

Caliente Perennial Ryegrass



Turf Quality

Caliente has proven to be a strong performer in applications where heat and drought can affect the overall performance of perennial ryegrass. Caliente will prove again and again to be the right choice. It has shown this in the overall turf quality as well with a strong showing in spring green up and density performance.

Disease Resistance

Excellent disease resistance is a result of a high endophyte level (90%) which provides good resistance to dollar spot and brown patch.

Key Characteristics

High rankings in spring green up and density mean that Caliente will quickly establish to a lush dark green turf in overseeding and home lawn applications.

Seeding Rates

6.0 - 8.0 lbs. /1000 sq. ft. or 29.0 - 39.0g/meter sq. Seed count of Caliente is approximately 255,000 - 275,000 seeds per pound and dependent on year of harvest, location of production, and seed production practises.

Mean Turfgrass Quality

NTEP 1995-98 Data

Name	Mean
Palmer III	6.3
Caliente	6.0
Top Gun	5.9
Cutter	5.8
Morning Star	5.8
Quickstart	5.7
LSD Value	0.1

Spring Greenup

NTEP Ithaca 1995-98 Data

Name	Mean
Wizard	6.4
Caliente	6.1
Line Drive	6.0
Wind Star	5.9
Head Start	5.5
LSD Value	0.3

Leaf Texture

NTEP 1995-98 Data

Name	Mean
Palmer III	6.9
Caliente	6.7
Top Gun	6.6
Windstar	6.5
LSD Value	0.8

Spring Density

NTEP 1995-98 Data

Name	Mean
Caliente	7.1
Brightstar	6.9
Top Hat	6.8
Wind Star	6.5
Stardance	6.3
LSD Value	0.4

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