

Seven Cities Sod Bluegrass Blend

Varieties: 4-Seasons, NuDestiny, Solar Eclipse, & Rush Kentucky Bluegrass

Characteristics

- Aggressive lateral growth habit
- Adapts well to a wide range of turfgrass applications
- Excellent wear tolerance
- Good disease resistance (especially summer stress types)
- Quick spring green up

Seeding Rates

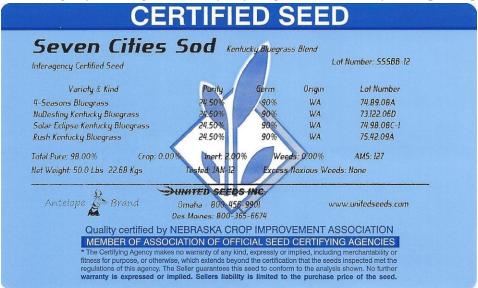
New Seeding: 3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Overseeding: 1½ lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

Overseeding High Use Area: 4 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. at weekly/monthly intervals as needed

Uses

Seven Cities Sod Bluegrass Blend is a blend of aggressive type Kentucky bluegrasses perfect for sod growers and their customers. The rapid recovery of these varieties helps damaged areas regenerate and fill in quickly. Can be used in all aspects of the turf industry. Varieties have excellent wear tolerance, quick spring green up, good tolerance to a wide range of disease and will survive at close mowing heights.

Certified Interagency Blue Tag (Sod Quality) is your guarantee of variety and superior quality



Components and/or percentage of the above blend may vary

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General Seeding Guidelines

A. SEED TIMING

- a. Seed from April 15 to June 15 or
- b. August 10 to October 15
- c. Dormant seeding after November 15 will germinate the following Spring

B. SITE PREPARATION

- a. Conduct one soil test per acre to determine soil additives needed
- b. Ensure soil pH is between 6.0 and 7.0
- c. Eliminate existing vegetation
 - i. Spray with non-selective herbicide
 - ii. Remove dead vegetation through mechanical means
- d. Add recommended soil amendments, pH adjustment materials, and fertilizer
- e. Till soil to a 4-6 inch depth
- f. Remove rocks and debris larger than one inch diameter
- g. Pulverize and lightly roll soil
- h. Apply 1 lb phosphorous (P) (2.27 lbs P₂O₅) / 1000 ft² to soil surface

C. SEEDING METHOD

- a. Seeding method is based on slope and soil at site
- b. Broadcast-, drop-, slit-, or drill-seed flat areas where erosion is not a concern
 - i. Seed should be planted 0.125 to 0.25 inches below soil surface
 - ii. Plant two directions putting ½ of seed down each direction
 - iii. Gently roll or rake seeded area to ensure good soil-to-seed contact
- c. Hydro-seed steep slopes where erosion is a concern
 - i. When hydro-seeding, broadcast ½ of the seed before hydro-seed mixture is applied and place ½ of the seed in hydro-seed mixture

D. WATERING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Water to field capacity immediately after seeding
- b. The first three weeks after seeding, keep top 1.5 inches of soil moist*
- c. Weeks four through six after seeding, water 3-4 times per week
- d. After six weeks, water when grass begins to show draught stress
- *Number of times to water per day depends on temperature, humidity, wind, and rainfall

E. FERTILIZING & MOWING

- a. Fertilize seeded area with 0.5 lbs nitrogen (N) / 1000 ft² 1, 2, and 3 months after initial seeding, then begin a regular fertilizer schedule
- b. Mow when grass is one inch longer than desired grass height but do not remove more than 1/3 of grass blade (i.e. mow when grass is 4 inches tall if desired height is 3 inches)