

LOLIUM PERENNE

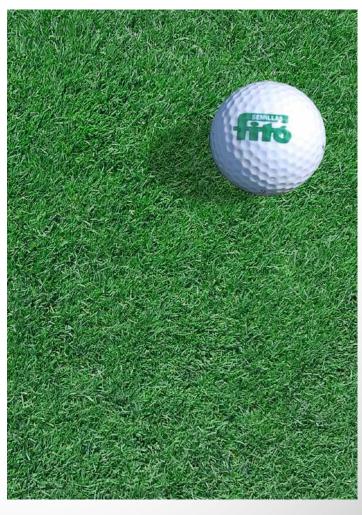
LOVER

BREEDING

- Lover is a product of SEMILLAS FITÓ breeding program, having been developed from raw material collected in the Mediterranean and EU listed.
- The certified seed is being produced in the best production regions over the world.
- The quality control standars are very high through oficial germination and purity tests, fluorescence control and finally molecular markers.
- Our genetic identification control is being held in our R+D lab located in Barcelona.

CHARACTERISTICS

- $\bullet\,$ Top rated mediterranean type very suitable for moderate maintenance situations.
- · Long lived perennial rye in the Center-North and elite overseeding grass in the South.
- · The best establishment rate.
- Very fine leaf texture.
- Medium to dark green color. Very suitable for interseeding or overseeding on light green color grasses.
- Excellent summer growing variety.
- Excellent traffic tolerance.
- Very high recovering ability.
- Mix well with poa pratensis, fine fescues and fine textured tall fescues.
- Wide range of applications including golf course tees and fairways, sod farms, athletic fields and overseeding purposes...



TURF PERFORMANCE SCORES

35	
40	
50	
568	
3-8	
Spring / autumn	
Medium to dark	
Very fast	
Medium	
Very fine	
Moderate	
Low	
Low	
No	
Pythium, Red tread	
Very high	
High	
Excellent	
Tolerates 10 mm	
Medium	
Medium	
High	
Yes	





MANAGEMENT

- For perennial turf, the best mowing height is between 10 and 50 mm. On overseeded golf greens, however, you can mow up to 5 mm.
- As a general guideline, applications of balanced fertilizer supplying 25 to 40 units of N per month of growing season. It prefers a balanced 4-1-3 fertilizer.
- When Lover perennial rye is used as a perennial turf in hot, humid summer climates, summer fertilization should be avoided. Fall fertilization is the best under those conditions.
- Spray chemicals only if it is needed.
- · Deep irrigation advised except during establishing period.

