

**BLACK CAT II**
PERENNIAL RYEGRASS**DEEP GREEN COLOR**

- DEEP GREEN COLOR
- AGGRESSIVE FILL-IN
- DEPENDABLE FAIRWAY PERFORMANCE
- BROAD APPLICABILITY
- SUN AND SHADE

Black Cat II perennial ryegrass is the latest advanced generation synthetic bred for reliable turf performance under both professional and homeowner use. It is very dark in color, more compact and leafy. Black Cat II is dense and more tolerant of close fairway style mowing.

Black Cat II is vigorous, quickly establishing, and fills-in to form a denser more uniform turf that crowds out weeds and withstands wear and active use. Disease resistance, particularly to leaf spot and rust, is excellent.

Black Cat II contains a high level of beneficial endophyte for improved insect resistance and better heat tolerance. Because of its genetically dark color Black Cat II remains attractive with less fertilization.

Black Cat II has been tested in turf trials across the country with excellent results. In cool season regions it is an excellent choice for homelawns, golf and sports areas, and professional landscape. In warm season regions Black Cat II is a popular choice for overseeding dormant bermudagrass.

VISUAL TURF QUALITY-HIGH MAINTENANCE FAIRWAY

	Quality	Color	Density	Uniformity	Plot Coverage
Black Cat II	7.0	8.0	6.8	8.0	89%
Trial mean	6.6	7.0	6.2	7.0	83%
LSD	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.9	18%

Black Cat II was 1 of 24 varieties tested for fairway overseeding quality including the newest perennial, hybrid, and turf annual ryegrasses, poa trivialis, and blends. In all categories **Black Cat II** delivered above the bar performance.

Fairway overseeding trial, University of Arizona, 2010 data

AREAS OF USE

- PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE
- SPORTS TURF
- GOLF COURSE TEES/ FAIRWAYS
- DORMANT OVERSEEDING
- RESIDENTIAL LAWNS

COOL SEASON TURF QUALITY

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PPG PR 123	6.6
Black Cat II	4.4
Charismatic	4.2
Calypso II	3.8
Shining Star	3.7
LaQuinta	3.3

Black Cat II's deep genetic color and broad background helps it to withstand the four season environmental as well as management stresses at the rigorous Adelphia, NJ location.

Rutgers University Turf Trial A09-2010 data. LSD = 0.8. Selected varieties including highest and lowest.

SEEDING AND OVERSEEDING Black Cat II 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 sq ft is suggested for golf course greens. And 7-10 lbs per sq ft (300-450 lbs per acre) for tees, fairways, and roughs.

MAINTENANCE Black Cat II 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. Due to its tillering ability and compact profile, Black Cat II can be maintained at fairway cutting heights when appropriate management practices are observed.

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