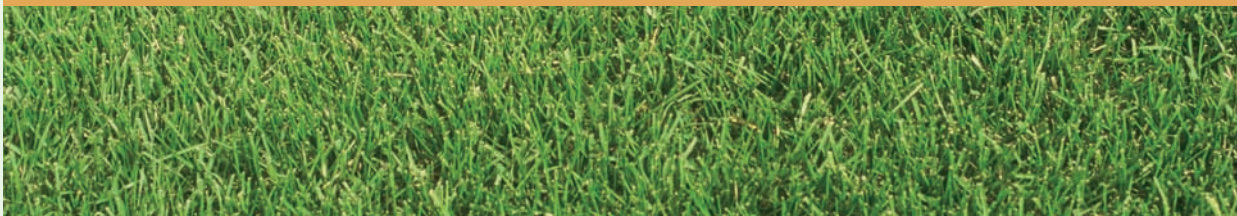


Solstice

**TRANSITIONAL
RYEGRASS**



SOLSTICE TRANSITIONAL RYEGRASS

- RAPID ESTABLISHMENT
- PLEASING COLOR AND TEXTURE
- EASIER TRANSITION
- ECONOMICAL

OVERSEEDING PERFORMANCE AND VALUE

Solstice transitional ryegrass is the result of a breeding program to develop a less persistent warm season overseeding grass that would be attractive and durable yet could be marketed at a moderate price.

Solstice transitional ryegrass originated as a single plant selected from a cross between improved perennial and annual ryegrass. It exhibits increased fluorescence yet retains the color, density, and growth characteristics associated with perennial ryegrass.

Solstice is moderately dark green, with pleasing density and texture, and lower growth habit. It is very vigorous, quickly establishing a uniform playing surface. It mows cleanly at fairway levels.

When used alone or ideally as a 40% combination with improved perennial ryegrass varieties, the result is suitable for fairway and sports grounds and residential overseeding where a value orientation is desired together with an easier transition back to bermudagrass in late spring.

Solstice readily establishes on loosened bare soil or after verticutting existing turf. Seed at a rate of 5-10 lbs./1000 sq. ft. (200-450 lbs./ac.) depending on use and desired density.

OVERSEEDING TRIAL RESULTS

VARIETY	VIGOR	COLOR	TEXTURE	QUALITY
Solstice	9.0	5.0	6.0	5.7
PhD	7.7	6.7	7.0	6.7
Par 5	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.5
Gulf	9.0	4.0	4.7	4.9

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