

PARAGON

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

Perfecting Turfgrass Performance™

Traditions, La Quinta CA

PARAGON is a new release that has just now been entered into the new 1999 National Perennial Ryegrass Trial. Pre-N.T.E.P. testing at various Universities across the U.S. has already shown PARAGON to be a contender for the title of one of the best new varieties to come along in years!

PARAGON has one of the darkest -- green leaf colors of any Perennial Ryegrass available in the market today. In the University of Florida's 1998-99 Overseeding trials, they found "Overseeded grasses on the putting green that had the darkest green foliage, which averaged 8.5, included Brightstar II and PARAGON." Pretty impressive when you consider the scale only goes to 9!

PARAGON is also setting new standards for fine leaf texture and disease resistance. This new variety will produce a very dense turf that can be mowed as short as .19" for putting greens or at 1/2 inch in Fairways. Its high level of beneficial endophytes adds resistance to many turf pests.

Be sure and specify this new PARAGON of turfgrass performance for all your Perennial Ryegrass needs.

TURF COLOR

in overseed grasses grown on a 'Tifdwarf' bermudagrass putting green and on a 'Tifway' bermudagrass fairway during 1997 - 98 at

Gainesville, FL.

Turfgrass	Putting green Color	Fairway Color
Paragon	4.43	4.89 ab
Catalina	4.10	4.93
Roadrunner II	4.10	4.70
Premier II	4.07	4.93
Cathedral II	4.07	4.82
PR Blend 1	4.03	4.66
Charger II	3.93	4.66
Vivid	3.90	4.77
Ice	3.87	4.66
Divine	3.87	4.62
Gator II	3.87	4.36
Palmer II	3.87	4.73

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT
OVERSEED TURFGRASS TRIALS -
1997 - 1998 SEASON - Palm Desert, CA.

DENSITY

ENTRY	MEAN
PARAGON P.R.	6.48
ROADRUNNER P.R.	6.27
CATALINA P.R.	6.13
SEVILLE P.R.	6.00
BRIGHT STAR P.R.	5.97
ACADEMY P.R.	5.94
VIVID P.R.	5.90
PAGENT P.R.	5.87
CHARGER II P.R.P	5.82
CITATION III P.R.	5.75

Score 1-10.1=dead, 5=moderate, 10=most dense.

Seasonal average

GENETIC COLOR

of overseed grasses during transition at Gainesville, FL.

Turfgrass	Color
Brightstar II	8.57
PARAGON	8.57
Citation III	8.50
Roadrunner	8.48
Catalina	8.47
Gator II	8.41
Charger II	8.38
Buccaneer II	8.16
Navajo	8.16
Vibrant	8.13