

Fiesta 4 perennial ryegrass is highly resistant to Gray Leaf Spot, has a very fine leaf texture, and high summer density ratings. Fiesta 4 dominated the 2005 - 2009 NTEP trials, ranking as a #1 variety of perennial ryegrass. Under management levels A and B Fiesta 4 scored highest of any variety in turf quality and also had a perfect score in Gray Leaf Spot resistance at all locations. In the 2011 NTEP trial to date it is making a repeat performance, scoring highly in categories across the board.

INTRODUCTION:

Fiesta 4 has shown great spreading ability. “Spreading” ryegrasses produce pseudo - stolons. Stolons are above ground runners (like in creeping bentgrass). Most of the so-called “spreading” perennial ryegrass varieties being marketed have no resistance to Gray Leaf Spot (GLS), cannot tolerate heat and humidity, and are disease-prone. Fiesta 4 is a high endophyte variety that is extremely GLS resistant, has high salt tolerance, great wear tolerance, fast spring green up and has spreading ability. With Fiesta 4 consumers can get one variety with multiple advanced traits all packaged into one elite variety.

DISEASE RESISTANCE:

Fiesta 4 unbelievably resistant to Gray Leaf Spot. It also has excellent disease resistance to all the major diseases of perennial ryegrass including Leaf Spot, Dollar Spot, Anthracnose, Stem Rust and Blight.

FIESTA 4

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

SPORTS TURF APPLICATIONS:

Fiesta 4 has a unique combination of attributes that makes it ideal for sports turf use. It had exceptional wear tolerance ratings, dominant establishment ratings, and a fast spring green-up, all of which are essential in creating an ideal playing surface. Fiesta 4’s spreading ability takes its performance to the next level.

**National Turfgrass Evaluation Program
Gray Leaf Spot Ratings of Perennial Ryegrass
2005—2009 Data**
Gray Leaf Spot Ratings 1—9; 9 = No Disease

Name	IN1	MD1	MD2	NJ1	NJ2	Mean
Fiesta 4	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.7	9.0
Dasher 3	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.9
Stellar GL	9.0	8.7	8.7	7.7	7.3	8.4
Palmer GLS	8.3	8.7	8.7	7.3	8.0	8.4
Pleasure Supreme	8.3	8.5	7.7	3.3	4.7	7.3
Calypso 3	9.0	6.5	6.7	4.0	5.3	6.4
Barlennium	8.3	6.8	8.3	2.0	1.7	6.2
Brightstar SLT	7.7	6.7	7.7	1.7	3.0	6.0
Chivalry	7.7	4.2	7.7	1.3	2.7	4.8
Panther	9.0	4.8	4.7	1.0	1.3	4.4
Linn	4.3	5.5	4.3	1.0	1.0	4.1
LSD Value	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1



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