Pennway

Creeping Bentgrass Blend

Pennway *creeping bentgrass blend was introduced in October 1984 to fill the need for a quality fairway blend.* ***Pennway*** *is a blended creeping bentgrass product from Tee-2-Green Corporation. The same growers who produce Penncross, Penneagle, and PennLinks certified seed produce the seed.* ***Pennway*** *blend consists of 25% certified Penncross, 25% certified Penneagle and 50% creeping bent from fields not making certification standards. Reasons for not making certification include: fields older than allowed specifications, parental rows may be out-of-balance or two PennPal varieties may be grown in fields too close to one another. Standards for* ***Pennway*** *are higher than those for Seaside, Emerald or other bents.*

Characteristics:

- Extremely fine texture
- Dense, uniform turf
- High quality turf when closely mowed
- Performs well in the north and south through the transition zone

Recommended Use:
Fairway seeding and overseeding as well as winter overseeding of bermudagrass greens, and Home Lawns

Climatic Zones:
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 (may not be adaptable to all areas within each climatic zone)

Establishment & Maintenance:
Plant the seed to make good seed to soil contact and keep seedlings moist until well rooted. Germination will take place in 10 - 21 days depending on soil temperatures, and the first mowing may be expected within 30 days, or when the plants have sufficiently rooted. Mow at 1 inch (25.4 mm) height of cut or lower until turf is established. Limited use of the area can be expected in 6 weeks. ***Pennway*** performs best in soils with a pH of 5.5 to 8. It has a moderate nitrogen requirement with 1 - 2 pounds of actual N per 1,000 square feet per year adequate in most situations. Optimum mowing heights for ***Pennway*** range from 3/16 to 1/2 inch (4.8 – 12.7 mm) depending upon maintenance practices and intended use. ***Pennway*** performs best on sandy soils and tolerates clay soils with adequate drainage. In general, the bentgrasses do not perform well in wet areas.

Seeding Rates:

- New Turf Applications — 1 - 2 lb/ 1000 sq. ft. (1/2 - 1 kg/100 sq meters)
- Overseeding of Existing Turf — 1/2 - 1 lb/ 1000 sq. ft. (1/4 – 1/2 kg/100 sq meters)

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