

Futura Fairway creeping bentgrass blend is a blend of improved and genetically diverse creeping bentgrass varieties selected to provide high fairway performance at a reduced price.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Futura Fairway combines two bentgrass varieties, Cato and Ninety-Six Two, with additional bentgrass varieties to give you broad genetic diversity and excellent adaptability. Planting a blend of bentgrasses can improve your course and should be a regular part of any fairway maintenance program. The regular addition of bentgrass seed helps in the battle against *Poa annua* and speeds up recovery from any damage.

**DISEASE RESISTANCE:**

The broad genetic base of Cato and Ninety-Six Two combined with other bentgrasses provides a fairway with increased resistance to Brown Patch, Dollar Spot, Pink Snow Mold, Pythium and most environmental stresses.

**USAGE:**

Cato, developed at Texas A&M University, has proved fairway performance with excellent quality, great summer performance and high disease resistance. It forms a dense turf surface that helps repel *Poa annua* but without the heavy maintenance requirements of some other bentgrass varieties.

## FUTURA FAIRWAY

### BENTGRASS BLEND

Ninety-Six Two was selected for extensive rooting as well as heat tolerance at Texas A&M University to help fight against summer stresses. This combination of cold and heat tolerance, with elite performance, makes Futura Fairway and excellent choice for all areas of the world where bentgrass is grown.

#### TECHNICAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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| Year of Introduction        | 2009   |
| Main Uses                   | Golf course tees and fairways, particularly in high stress areas |
| Seed Count                  | Approx. 6,700,000 seeds / lb.                                    |
| Normal Days to Germinate    | 6 – 10 days (fall)   |
| Normal Days to First Mowing | 24 – 30 days (fall)  |
| NTEP Quality Ratings        | Good to Excellent for all components                             |
| Genetic Color               | Medium Dark Green  |
| Summer Stress Tolerance     | Excellent  |
| Leaf Texture                | Medium Fine  |
| Turf Density                | Medium   |
| Shade Tolerance             | Fair   |
| Wear Tolerance              | Very Good  |
| pH Range                    | 4.7 – 8.3  |
| Mature Plant Height         | Medium Low   |
| Close Mowing Tolerance      | Very Good  |
| Growth Rate                 | Medium   |
| Fusarium Patch Resistance   | Very Good  |
| Leaf Spot Resistance        | Very Good  |
| Salt Tolerance              | Very Good (AZ and TX data)                                       |
| Brown Patch Resistance      | Very Good to Excellent   |
| Dollar Spot Resistance      | Good   |