



PREMIER II

perennial ryegrass



Premier II, Barenbrug's highest quality turf-type perennial ryegrass, is simply the best, as evidenced from the continued use by elite golf destinations such as Pebble Beach® and PGA West®. For multiple uses such as homes, parks, sports fields, and golf courses you can't do better than Premier II, which is absolutely the best of the best.

Why Premier II?

- ▶ Good disease resistance
- ▶ Fast germination
- ▶ Very dark green color and fine-leaved
- ▶ Good winter hardiness with excellent spring greenup
- ▶ Excellent low mowing quality
- ▶ High turf density, restricts poa annua and crabgrass
- ▶ Contains lolium endophyte fungus to provide insect resistance
- ▶ Excellent for overseeding

Premier II is the **BEST** of the best.

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Great in Grass®



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Lolium perenne

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Premier II turf-type perennial ryegrass is a versatile grass with excellent dark green color, very quick spring greenup and a very fine leaf blade. It forms a very dense turf and displays great adaptability to a wide range of soil conditions. Premier II consistently rates high for turf quality, disease resistance, density, color, and low mowing quality.

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 about 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 .50 to .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 ½ 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.



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TRIAL DATA

TURF QUALITY - FAIRWAYS

GRAND SLAM	6.0
PREMIER II	5.6
BRIGHTSTAR II	5.6
PALMER III	5.5
MANHATTAN 3	5.4
BUCCANEER	5.2
LSD (0.05)	0.3

TURF QUALITY - HOME LAWNS

MACH 1	6.3
PREMIER II	5.7
JET	5.7
MAJESTY	5.6
PENNANT II	5.4
PALMER III	5.1
LSD (0.05)	0.3

LEAF TEXTURE

PINNACLE II	6.9
PREMIER II	6.4
BRIGHTSTAR II	6.3
PENNANT II	6.3
PHANTOM	6.0
BUCCANEER	5.6
LSD (0.05)	0.3

SUMMER DENSITY

PENTIUM	7.3
PREMIER II	7.0
EXACTA	6.9
MANHATTAN 3	6.8
MAJESTY	6.7
PALMER III	6.6
LSD (0.05)	0.4

WINTER COLOR

PARAGON	6.3
PREMIER II	5.3
MACH 1	5.3
PALMER III	4.7
BRIGHTSTAR II	4.3
MAJESTY	4.0
LSD (0.05)	1.3

BROWN PATCH (WARM TEMPERATURE)

PIZZAZZ	8.3
PREMIER II	6.3
APPLAUD	5.7
JET	5.7
PHANTOM	4.3
PALMER III	3.3
PENNANT II	2.3
LSD (0.05)	2.2

Comparisons between commercially available varieties from 1999 NTEP, Progress Report 2001. Tables contain a select number of entries.

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