



LIGHTSPEED

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

Lightspeed perennial ryegrass offers excellent resistance to gray leaf spot, high drought tolerance, and outstanding turf quality. Its ability to maintain superior performance makes it a top choice for transition zones and overseeding applications. It delivers exceptional performance under shade stress, maintaining its vibrant colour and turf quality.

Mean Turf Quality Ratings of Perennial Ryegrass Cultivars

Hubbard, OR

TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS 1-9; 9=IDEAL TURF

Entry	Mean Quality Rating 2018-20
Silver Sport	7.1
Gray Wolf	6.9
Manhattan 6	6.6
Lightspeed	6.5
Wicked	6.5
Gray Hawk	6.4
Ivy	6.3
Starbright GLX	6.2
Pacific Gem	6.2
Pangea GLR	6.1
Silver Sun	6.1
Seductive	6.1
Vintage	6.0
Fiesta 4	5.9
Rainwater	5.9
Sun Hawk	5.8
Manhattan 7 GLR	5.8
New Sealand	5.8
Silver Dollar	5.5
Manhattan 5 GLR	5.4
Gray Fox	5.3
Basic Nui	2.5
LSD (0.05)	0.4
CV (%)	4.6

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Highlights

Very good turf quality

Dark color

Good tolerance to wear and drought

Good seedling vigor

Resistant to grey leaf spot

Resistant to stem and crown rust

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2020 Mean Turf Quality Ratings of Perennial Ryegrass Cultivars

Rolesville, NC

TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS 1-9; 9=IDEAL TURF

Entry	Mean Turf Quality Rating
Pangea GLR	5.6
Gray Wolf	5.5
Parkside	5.5
Silver Sport	5.4
Ivy	5.3
Silver Sun	5.3
Lightspeed	5.2
Benchmark	5.0
Silver Dollar	5.0
Gray Fox	4.9
Manhattan 7 GLR	4.9
Manhattan 6	4.8
New Sealand	4.8
Roadrunner	4.8
Gray Hawk	4.7
Grand Slam GLD	4.7
Rainwater	4.2
Linn	2.0
LSD (0.05)	0.8
CV (%)	10.8

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Mean Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Perennial Ryegrass Cultivars Overseeded into a Bermuda Fairway

Palm Desert, CA

NTEP 2023 Data – Commercially Available Entries

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Entry	Mean
Flightline	8.0
Greenback	8.0
Relic	8.0
Brightstar SLT	7.9
Quasar	7.9
Ultra Sport	7.9
Alpha Centauri	7.7
Dark Matter	7.7
Elektra GLR	7.7
Lightspeed	7.7
Piston	7.7
Prominent II	7.7
Vortex SRT	7.7
Karma	7.6
Performance	7.6
Siletz	7.5
Stellar 4GL	7.5
Grey Eagle SLT	7.3
Homerun SL	7.2
High Octane	7.0
Linn	6.6
LSD Value	1.4
CV (%)	5.4

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