turf in the north and for southern overseeded turf, the best mowing height is 1/2"- 2". However, on overseeded golf greens and tees you can mow extremely low—down to 1/8". As a general guideline, use applications of balanced fertilizer supplying 1/2 to 3/4 lbs. actual N/ 1000 square feet per month of growing season. VSP Triple Rye tolerates labeled applications of all commonly used turf herbicides.

### Features

- Composed of modern varieties
- Widely Adaptable
- Uniform color and texture
- Fast establishment
- Endophyte enhanced

### Primary Pest and Disease Resistances

- Gray Leaf Spot
- Brown Patch
- Pythium
- Red Thread
- Leaf Spot
- Dollar Spot
- Sod Webworms
- Army Worms
- Billbugs

### Uses

- Golf Course Fairways
- Golf Course Roughs
- Golf Course Greens
- Sports Turf
- Parks
- Home Lawns

### Seeding Rates

- **Northern Areas**  
6-8 lbs/1,000 sq ft
- **Southern Areas (overseeding)**  
Fairways & Roughs  
10-20 lbs/1,000 sq ft  
Golf Course Greens  
30-40 lbs/1,000 sq ft

### Mow Height

- Recommended - 1/2 - 2 in
- Max - 2 in
- Min - 0.125 in



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