

Selected over several generations from improved cultivars, Spirit Perennial Ryegrass embodies all of the characteristics needed for quality perennial ryegrass turf. With dark green color, strong disease resistance, fine texture and low growth habit, Spirit is an excellent choice for any project that calls for quality perennial ryegrass. Spirit consistently ranked in the very top of recent multiple year trials in Aurora, OR, for overall quality, color, texture and mature turf density. Turf trial were established in 2015 and consisted of 36 different cultivars. Cultivars were rated on a scale of 1-9, with 9 being the best quality, darkest genetic color, finest leaf texture, highest turf density and lowest incidence of disease. Drought tolerance ratings based upon two weeks without irrigation from July 1 - July 14, on a scale of 1-9 with 9 showing the least amount of drought stress.

Variety	Overall Turf Quality	Genetic Color	Leaf Texture	Turf Density	Disease	Drought Tolerance
Spirit	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Blazer 4	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.0
Fiesta 4	7.1	8.0	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.0
Revenge GLX	7.3	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.5
Kokomo 2	7.2	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0
Replay	6.2	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Pavillion	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.0
Gray Goose	7.2	8.0	7.5	7.5	6.5	7.0

Test years: 2015 - 2017, Aurora, OR

SEEDING RATES:

Overseeding:

3 – 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

Bare Soil:

5 – 7 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

- **Dark green color**
- **Strong disease resistance**
- **Excellent turf density**
- **Superior drought tolerance**
- **Low growth habit mixes well with Kentucky Bluegrass and perennial ryegrass**



Spirit has excellent turf density.



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Perennial Ryegrass Variety