



# BRIGHTSTAR II

Perennial Ryegrass

*(Lolium perenne)*

PVP No. 9700280

*Developed by Pure Seed Testing, Brightstar II was a 'stand-out' perennial ryegrass in the 1995–1998 NTEP trials. Exhibiting excellent dark green color and overall turf quality, Brightstar II also features very good drought and heat tolerance for superior summer performance.*

*Brightstar II is an ideal selection for all perennial ryegrass uses.*



- Home lawns / Parks
- Commercial turf
- Recreational / Sports turf
- Golf course fairways / tees / near rough
- Fall over-seeding programs
- Sod production



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## Growth Habit and Characteristics:

- Tested as PST-2M3
- Bunch-type growth habit with fine blade width / Very low upright growth
- Very uniform, dense turf with dark green color and good establishment
- Performs well in a wide range of soil types, pH range of 5.5 to 8.0

## Performance Characteristics / Adaptations:

- High endophyte content for improved insect resistance and summer performance
- Excellent overall disease tolerance
- Very good traffic tolerance
- Tolerates full sun to light shade
- Transitions well in over-seeding situations
- Very good performance under low to high maintenance
- Mixes well with improved ryegrass, Kentucky bluegrass, and fine fescue

## Establishment and Maintenance:

- For residential / commercial / sports turf, 7–10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. / Early spring and fall seeding are best
- For over-seeding dormant turf, 10–15 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. for residential / commercial/sports turf
- For over-seeding golf tees, 20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. / Fairways, 300–600 lbs. per acre
- Seedbed should be kept moist during germination and establishment
- Germinates in 6–12 days with optimal soil temperatures, 60–80 degrees F. Full coverage expected in 4-6 weeks
- First mowing recommended when turf reaches approximately 2 inches in height

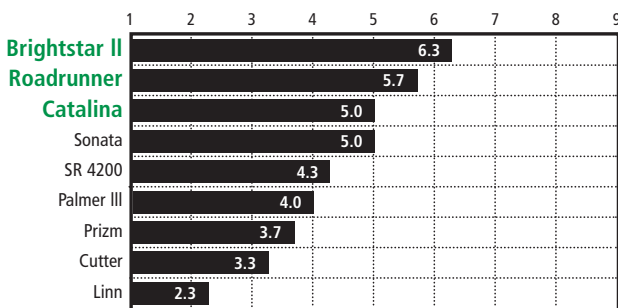
## Established Turf Maintenance:

- For best performance, fertilize at annual rate of 4–5 lbs. N / 1000 sq. ft.
- Deep, infrequent irrigation best during cooler months / Increase frequency during the summer months / To assist spring transition, reduce irrigation
- Recommended mowing height: 1/2 to 2 inches

## Certified Blue Tag Program

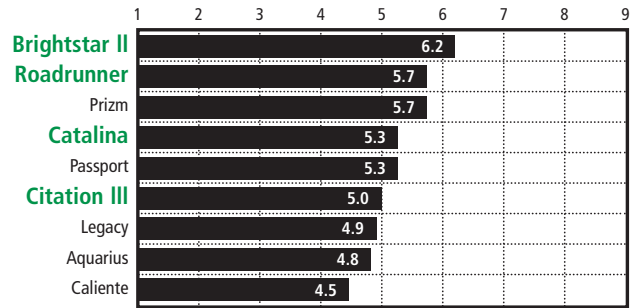
BrightStar II blue tags earn cash for GCSAA's 'Investing in the Beauty of Golf' program and STMA's SAFE Foundation for 'Safe Athletic Field Environments'. Ask your Turf-Seed products supplier for details.

Field Day 16, 1998, Traffic Recovery, Hubbard, OR. Nov, 1997  
89 Perennial Ryegrasses tested, LSD 1.7 Rated 1-9 9= No Damage



Green = Turf-Seed Varieties

Field Day 19, 2001, Turf Quality, Hubbard, OR, 4 yrs data  
69 Perennial Ryegrasses tested LSD 0.7 Rated 1-9 9=Ideal Turf



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