



Black Sparrow (PPG-PR 472) was selected for aggressive tillering, good growth during cooler temperatures, darker green color and improved resistance to winter leaf spot. Black Sparrow is an excellent choice for both overseeding and permanent turf situations. In the 2021 UC Riverside overseeding trial this variety was rated highly for fine leaf texture and mowing quality exhibiting excellent turf quality.

## AGGRESSIVE TILLERING

## IMPROVED WINTER LEAF SPOT RESISTANCE

## STRONG GROWTH DURING COOLER TEMPS

## HIGHLY RATED FOR LEAF TEXTURE AND MOWING QUALITY

### AREAS OF USE

- Landscaped Areas
- Sports Turf
- Fairways
- Residential Lawns
- Warm-Season Overseeding

### UC RIVERSIDE DATA

	Establishment % 12 Days	Leaf Texture Dec 15	Turf Quality 35 Days	Mowing Quality Dec 15
<b>Black Sparrow</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Prominent	53	7.7	7.3	6.3
Thrive	53	7.7	7.3	7.0
Tetrasport	50	6.7	6.3	7.3
Covet II	50	7.7	7.3	6.0
Quasar	17	7.7	6.7	6.3

2021-2022 UC Riverside Trial. Mountain View Golf Course 18th Fairway at Desert Willow Golf Resort. Palm Desert, CA

### SEEDING

Black Sparrow readily establishes on loosened bare soil or after verticutting existing turf for renovation and overseeding. For typical new seeding applications, apply at a rate of 5-7 lbs/1,000 sq ft. Periodic reseeding at 3-5 lbs/1,000 sq ft maintains density for visual appearance and durability. For overseeding dormant warm season grasses, a rate of 30-40 lbs/1,000 sq ft is suggested for golf course greens. And 7-10 lbs/1,000 sq ft (300-450 lbs/acre) for tees, fairways and roughs.

### MAINTENANCE

Black Sparrow will form a tight knit turf under a broad range of soil types and environmental conditions, from full sun to medium shade. It will mow cleanly at heights of ½" and above. Black Sparrow can be maintained at fairway cutting heights when appropriate management practices are observed.

