



*Professional's Select* is a moderately priced, high quality perennial ryegrass blend well suited for permanent use and for overseeding greens, tees, fairways, and athletic fields. The dark green, fine textured blend offers a turf that can be modified to meet individual and regional requirements. The **Professional's Select Blend** is composed of *Sonata, Jet, and Integra* Perennial Ryegrasses.

**Characteristics:**

- **Professional's Select** has shown excellent high and low temperature stress tolerance throughout the range of perennial ryegrass adaptation.
- **Professional's Select** is an excellent choice for athletic fields and fairways, as well as being an excellent choice for both greens and tees.
- **Professional's Select** has a dark green color that looks good even when fertilizer levels run low.
- **Professional's Select** also transitions out well in the spring when used as an overseeding for dormant warm season grasses.

**Recommended Use:**

Golf Courses, Parks, Homes Lawns, Athletic fields, and Overseeding Warm Season Turfgrasses

**Climatic Zones:** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 (may not be adaptable to all areas within each climatic zone)

**Establishment & Maintenance:**

Under ideal conditions, germination begins in 6 days. If overseeding, care must be taken to ensure adequate seed to soil contact. Subject to germination rate, first mowing may begin at 21 days after sowing. Recommended mowing heights for tees is 3/8 to 5/8 inch (9.5 – 15.9 mm) 5 to 6 times per week, for fairways is 1/2 to 3/4 inch (12.7 – 19.1 mm) 3 to 4 times per week, for greens 1/8 to 1/4 inch (3.2 – 6.4 mm) 5 to 6 times per week. **Professional's Select** responds to 1/2 lb Nitrogen per application. Repeat applications only as grass shows need due to fading color.

**Seeding Rates:**

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| • Permanent Turfgrass, Parks, Athletic Fields & Home Lawns | 5 - 10lbs./1000 sq. ft.<br>(2 – 5 kg/100 sq meters)        |
| • Tees and Aprons (Overseeding)                            | 15 - 25 lbs./1000 sq. ft.<br>(6 1/2 - 11 kg/100 sq meters) |
| • Fairways (Overseeding)                                   | 250 - 400 lbs./acre<br>(280 – 448 kg/hectare)              |
| • Athletic Fields  | 10-20 lbs./1000 sq. ft.<br>(4 1/2 - 9 kgs/100 sq meters)   |

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**Quality Ratings:**

**TABLE 8B. MEAN TURFGRASS QUALITY AND OTHER RATINGS OF OVERSEEDING GRASSES IN THE 1999 USGA/GCSAA/NTEP ON-SITE OVERSEEDING OF BERMUDAGRASS FAIRWAY TEST AT GARLAND (DALLAS), TX (FIRE WHEEL GOLF PARK) 1999 – 2000 DATA**  
**TURFGRASS QUALITY AND OTHER RATINGS 1-9; 9=BEST**

| <b>NAME</b>                  | <b>QUALITY<br/>MEAN</b> |
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| <b>PROFESSIONAL'S SELECT</b> | <b>6.3</b>              |
| MARVELGREEN + LASER          | 5.5                     |
| BRIGHTSTAR II + WINTERPLAY   | 5.4                     |
| MARVELGREEN SUPREME          | 5.4                     |
| CITATION III + WINTERSTAR    | 5.2                     |
| BARIVIERA                    | 3.6                     |
| LSD VALUE                    | 1.3                     |

These examples represent 6 out of 42 blends/varieties tested in the National Turfgrass Evaluation Progress on site testing of grasses for Overseeding of Bermudagrass Fairways. Progress Report 1999-2000 NTEP No. 00-13. For complete trial data go to [www.ntep.org](http://www.ntep.org).