

# Perennial Ryegrass **Dark Matter**



Dark Matter is becoming one of the most sought after perennial ryegrass varieties on the market. As the name suggests, Dark Matter is extremely dark green and was considered among the darkest varieties in the UC Riverside Overseeding Evaluation Trial at Desert Willow Golf Resort, Palm Desert, CA. Combined with its improved seedling vigor, quick establishment, fine leaf texture and density, Dark Matter quickly creates a visually stunning turf. Additionally, Dark Matter exhibits very good winter performance while maintaining its dark color throughout the winter months.

Dark Matter was entered in the 2022 National Perennial Ryegrass Overseeding Trial in the Coachella Valley of California and the UC Riverside Overseeding Evaluation Trial in Palm Desert. Dark Matter performed admirably in both trials earning top rankings for overall turf quality. The rankings were based on turfgrass quality, genetic color, dark green color index (DGCI), uniformity, establishment and mowing quality. Highlighted in the trials was Dark Matter's exceptional color, establishment, texture and mowing quality.

Dark Matter's complete package of attributes and performance make it an ideal choice for overseeding dormant bermudagrass fairways, tees and roughs. It is also an excellent overseeding option for home lawns, commercial properties, sports fields and parks. It can also be used for permanent turf applications as a component of turfgrass blends and mixtures.

## Benefits

- Extremely Dark Green Color
- Excellent Seedling Vigor
- Aggressive Growth Habit
- Fast Establishment and Density
- Wear and Traffic Tolerance
- Very Good Winter Performance

## Seeding Rates

Permanent Turf:	7-8 lbs./1,000 square feet
Overseeding:	3-4 lbs./1,000 square feet
Overseeding Warm Season Turf:	10-20 lbs./1,000 square feet



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