



SEA SPRAY Seeded Sea Shore Paspalum

Description:

Sea Spray is the first improved seeded seashore paspalum available. Perhaps saltgrass or siltgrass is a more recognizable name for this species. Seashore paspalum is a warm season, salt-loving grass that can be found in coastal areas and can be grown in inland and desert locations. Sea Spray exhibits a medium-fine texture similar to common bermudagrass. It grows by stolons and rhizomes making it an excellent choice for golf courses and sportsfields.

Characteristics:

- * Among the most salt tolerant grasses available
- * Very good wear tolerance
- * Moderate shade tolerance
- * Wide pH range 3.5 to 10.2
- * Moderate drought tolerance
- * Hypoxia ('wet feet') tolerance
- * Disease resistance
- * Low fertility requirement

Uses:

Sea Spray is useful for golf course greens, tees, fairways and roughs as well as sports turf situations. It will provide a low input, low maintenance turf compared to other grasses.

Seeding Rate:

50 pounds per acre or 1 pound per 1,000 square feet.
Sow seed in spring-summer when soil temperatures are 65-80 degrees.
Frequent daily waterings with fresh water are necessary for establishment.
Normal germination period is 14-21 days.

Establishment:

Irrigation: Moderate irrigation in warm weather.

Mowing: Mowing height can range from 0.125 inches for putting greens to a maximum of 1.5 inches. To reduce incidence of scalping avoid sudden reduction in mowing height and mow on a regular basis. Rotary mowers are acceptable, reel mowers give best appearance especially at low mowing heights.

Fertilizing: Use fertilizers that are low in nitrogen.



Ingredients & Specifications:

'Sea Spray' Seashore Paspalum
(Paspalum vaginatum)
98% Minimum purity
60% Minimum germination
830,000 seeds per pound.

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