



PIROUETTE II

perennial ryegrass



As the seasons turn, so do the demands placed on turfgrass. Pirouette II perennial ryegrass was carefully bred to satisfy the turfgrass management professional. This low growing perennial ryegrass features excellent mowing quality, great wear tolerance, dark green color and fine leaf texture. Pirouette II produces a thick, lush turf which crowds out undesirable weeds like *Poa annua*. It is a wonderful choice for new projects and a wise selection when overseeding existing areas.

Why Pirouette II?

- ▶ Dark green color
- ▶ Good wear tolerance
- ▶ Excellent cold tolerance
- ▶ Low growth habit
- ▶ Forms a dense, carpet-like turf
- ▶ Allows for low *Poa annua* investment
- ▶ Excellent mowing quality
- ▶ Fine leaf texture
- ▶ Easy transition in southern overseeding
- ▶ Excellent overall turf quality

It's **YOUR** turn for quality.



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Lolium perenne

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Pirouette II turf-type perennial ryegrass displays quick germination and very fast establishment. Pirouette II also shows excellent wear tolerance and is aggressive, allowing little Poa annua to grow in. The favorable characteristics of great color, excellent mowing quality and overall ease of management make Pirouette II a great choice for overseeding existing turf, new lawns, parks, sport fields and golf courses.

SEEDING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ **SEEDING RATE:**
 - ▶ Fairways: Seed 300 to 400 lbs. per acre
 - ▶ Greens: 30 to 35 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Tees and Aprons: Overseed at 15 to 20 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Winter Overseeding: 400 to 800 lbs. per acre or 10 to 20 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - ▶ Lawns and other areas: 5 to 15 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
- ▶ **GERMINATION & ESTABLISHMENT:** Keep seedbed moist to enhance germination. Under ideal conditions, germination should begin within 3 to 7 days and be complete within 15 days. The stand will be well established in 21 days.
- ▶ **FERTILIZATION:** For optimum results apply 0.50 to 0.75 lbs. of N/1,000 sq. ft. per application during the growing season. Requires 3 to 6 lbs. N/1,000 sq. ft. per year. The fertilization rate will vary depending on the growing season and the usage of the grass.
- ▶ **MOWING:** Performs best at 1 to 2 inches. Will tolerate mowing to 1/2 inch under high maintenance conditions. Do not remove more than 1/3 of total plant height with each mowing.
- ▶ **WATERING:** After establishment, a deep watering program is recommended to improve root depth. Irrigate according to turfgrass needs for your geographical area.

TRIAL DATA

POA ANNUA RATING

LINE DRIVE GLS	8.4
PIROUETTE II	8.1
PALMER GLS	8.0
BRIGHTSTAR SLT	7.6
PARAGON GLR	7.5
PALMER IV	7.0
LSD (0.05)	1.6

WEAR TOLERANCE - MEAN (2) LOCATIONS

KEYSTONE 2	7.0
PIROUETTE II	4.7
TOP GUN II	4.7
CABO II	4.5
PANTHER GLS	4.3
QUICKSILVER	4.3
LSD (0.05)	2.1

WINTER DAMAGE - MN

CADDIESHACK II	6.3
PIROUETTE II	4.7
MANHATTAN 5 GLR	4.7
ALLSTAR 3	4.3
CITATION FORE	4.3
REGAL 5	4.3
LSD (0.05)	2.3

PERCENT WINTER KILL - MEAN (4) LOCATIONS

MAJESTY II	39.1
PIROUETTE II	46.5
PROTEGE GLR	46.8
PANTHER GLS	47.1
PARAGON GLR	47.7
GRAY STAR	47.8
LSD (0.05)	22.9

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