

Seville 3 (tested as GL3) is new for 2008. It replaces Seville II which was an excellent variety, but lacked good resistance to Gray Leaf Spot. Working with Rutgers University, Pickseed put the latest technology and the best minds to work to develop Seville 3 – a quick-sprouting, deep green beauty that performs under pressure.

DESCRIPTION:

Whether confronted with the hot rigors of summer, or the drastic temperature drops of winter, Seville 3 persists in its excellent density, turf quality and fine leaf texture. Seville 3 fulfills many needs and does it on demand. For example, it is recommended for use on everything from athletic fields, golf courses and playgrounds, to parks and homes. With excellent resistance to Gray Leaf Spot and other warm season diseases, it can be successfully used in regions with hot humid climates.

PERFORMANCE

While too new a variety for entry into the 2004 ryegrass NTEP, Seville 3 showed excellent performance in the perennial ryegrass plots at Rutgers and other trials. It demonstrated excellent seeding vigor with rapid establishment, showed early spring greening, excellent density and fine leaf texture. In Oregon its winter color is superior to most other varieties involved in the trials. In addition, Seville 3 has excellent summer performance showing that it is tough and persistent with strong resistance to summer diseases, such as Pythium and Brown Patch as well as Gray Leaf Spot.

USAGE:

Seville 3 is highly recommended for use on athletic fields, playgrounds, parks, golf courses, home lawns and all other areas where a fast starting, attractive turf is desired. It can be blended with other elite perennial ryegrasses such as in Pickseed’s Futura 3000 blend. It is very compatible with other cool season turfgrasses such as fine fescue and Kentucky bluegrass in turf seed mixtures.

SEVILLE 3

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

MAINTENANCE:

Seville 3 grows best on fertile, well-drained loamy soils, but will tolerate clay and sandy soils as well as poorly drained, wet soils. Under average fall seeding conditions, Seville 3 establishes rapidly and will emerge 4 to 6 days after planting and may be ready to mow in 3 weeks. Spring plantings, with cooler soil temperatures are slower to establish.

TECHNICAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Year of Introduction	2008
Main Uses	Overseeding, golf courses, lawns, sports turf
Seed Count	280,000 seeds per lb.
Normal Days to Germinate	4 – 6 days (Fall)
Normal Days to First Mowing	21 days (Fall)
Quality Ratings (Rutgers Data)	Excellent – 7.1
Genetic Color	Dark green – 7.4
Summer Stress Tolerance	Very good
Leaf Texture	Fine
Turf Density	Very dense (Summer)
Shade Tolerance	Fair
Wear Tolerance	Not yet tested
pH Range	4.9 – 7.9
Mature Plant Height	Medium low
Close Mowing Tolerance	Excellent
Growth Rate	Medium
Red Thread Resistance	Very good – 5.7
Leaf Spot Resistance	Very good
Gray Leaf Spot Resistance	Excellent
Brown Patch Resistance	Very good – 7.1
Dollar Spot Resistance	Very good – 6.3