



BLACK SPARROW
PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

A RYEGRASS THAT FLYS TO THE TOP

- **AGGRESSIVE TILLERING**
- **IMPROVED WINTER LEAF SPOT RESISTANCE**
- **STRONG GROWTH DURING COOLER TEMPS**
- **HIGHLY RATED FOR LEAF TEXTURE AND MOWING QUALITY**

Black Sparrow (PPG-PR 472) was selected for aggressive tillering, good growth during cooler temperatures, darker green color and improved resistance to winter leaf spot. **Black Sparrow** is an excellent choice for both overseeding and permanent turf situations. In the 2021 UC Riverside overseeding trial this variety was rated highly for fine leaf texture and mowing quality exhibiting excellent turf quality.

UC RIVERSIDE DATA

VARIETY	ESTABLISHMENT % - 12 DAS	LEAF TEXTURE DEC. 15	TURFGRASS QUALITY 35 DAS	MOWING QUALITY DEC. 15
BLACK SPARROW	63	8.0	7.3	7.7
PROMINENT	53	7.7	7.3	6.3
THRIVE	53	7.7	7.3	7.0
TETRASPORT	50	6.7	6.3	7.3
COVET II	50	7.7	7.3	6.0
QUASAR	17	7.7	6.7	6.3

2021-2022 UC RIVERSIDE TRIAL. THE STUDY WAS CONDUCTED ON THE 18TH FAIRWAY OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW GOLF COURSE AT DESERT WILLOW GOLF RESORT IN PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA.

AREAS OF USE

- LANDSCAPED AREAS
- SPORTS TURF
- FAIRWAYS
- WARM-SEASON
OVERSEEDING
- RESIDENTIAL LAWNS

SEEDING AND OVERSEEDING Black Sparrow 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 5-7 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Periodic reseeding at 3-5 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. maintains density for visual appearance and durability. For overseeding dormant warm season grasses, a rate of 30-40 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. is suggested for golf course greens. And 7-10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. (300-450 lbs. per acre) for tees, fairways and roughs.

MAINTENANCE Black Sparrow 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 1/2" and above. Black Sparrow can be maintained at fairway cutting heights when appropriate management practices are observed.

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