

# ROADRUNNER

**Perennial Ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*)**

## **The Advantages of Roadrunner:**

- ✓ Rapid establishment of turf
- ✓ Good dollar spot resistance
- ✓ Dark green color



*Growing success*

## Usage:

- Golf course tees / Fairways / Roughs
- Residential / Commercial turf
- Parks / Cemeteries
- Overseeding programs

## Growth Habit and Characteristics:

- Rapid establishment
- Fine leaf texture with low growth habit and dark green color
- Adapted to soil pH range of 5.5-8.0

## Performance Characteristics/Adaptations:

- Rapid establishment and early-maturing turf
- Improved insect resistance
- Good dollar spot resistance
- Good seed yield
- Dark green color

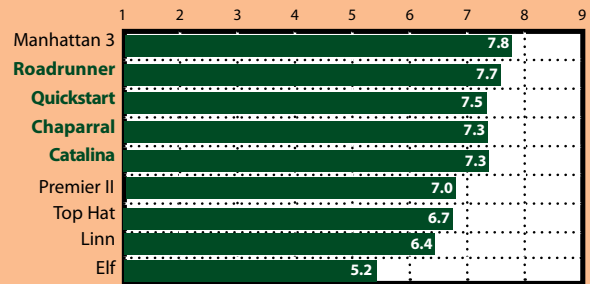
## Establishment and Maintenance:

- Seed at 35-70 gr/m<sup>2</sup> for permanent turf
- Seed at 50-150 gr/m<sup>2</sup> for overseeded turf depending on turf use
- Use starter fertilizer at the time of planting
- Fall and early spring seeding is best
- Keep moist for three weeks to promote establishment
- Germinates in 8-12 days, with full coverage in 6-8 weeks and light use in 8-10 weeks
- Mow when turf approximately 5-8 cm in height

## Established Turf Maintenance:

- Fertilize at a rate of 18-25 gr/m<sup>2</sup> of nitrogen each growing season for permanent turf
- Fertilize at a rate of 2.5-5.0 gr/m<sup>2</sup> of nitrogen per month for overseeded turf
- Deep, infrequent irrigation / lighter, more frequent during fall months
- To assist spring transition, reduce irrigation
- Recommended mowing height: 2-8 cm

NTEP 1995-98, mean dollar spot ratings. Ratings 1-9; 9=no disease  
LSD (0.8)



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