



Perennial Ryegrass

The Santiam, a tributary of the Willamette river located in the heart of the Willamette Valley, offers fantastic fly fishing, rafting, and other excitement along it's banks as it winds through the heart of the 'Grass Seed Capitol of the World' in both Linn and Marion Counties. Full of the same vigor the river is known for, Santiam (tested as PR 12) perennial ryegrass is a versatile, fast starting, endophyte enhanced variety that produces an attractive perennial turf surface in the north and an excellent quality overseeded turf surface in the south.

Usage:

With its medium dark green color and a medium fine leaf texture, Santiam is best used for fairways, tees and roughs, home lawns, or industrial lawns. It establishes quickly and forms an attractive turf that has scored well for turf color and quality in Oregon turf trials. It blends well with other perennial ryegrasses including Metolius and Palmer III, and can be used in mixes with other species such as Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescues, and Poa trivialis to provide genetic diversity and quick establishment.

Seeding and Establishment:

Santiam is similar to other improved perennial ryegrasses in germination and speed of establishment. Its seed size (About 235,000 seeds per pound) is similar to other perennials, and under ideal conditions it can germinate in as early as 4 to 5 days. Santiam can be depended on to provide a very good overseeded turf in the south and a good quality long lasting turf in the north. Overall disease resistance is good for Brown Patch, Pythium and Rust with a medium resistance to Grey Leaf Spot

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 lower—down to 1/4". 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. Santiam tolerates labeled applications of all commonly used turf herbicides.

Features

- Medium dark green coloration
- Medium fine leaf texture
- Endophyte enhanced
- Good overall disease resistance
- Brown patch resistant
- Pythium resistant
- Rust resistant
- Gray leaf spot resistant
- Poly species compatibility
- Fast germination
- Fast establishment

Uses

- Golf course fairways
- Golf course tees
- Golf course roughs
- Home lawns
- Industrial Lawns

Seeding Rates

- **Northern Areas**
6-8 lbs/1,000 sq ft
- **Southern Areas**
10-20 lbs/1,000 sq ft



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