



## INNOVATION FOR ATHLETIC FIELDS



Moderate irrigation requirements



Establishment 2 Weeks



Disease resistance



Traffic tolerance

# SPORT BLUE

SPORT BLUE is a single variety formulation of 4 *Poa pratensis*. It is a blend of two excellent varieties of Midnight type *Poa pratensis* and an exceptional, very fast germinating America type variety.

It is a formula with exceptional resistance to heat and summer diseases, especially pyricularia, summer patch, typhula and rust.

With a very fine leaf and exceptional recovery from traffic, it is highly recommended for heavy use lawns. It is a very shade and drought tolerant mixture, with maximum density and rhizomatous lateral growth, preventing weeds during emergence and establishment.

- Excellent summer disease resistance
- Maximum density and sod quality
- Excellent traffic resistance
- Rhizomatous lateral growth
- High tolerance to salinity
- Excellent heat tolerance



# CHARACTERISTICS

## USES

Excellent for heavy traffic turf, fairways, tees, high performance athletic fields and for sod production.

## DOSAGE

Seeding rate: 10-15 g/m<sup>2</sup>  
Overseeding rate: 25 g/m<sup>2</sup>

## PLANTING AND MAINTENANCE

Plant preferably in spring and autumn mixed with other species and varieties.

It needs gentle and frequent irrigation until the emergence of the plant.

Tolerates low mowing, from 12 mm.

For sod production, it is advisable to sow *Poa pratensis* first and add *Lolium perenne* or *Festuca arudinacea* once it has emerged.

The seed germinates in 8-10 days at 25°C and adequate humidity and soil conditions.

It needs 4-1-3 balance fertilizers with occasional nitrogen inputs.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Seeding rate g/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>10-15</b>
Overseeding rate g/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>25</b>
Seeds per gram	<b>2,480</b>
Days to germinate	<b>12-25</b>
Recommended planting dates	<b>Spring-Summer</b>
Colour	<b>Medium dark</b>
Establishment	<b>Medium</b>
Growth	<b>Slow</b>
Leaf texture	<b>Fine</b>
Mowing frequency	<b>High</b>
Mowing height	<b>From 12 mm</b>
Maintenance	<b>Medium</b>
Fertilising needs	<b>Medium</b>
Cold tolerance	<b>No</b>
Shade tolerance	<b>High</b>
Disease resistance	<b>Excellent</b>
Recovery capacity	<b>Excellent</b>
Traffic tolerance	<b>High</b>
Heat tolerance	<b>Excellent</b>
Salt tolerance	<b>High</b>
Irrigation needs	<b>Medium</b>

COMPOSITION SPORT BLUE	% WEIGHT	% SEED COUNT
<i>Poa pratensis</i> PRAFIN	30%	30%
<i>Poa pratensis</i> FIELD PRO	25%	25%
<i>Poa pratensis</i> STRENUUS	25%	25%
<i>Poa pratensis</i> BLUE GEM	20%	20%