

CHALLENGER

PREMIUM TURF SEED



MP DERBY

Racing Ryegrass Blend

DESCRIPTION

Do you ever wonder why you get excellent germination from your present racecourse blends only to find them become thin and open as the season progresses? This is mainly because most current seed blends for racecourses only use agricultural ryegrasses that were specifically bred as fodder and not to provide a resilient turf surface.

Introducing MP DERBY as a new standard of purpose blended ryegrasses for the racing industry. Combining both agricultural and turf type ryegrasses, the results are high percentage germination, quick establishment, lateral spreading and outstanding disease tolerance that develops into a resilient season long stand. MP DERBY will perform at every race meet.

UNIQUE FEATURES

- Fast germination and establishment
- Mid-green colour
- Combination of diploid and tetraploid ryegrasses
- Dense coverage for wear tolerance
- Includes a lateral spreading ryegrass for better surface stability

SEEDING RATES

Initial sowing: 250 to 500 kg/ha

In season top-up: 150 to 300 kg/ha



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ESTABLISHMENT AND GROW-IN TIPS

To ensure full realisation of the seed genetics, it is critical to supply suitable nutrition to the germinating and establishing seedling. Consider these steps and ask your Technical Representative for more details.

1. Apply **MP ROOTS + MP REINFORCE + TriCure AD** directly over the top of newly sown seed
 2. Apply **MP TURF STARTER** 7 to 10 days later
- **MP ROOTS** delivers an accessible balanced nutrition package in combination with rhizosphere stimulating bacteria and VAM (Vesicular Arbuscular Mycorrhizas).
 - **MP REINFORCE** delivers readily available silica for deposition in early roots and leaves, encouraging seedling strength and vitality.
 - **TriCure AD** increases water uptake for faster germination, while promoting uniform water distribution in the germination zone to ensure the seedling has unincumbered access to water and nutrients. Increased root mass and length has been documented (Rutgers University, 2001).
 - **MP TURF STARTER** is perfect as the nutritional base in the soil to set the seedlings up for the entire growing season.



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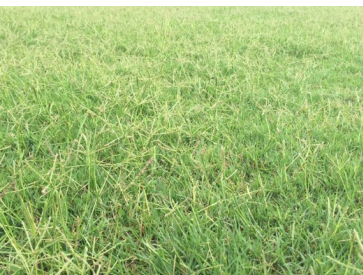
Treated - MP ROOTS + MP REINFORCE

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Blacktown, Sydney, Australia. 6 Days after seeding with MP ROOTS, MP REINFORCE, TriCure AD



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