



PERSHING Perennial Ryegrass

Variety Name: Pershing

Kind: Perennial

Ryegrass

Genus: Lolium

Species: perenne

Experimental

Designation: RAD-PR39

Pershing Perennial Ryegrass is a medium maturity semi-dwarf variety of ryegrass. It was bred from the varieties Bacarrat (RAD-PR8), Pizzaz, Vail II, All Star 2 and Kokomo. Pershing has a low growth habit and is shorter in total plant height than the majority of perennial rygrasses being marketed today. Therefore, Pershing is the ideal perennial ryegrass for use in low-mow seed mixtures planted on athletic fields.

The photo-chemical efficiency and anti-oxidant screening and evaluation tests were used to evaluate Pershing Perennial Ryegrass. It was determined that Pershing possesses superior tolerance to environmental stress and enhanced disease resistance.

Pershing Perennial Ryegrass exhibits the following characteristics:

- Extreme dark-green color
- Excellent leaf spot resistance
- Compact, upright growth
- Tolerates low mowing
- Good wear tolerance and recovery, performs well on athletic fields and golf courses
- Tolerant of poor soil and low fertility, frequently used for ground cover or roadsides where little or no maintenance is available
- Very drought tolerant
- Endophyte enhanced for natural insect damage resistance



Pershing Perennial Ryegrass is very plush, dark-green in color and very uniform in





Stanton is a **New Frontier Perennial** Ryegrass variety.

Greg Hagen in spaced plant nursery of Pershing Perennial Ryegrass.