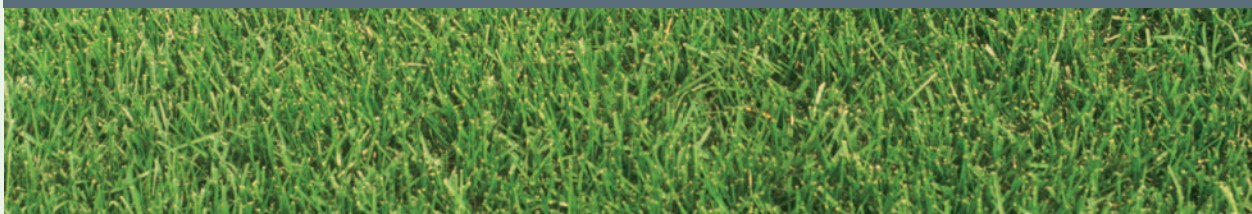


BATON



**TRANSITIONAL
RYEGRASS**



BATON TRANSITIONAL RYEGRASS

- **RAPID ESTABLISHMENT**
- **PLEASING COLOR AND TEXTURE**
- **MOWS CLEANLY**
- **EASIER TRANSITION**

MANAGEABLE TRANSITIONS

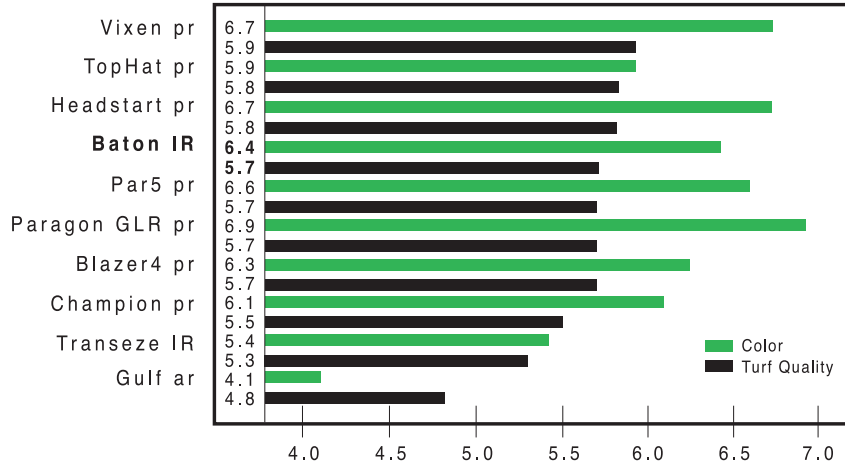
BATON transitional ryegrass was developed as a less persistent yet attractive and durable overseeding grass for warm season areas, particularly golf course fairways. BATON originated as a hybrid plant selected from a perennial ryegrass nursery that exhibited increased fluorescence yet retained the color and density characteristics of perennial. In overseeding trials it was observed to be less persistent during the late spring transition period, less competitive with reemerging bermudagrass.

BATON quickly establishes with pleasing competitive color, density, and texture. It mows cleanly, retaining a high visual appearance at fairway heights.

With the return of warmer weather in late spring BATON, used alone or in mixtures with leading perennial ryegrasses, eases the transition back to bermudagrass as it's less persistent and competitive.



HIGH QUALITY PERFORMANCE



Baton Intermediate Ryegrass provides for a smoother spring transition. Yet its color and overall turf quality closely resembles or even exceeds leading perennial ryegrasses that are more persistent.

Fairway overseeding trial. Mississippi State University. 2003-2004 1-9, 9 = darkest color, highest turf quality.

AREAS OF USE

- DORMANT BERMUDAGRASS OVERSEEDING
- QUALITY NURSEGRASS IN COOL SEASON AREAS

VISUAL QUALITY

PERFORMANCE

Baton	6.8
Brightstar	6.8
Pizzazz	6.8
Stellar	6.7
Quicktrans	6.5
Pick A2000	5.3

COLOR

Baton	7.2
Pizzazz	7.7
Quicktrans	7.3
Seville II	7.0
Eagle Blend	6.8
Pick A2000	6.7

Baton exhibits a high quality appearance and uniformity, comparable with other intermediate and leading but more persistent perennials.

Overseeding trial Indian Wells, CA 04/10/2002.
1-9; 9=highest quality

Baton has a rich moderately dark color that is compatible with other leading overseeding perennials.

Overseeding trial Indian Wells, CA 03/01/2000.
1-9; 9= darkest green.

OVERSEEDING Baton readily establishes on loosened bare soil or after verticutting existing turf for renovation and overseeding. Whether used alone or ideally as a 40% component of a perennial ryegrass blend, a rate of 7-10 lbs per sq ft (300-450 lbs per acre) should be used for golf course tees, fairways, and roughs.

MAINTENANCE Baton will rapidly form a tight attractive turf under a broad range of soil types and environmental conditions, from full sun to medium shade. With its tillering ability and plant profile Baton can be maintained at fairway cutting heights when appropriate management practices are observed.

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