

TECH SHEET



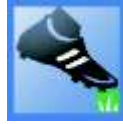
FINE BLADED



HEAT TOLERANT



LESS FERTILIZER



WEAR TOLERANT



DISEASE RESISTANT

QUICK FACTS

GATOR 3 is an elite, new and improved, heat and disease tolerant, very dark green, fine bladed, endophyte enhanced variety. It is highly recommended for areas where heat and humidity are an establishment factor. Gator 3 tied for best overall turf quality in the 1999 National Perennial Ryegrass Test, competing against 134 other improved perennial ryegrass varieties. It tied for the second best overall turf quality in the 1999 NTEP perennial ryegrass report across 28 US and Canadian locations.



ADAPTATION

GATOR 3 was developed for permanent poly-species turfgrass blends and mixtures containing improved perennial ryegrass; Kentucky bluegrass; chewings, slender creeping and strong creeping red fescue, colonial bentgrass and turf type tall fescue. Gator 3 is also used extensively in winter overseeding programs on greens, tees and fairways either alone or in species mixtures.



Perennial Ryegrass

- DARK GREEN COLOR
- GOOD HEAT TOLERANCE
- HIGH WEAR TOLERANCE
- EXCELLENT TURF QUALITY
- HIGH DISEASE RESISTANCE

TRIAL DATA

1999 NTEP Trial
Turfgrass Quality
 Tested at 28 locations
 in the US & Canada

	MEAN
GATOR 3	6.3
SEVILLE II	6.2
KOKOMO	6.2
SRX-9820	6.2
PICK MDR	6.1
SRX-4801	6.1
PINNACLE II	6.1
AMAZING	6.1
CIS-PR-84	6.1

Scale 1-9; 9=ideal

SEEDING RATE

7-10 lbs per 1,000 sq ft

Growth Habit	Estab. Rate Days	½"cut Tolerance	Mowing Frequency	Traffic Tol. (Brinkman)	Thatch Production	Comp. Mix	Nitrogen Required	Shade Tolerance	Cold Tolerance	Drought Tolerance	ET Rate mm/day	Endophyte	Salinity Tol. mmhos
Bunch	Fast 7-10	Very Good	2x week	Very Good	None	Fair-Good	Med-High	Med-High	Fair-Good	Fair	High 9-10	Yes >90%	<11 Good



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