

Admire Perennial Ryegrass

FEATURES:

- Improved brown patch resistance
- Excellent year round performance
- Best in JR-series for leaf rust
- Great summer performance, especially under drought stress



PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS:

TURF PERFORMANCE

- **Admire** has been tested at our sites in Maryland, Ohio, New Jersey, and Idaho since 1997, and has been among the top performers. **Admire** features a medium-fine textured turf with high density and a beautiful green color. **Admire** has outperformed Majesty, Imagine, Palmer II and Affinity in our 1997 Maryland trial.
- Watch for **Admire** in the 1999 NTEP trial. Preliminary results from the site at Virginia Tech place **Admire** among the top 20.
- **Admire** is also one of the components in the MED-007 blend entered in the 1999 NTEP On-Site Overseeding Trial.

SUPERIOR DISEASE RESISTANCE **Admire** was developed under East Coast conditions to provide improved disease resistance to Brown patch, net blotch and leaf spot. **Admire** also has moderate resistance to leaf rust and gray leaf spot.

INSECT RESISTANCE **Admire** is enhanced with *Neotyphodium* endophyte to provide resistance to several common turfgrass surface-feeding insects, including:

Sod webworm	<i>Crambus spp.</i>	Weevil	<i>Hyperodes</i> and <i>Listronotus spp.</i>
Chinchbug	<i>Blissus spp.</i>	Aphid	<i>Aphis spp.</i>
Billbug	<i>Sphenophorus parvulus</i>	Fall armyworm	<i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>

RECOMMENDED USES: **Admire** performs well alone and in blends. It is also adapted to use in mixtures with Kentucky bluegrass and fine fescue in temperate and transition climates. **Admire** is recommended for use on athletic fields, home lawns, industrial and school sites, golf course roughs, tees and fairways where turf-type perennial ryegrass is adapted. **Admire** is also suitable for winter overseeding of dormant warm-season turf.

SEEDING RATES: Permanent turf establishment 4-7 lbs./1,000 sq.ft., Interseeding: 2-5 lbs./1,000 sq.ft. Dormant bermudagrass overseeding: Greens: 25-40 lbs./1,000 sq. ft., Fairways: 200-500 lbs. /acre

DEVELOPMENT: **Admire** was developed from 22 genetically diverse lines which were selected for improved East Coast quality.