

Accent Perennial Ryegrass

STRENGTHS:

- Good seedling vigor for rapid establishment
- Excellent summer performance
- High density
- Endophyte enhanced



AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

PROVEN IN NATIONAL TESTS: **Accent's** quality performance has been among the top 20 varieties in the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program's (NTEP) 1994 perennial ryegrass trial.

ESTABLISHES UNDER TOUGH CONDITIONS: **Accent's** speedy germination and seedling vigor provide quick establishment, even under adverse growing conditions.

BEAUTIFUL TURF: **Accent** is a medium dark green variety that forms a dense turf. It is especially dark and dense during the spring and summer months.

EFFECTIVE IN AN IPM PROGRAM: **Accent** complements an *Integrated Pest Management* program by its improved disease resistance in conjunction with high endophyte content. Its excellent persistence is reflected in a high living ground coverage through the four seasons, with reduced winter damage.

INSECT RESISTANCE:

Accent is enhanced with *Neotyphodium* endophyte to provide excellent resistance to several common turfgrass surface-feeding insects, including:

Sod webworm	<i>Crambus spp.</i>	Weevil	<i>Hyperodes</i> and <i>Listronotus spp.</i>
Chinchbug	<i>Blissus spp.</i>	Aphid	<i>Aphis spp.</i>
Billbug	<i>Sphenophorus parvulus</i>	Fall armyworm	<i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>

DISEASE RESISTANCE:

Dollar spot	Excellent resistance
Red thread	Very good resistance
<i>Rhizoctonia</i> brown patch	Good resistance
Pythium blight	Good resistance
Leaf spot	Good resistance

DEVELOPMENT:

Accent was developed by Susan Samudio at Jacklin Seed, Post Falls, ID. **Accent** was accepted by the National Grass Variety Review Board, March, 1996.