

# BLACK PEARL TURF TYPE PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

**Black Pearl is a great choice for all your perennial ryegrass needs. Black Pearl is selected from improved genetics, providing a better breeding platform than most other varieties. Black Pearl is a very dark green variety, ranking in the top 3 entries of the recent NC State overseeding trial. In addition, Black Pearl scored in the top group for turf quality, having fine blades and excellent density. Black Pearl also establishes well, exhibiting good seedling vigour and providing green cover quickly.**

## Features:

- Very dark green
- Excellent turf quality
- Fast establishment
- Good seedling vigour
- Bred for easy transition



## Areas of use:

- Landscaped areas sports turf
- Fairways
- Warm-season overseeding residential lawns

## Seeding and overseeding:

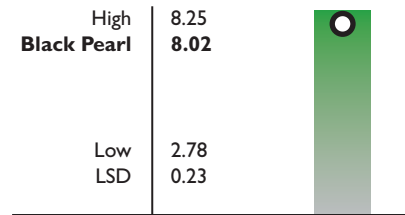
Black Pearl readily establishes on loosened bare soil or after verticutting existing turf for renovation and overseeding. For typical new seeding applications, apply at a rate of 3-4kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>. Periodic reseeding at 2-3kg/100m<sup>2</sup>. Maintains density for visual appearance and durability. For overseeding dormant warm season grasses use a higher rate.

## Maintenance:

Black Pearl will form a tight knit turf under a broad range of soil types and environmental conditions, from full sun to medium shade. It will mow cleanly at heights of ½" and above. Black Pearl can be maintained at fairway cutting heights when appropriate management practices are observed.

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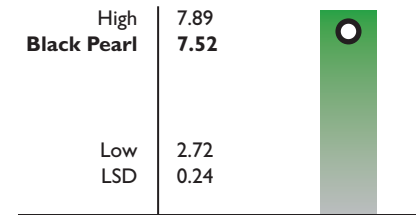
## Turfgrass Colour



Black Pearl is very dark green, ranking 3rd for overall genetic colour in the recent NC State trial.

*2016/2017 NC State Winter Overseeding Trials on Athletic Fields/Fairway Height Bermudagrass*

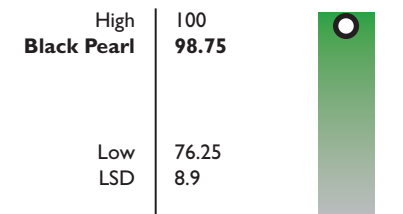
## Turfgrass Quality



Black Pearl has excellent turf quality thanks to its fine leaf texture and high density.

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## % Turfgrass Cover



Black Pearl provides excellent overall cover withstanding the rigours of use and climatic pressures.

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EliteStrike Premium Turf Seed