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# PERFORMANCE OF PERENNIAL RYEGRASS CULTIVARS AND SELECTIONS IN NEW JERSEY TURF TRIALS, 2021

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## INTRODUCTION

Perennial ryegrass (*Lolium perenne* L.) is a cool-season, bunch-type perennial grass native to mild climates in Asia, North Africa, and Europe (Beard 1973; Terrell, 1968). It rapidly germinates, establishes quickly, and grows best in moist, well-drained soils with a pH near 6.5 (Beard, 1973; Funk and Clarke, 1989; Thorogood, 2003). Perennial ryegrass performs well as a permanent turfgrass in parks, golf course fairways and roughs, athletic fields, racetracks, and home lawns in mild climates (Beard 1973; Beard and Beard, 2005; Thorogood, 2003). In warmer climates, it is used to overseed warm-season grasses during winter dormancy (Beard and Beard, 2005; Thorogood, 2003; Turgeon, 2008). It can also be used for roadsides for quick soil stabilization (Beard and Beard, 2005). Perennial ryegrass is susceptible to several fungal and oomycete diseases, but the Rutgers University Turfgrass Breeding program selects for improvements in turf quality, disease resistance, seed yield, and increased tolerance against environmental stress factors (Bonos and Huff, 2013; Thorogood, 2003).

The Rutgers Turfgrass Breeding program began in 1961, released its landmark perennial ryegrass cultivar, 'Manhattan', in 1967, and became one of the largest cool-season turfgrass breeding programs releasing more than 400 cultivars by 2010 (Funk et al., 1969; Funk and Meyer, 2001; Honig, 2011). The breeding program started out small, having only limited worldwide resources of perennial ryegrass germplasm, but began diversifying and improving the germplasm in 1996 by collecting from countries throughout Europe and Asia (Thorogood, 2003; Bonos et al., 2004; Honig, 2011). These collections have been useful sources of disease resistance that are introduced into elite NJAES perennial ryegrass to develop better cultivars with improved resistance to important diseases affecting perennial ryegrass.

Turfgrass breeding efforts at NJAES are focused on identifying resistance to several fungal and oomycete diseases such as gray leaf spot (*Pyricularia oryzae*), stem rust (*Puccinia graminis* subsp. *graminicola*), crown rust (*Puccinia coronata*), and dollar spot (*Clareireedia jacksonii*) (Bonos and Huff, 2013; Bonos et al., 2006; Salgado-Salazar et al., 2018). Additional diseases include brown patch (*Rhizoctonia solani*), pythium (*Pythium* spp.), and red thread (*Laetisaria fuciformis*) (Bonos et al., 2006; Smiley et al., 2005).

## PROCEDURES

One perennial ryegrass trial was established for each of the following years: 2016 (Table 1), 2018 (Table 2), 2019 (Table 3) and 2020 (Table 4). All trials were hand sown with 0.88 oz of seed into 3ft x 5ft plots (3.7 lb seed/1000 ft<sup>2</sup>) and arranged in a randomized complete block design with three replications. A 6-inch unseeded border was included around each plot to limit contamination. The annual rate of nitrogen and mowing height for each trial are represented in Table 5. Single fertilizer applications did not exceed 1.0 lbs N/1000 ft<sup>2</sup>. The trials were maintained to encourage biotic and abiotic stresses but were irrigated to avoid drought stress. Turf plots were mowed regularly to 1.5-inch height.

Dimension (dithiopyr) was used on all perennial ryegrass trials for preemergent control of annual grass and broadleaf weeds in April, June, August, and October. Topeka (dicamba, dimethylamine salt), Weedar 64 (2,4-D) and Lontrel (clopyralid) were used to control broadleaf weeds. Merit (imidacloprid) was used to control grubs in June. Segway (cyazofamid) and Tenacity (mesotrione) were used in August to control pythium disease and grassy weeds, respectively.

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Perennial ryegrass trials were evaluated monthly during the growing season for turf quality, and when present for dollar spot, red thread, color, and stemminess. All turf plots were rated by multiple evaluators to limit personal biases toward characteristics. Ratings were based on a 1 to 9 scale, with 9 representing the most desirable turf traits. Data were summarized and subjected to an analysis of variance (ANOVA), and means were separated using Fisher's protected least significant difference (LSD) mean separation test.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results for the perennial ryegrass trials established from 2016-2020 were ranked by overall turf quality. High turf quality averages indicate good disease resistance, dark-green color, high shoot density and uniformity, fine leaf texture, good mowing quality, and minimal damage from insects. Trials were further ranked using additional parameters (ie., establishment, color, disease rating, etc.) to distinguish cultivars or selections that were equally ranked based on turf quality ratings.

### Turf Quality

Since the release of the first turf-type cultivars in the 1960s, improvements have been made to overall turf quality (Huff, 1997). In the 2016 NTEP perennial ryegrass test (Table 1), Furlong, Mystique, PPG\_PR 421, DLFPS-236/3546, Slugger 3GL, SR 4700 and Alloy ranked best for turf quality while Fireball, DLFPS-238/3014, BAR LP 6162, Brightstar SLT and Linn scored poorly. In the 2018 perennial ryegrass test (Table 2), PPG-PR 436, GR4 Comp, PDS3 Comp, and PPG-PR 476 exhibited the best turf quality, while Replicator, Evening Shade, ORPRG 16-6, Laredo II, Tetra Grain and PST-2TETS scored lowest in turf quality. In the 2019 perennial ryegrass test (Table 3), Siletz, PPG-PR 530, SGS4 Comp, CJP2 Comp, and SGP2 Comp had the best turf quality while Cutter II, Replay, Prominent and Barbados had the worst turf quality. In the 2020 perennial ryegrass test (Table 4), 20PR07 Comp, Mystique, 20PR06 Comp, Zoom 2, 20PR03 Comp and Paradox ranked best in turf quality while Majesty II, Double Time, Sun and Infusion ranked poorly for turf quality.

### Dollar Spot

Dollar spot is a persistent disease in warm- and cool-season turfgrasses throughout the world. Leaves develop lesions that become chlorotic and

water-soaked turning into a straw-color lesion the size of a silver dollar. The disease develops into small, circular white patches about 5 cm in diameter and may coalesce to form large areas of blighted turf in severe cases. Dollar spot can be spread by leaf debris from mowers, foot traffic, moisture, and wind. In the 2018 perennial ryegrass test (Table 2), PDS2 Comp, PDS3 Comp, PDS1 Comp, and PPG-PRG-331 were most tolerant to dollar spot while Sox Fan, Brea, OFPRG16-3, OFPRG16-4, OFPRG16-6, Prelude IV, Barbados, PST-2CARD Bulk, and Line-drive II were most susceptible to dollar spot. In the 2019 perennial ryegrass test (Table 3), CJP1 Comp, SGP3 Comp, SGP4 Comp, SGU3 Comp and SGU1 Comp were most tolerant to dollar spot while Torsion, Sun, Spyglass, Greenville 4, Mighty, Palmer III, SR 4660ST, Sox Fan, Intense and Panther GLS were highly susceptible to dollar spot.

### Red Thread

Red thread is prevalent during the spring and autumn during periods of cool and humid weather. Perennial ryegrass is especially susceptible when there is low nitrogen fertility. Symptoms include patches of straw-brown to tan colored leaves 5-60cm in diameter. During periods of high humidity, the patches may develop red thread-like sclerotia that can be spread mechanically and remain dormant in the thatch. In the 2019 perennial ryegrass test (Table 3), Double Time GLS, PRC3 Comp, SGU Comp, PPG-PR 536, Silver Sport, Slugger 3GL, PPG-PR 539, PST-2WHB, Apple 3GL, Ivy, SR 4650, Top Gun II and Spike GLS were most resistant to red thread while LNTS1, LNTS3, PPG-PR 515, Rio Vista and PRG-19DH were moderately susceptible to red thread.

### Wear

Wear is a major traffic stress to recreational turf stands because of abrasion and tearing from foot and vehicular traffic. This physical injury can result in discoloration, thinning, leaf shredding and can expand to large areas of non-uniform turf and a decline in shoot density. In the 2016 NTEP perennial ryegrass test (Table 1), SR 4700, DLFPS-236/3546, Mach Two, Mystique, and Furlong were most tolerant of wear while Fireball, ASP0218, BAR LP 6162, Linn and Paragon 2 GLR were least tolerant.

## SUMMARY

Turf-type perennial ryegrass is very versatile with its high traffic tolerance, rapid establishment, improved disease resistance, and dark green color. These traits continue to make perennial ryegrass a dominant perennial grass in the turfgrass seed industry. Plant breeding has improved perennial ryegrass cultivars, but more research is necessary to increase heat, drought and salt tolerance, cold hardiness, resistance to crown rust and gray leaf spot, and its ability to survive under ice sheets for long periods.

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Table 1. Performance of perennial ryegrass cultivars and selections in a turf trial seeded in August 2016 in Adelphia, NJ. Includes all entries from the 2016 National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) test.

Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>						Gray Leaf Spot <sup>2</sup>						Crown Rust <sup>3</sup>						Color <sup>4</sup>						Wear <sup>5</sup>						Worn							
	2017-21						Oct 10 2016						Sep 29 2017						Sep 26 2017						Nov 8 2018						Oct 16 2019						% Green Cover	
	2017						2018						2019						2020						2021						Aug 2021							
	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	% poa Dec 2021								
1 Furlong	7.0	7.3	6.6	7.2	7.2	6.8	7.7	8.3	9.0	7.0	7.7	6.7	4.0	4.7	3.3	40.0	0.0																					
2 Mystique	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.7	8.0	9.0	6.7	8.3	7.3	4.0	4.3	3.7	35.0	0.0																					
3 PPG-PR 421	6.4	6.4	5.9	6.6	7.0	6.2	8.3	4.7	7.0	6.0	7.0	6.7	2.8	3.7	2.0	30.0	0.0																					
4 DLFPS-236/3546	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.9	8.0	7.0	9.0	6.7	8.0	6.7	4.2	5.0	3.3	41.7	0.0																					
5 Slugger 3GL	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.8	6.5	6.3	8.7	6.3	9.0	5.7	8.3	7.3	3.2	4.0	2.3	36.7	1.7																					
6 SR 4700	6.4	6.3	5.9	6.6	6.9	6.2	7.0	3.7	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.0	4.2	4.0	4.3	38.3	1.7																					
7 Alloy	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.1	7.3	4.3	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.7	3.2	3.7	2.7	33.3	1.7																					
8 AllStar Fore	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.6	5.8	7.3	5.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	6.3	3.8	4.3	3.3	40.0	1.7																					
9 Stellar 4GL	6.3	6.8	5.4	5.9	7.0	6.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	5.0	7.7	6.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	36.7	0.0																					
10 NP-2	6.3	7.0	5.9	6.1	6.8	5.7	8.3	6.7	7.0	6.0	7.7	7.0	3.2	3.7	2.7	38.3	1.7																					
11 JR-197	6.3	6.2	5.6	6.8	6.4	6.4	8.7	6.3	8.0	6.3	7.7	7.0	2.8	3.0	2.7	38.3	1.7																					
12 PPG-PR 423	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.4	6.5	5.8	8.7	6.0	9.0	6.7	8.3	7.7	3.0	3.7	2.3	31.7	3.3																					
13 023	6.1	6.6	5.8	5.5	6.4	6.3	7.7	7.0	9.0	5.0	7.0	6.3	3.5	3.7	2.7	40.0	3.3																					
14 Fiesta Cinco	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.2	5.7	3.7	8.0	6.3	6.7	6.3	3.2	4.0	3.0	40.0	1.7																					
15 Peridot	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	7.7	7.0	7.7	5.7	7.3	7.0	3.0	3.7	2.3	33.3	0.0																					
16 Sunburst	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.3	8.0	6.0	8.0	5.0	7.3	7.0	3.0	3.7	2.3	35.0	1.7																					
17 PPG-PR 372	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.4	5.8	7.7	4.7	8.0	6.3	8.0	7.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	33.3	6.7																					
18 Zoom 2	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	6.1	8.3	7.3	9.0	7.0	8.0	7.3	3.5	4.0	3.0	36.7	3.3																					
19 PPG-PR 371	6.0	6.5	5.8	5.7	6.3	5.7	7.3	6.0	8.0	5.7	8.3	6.3	2.7	3.3	2.0	28.3	1.7																					
20 NP-3	6.0	6.5	4.8	5.9	6.8	5.8	8.7	6.0	9.0	6.0	7.7	7.0	3.5	4.0	3.0	40.0	3.3																					

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							Gray			Leaf			Crown									% Green	Unworn		
							Spot <sup>2</sup>		Rust <sup>3</sup>	Color <sup>4</sup>															
	2017-21	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Oct 10	Sep 29	Sep 26	Nov 8	Oct 16	Oct 15	2021	2021	2021	Jun 25	Jul 26	Aug 2	Dec 2	2021	2021	2021			
Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.			
21	Mightier	6.0	6.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	5.5	8.3	4.3	8.0	6.0	7.7	7.3	4.0	3.3	3.0	41.7	3.3							
22	Mach Two	6.0	6.4	5.2	5.6	6.3	6.5	8.0	5.7	7.0	5.0	7.3	6.7	3.5	4.7	3.3	46.7	3.3							
23	PPG-PR 360	6.0	6.4	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.7	7.7	5.3	8.0	6.3	8.0	7.7	3.2	4.0	1.7	35.0	0.0							
24	Xcelerator	6.0	6.2	5.2	6.0	6.5	5.9	7.7	6.7	7.0	6.3	8.3	6.7	2.8	3.0	2.3	43.3	5.0							
25	021	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.4	6.3	6.4	8.0	6.3	7.0	5.0	6.7	6.0	2.7	4.0	3.0	38.3	5.0							
26	DLFPS-236/3548	5.9	6.2	5.5	5.4	6.1	6.1	6.0	4.3	8.0	5.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	4.0	2.7	48.3	3.3							
27	Intense	5.9	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.5	7.0	4.7	7.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	28.3	8.3							
28	Fastball 3GL	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.8	6.2	5.6	8.0	7.3	9.0	6.7	7.3	7.3	2.3	2.7	2.3	30.0	1.7							
29	Superstar GL	5.8	6.4	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.7	7.7	4.7	7.0	5.3	7.3	6.3	2.8	2.7	2.0	30.0	3.3							
30	Shield	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.1	5.7	7.0	8.0	5.3	7.7	6.3	2.5	3.7	2.0	30.0	1.7							
31	Umpqua	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.7	9.0	5.3	5.7	6.7	2.3	3.0	2.0	25.0	6.7							
32	Palace II	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.2	8.3	5.7	8.0	7.0	8.7	6.7	2.8	3.3	2.3	30.0	3.3							
33	Roundabout	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	5.8	6.7	2.7	8.0	7.0	6.3	6.0	2.8	3.7	2.0	33.3	1.7							
34	Derby Nova	5.8	5.8	5.4	6.4	6.3	5.2	8.7	7.0	9.0	5.7	6.7	6.7	2.8	2.7	2.0	26.7	3.3							
35	Spike GLS	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.6	7.3	7.0	9.0	5.7	7.7	7.0	2.3	3.3	2.3	28.3	3.3							
36	Overdrive 5G	5.8	6.2	5.3	6.1	5.9	5.5	7.7	5.7	6.0	7.0	8.3	7.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	41.7	13.3							
37	Silver Sport	5.8	6.5	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.0	8.0	7.7	9.0	6.7	7.7	6.3	2.8	2.3	2.0	25.0	6.7							
38	Gray Wolf	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.5	8.3	5.3	8.0	6.3	7.7	7.0	2.2	4.0	2.0	23.3	5.0							
39	Pillar II	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.5	7.3	7.7	9.0	6.3	7.3	6.3	2.7	3.0	2.3	36.7	6.7							
40	PPG-PR 370	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.7	7.7	4.7	9.0	6.3	7.3	7.0	2.7	3.3	2.0	33.3	6.7							

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	2017-21						Oct 10						Sep 29						Sep 26						Nov 8						% Green	
	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Cover	% poa		
																													Aug 2	Dec 2		
41	APR2616	5.7	6.1	5.8	5.0	6.3	5.5	7.0	4.0	7.0	5.0	7.7	7.3	2.5	3.0	2.0	26.7	8.3														
42	02BS1	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.1	8.7	5.3	7.0	7.0	8.0	6.7	2.5	2.7	2.3	26.7	5.0														
43	Signet	5.7	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.1	8.3	5.0	8.0	5.7	7.0	6.7	2.2	2.3	2.0	26.7	5.0														
44	Swift	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.3	7.7	5.7	8.0	6.7	8.0	6.7	2.7	3.0	2.3	36.7	10.0														
45	Paragon 2 GLR	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.1	8.3	6.3	9.0	7.0	8.7	7.3	0.3	3.3	1.3	25.0	6.7														
46	Apple 3GL	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	8.0	4.3	8.0	6.0	7.7	7.0	2.8	4.0	1.7	26.7	5.0														
	Homerun LS	5.7	6.1	5.1	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.7	7.7	9.0	5.3	6.7	7.0	2.5	3.0	2.0	31.7	3.3														
	Man O'War	5.6	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.8	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.7	7.3	3.0	3.3	2.7	30.0	8.3														
	Gator Fore	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.2	8.0	6.7	8.7	6.3	8.3	7.7	2.8	2.3	2.3	21.7	6.7														
	Seabiscuit	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.7	6.7	5.7	7.0	6.3	7.0	6.3	2.8	3.3	2.3	30.0	5.0														
51	Grand Slam GLD	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.4	6.0	5.4	4.7	4.0	9.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	2.3	3.3	2.3	33.3	3.3														
52	Primary II	5.5	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.4	7.3	3.7	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	31.7	10.0														
53	Process	5.5	6.0	4.7	5.7	5.9	5.2	8.3	5.7	9.0	6.3	8.0	6.7	2.3	3.0	2.0	23.3	3.3														
54	DLFPS-236/3540	5.5	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.6	4.8	5.7	4.3	8.0	6.3	7.3	6.7	3.8	2.7	2.0	33.3	8.3														
55	Helios	5.5	5.6	4.6	5.5	5.5	6.0	7.7	3.3	7.0	4.0	5.7	6.3	2.5	4.7	3.0	51.7	6.7														
56	PPG-PR 385	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.1	6.3	6.0	7.0	4.7	7.0	6.3	2.3	2.7	2.3	26.7	6.7														
57	Pharaoh	5.4	6.0	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.7	7.7	5.7	8.0	6.3	8.3	7.7	3.2	3.7	2.7	31.7	6.7														
58	Ivy	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.3	7.3	3.7	8.0	6.3	7.0	6.0	2.3	2.7	2.0	31.7	1.7														
59	SR 4650	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.6	7.0	6.3	8.0	5.0	7.0	6.3	2.5	2.7	2.3	33.3	6.7														
60	DLFPS-236/3550	5.3	5.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	6.3	3.7	8.0	6.0	6.3	6.7	2.7	3.3	2.0	36.7	6.7														

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	2017-21						Oct 10						Sep 29						Sep 26						Nov 8						Oct 16						Oct 15						% Green	
	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Cover	% poa													
61	Paradox GLR	5.3	6.2	4.9	4.7	5.6	5.2	7.3	4.3	7.0	5.0	6.7	7.0	2.7	3.0	2.3	25.0	5.0																										
62	Slider LS	5.3	6.1	5.3	5.0	5.5	4.4	7.0	4.7	8.0	6.0	7.0	6.3	2.3	2.7	2.0	23.3	5.0																										
63	PPG-PR 367	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.4	8.3	7.0	9.0	6.3	7.7	7.3	1.5	2.0	1.0	20.0	11.7																										
64	PST-2MAY	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.7	4.9	6.0	4.3	8.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	2.2	2.7	1.7	25.0	11.7																										
65	Starbright GLX	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.6	6.0	3.7	8.0	5.7	8.3	6.7	2.2	2.7	1.7	26.7	13.3																										
66	Gray Hawk	5.1	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.4	4.6	5.3	3.7	7.0	5.7	7.3	6.3	2.2	2.7	1.7	25.0	8.3																										
67	PST-2PDA	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	7.7	2.7	7.0	6.0	6.3	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	31.7	8.3																										
68	PST-2FOXY	5.1	5.4	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.6	6.3	4.7	8.0	7.3	7.7	6.7	2.0	2.0	1.7	28.3	10.0																										
69	Karma	5.1	5.9	4.4	5.0	5.3	4.8	9.0	5.0	8.0	4.7	5.0	6.3	1.8	2.0	2.0	23.3	16.7																										
70	ASP0118GL	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.0	2.7	8.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	23.3	15.0																										
71	JR-123	5.0	5.9	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.5	8.0	5.0	7.3	6.3	7.3	6.0	2.2	3.0	1.3	26.7	16.7																										
72	BAR LP 6233	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.5	5.4	4.0	6.3	7.0	3.7	3.7	4.3	2.7	3.0	2.3	38.3	10.0																										
73	APR3060	5.0	4.7	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.9	4.0	4.0	7.3	4.0	6.3	5.0	2.5	2.7	2.0	26.7	15.0																										
74	APR2612	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.2	7.3	4.7	7.0	6.3	7.0	7.0	2.3	2.7	2.3	26.7	10.0																										
75	ASP0117	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.7	3.7	8.0	6.0	8.0	7.3	2.3	2.7	1.7	21.7	11.7																										
76	PST-2EGAD	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.8	7.0	2.7	7.0	5.3	6.3	6.3	2.2	3.0	1.7	21.7	5.0																										
77	Derby Xtreme	4.7	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.0	6.0	2.3	7.0	6.0	7.3	6.7	2.0	2.3	1.7	35.0	16.7																										
78	MRSL-PR15	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.7	2.3	7.0	6.3	8.3	7.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	28.3	8.3																										
79	RAD-PR 112	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	5.7	2.7	6.0	8.0	8.7	7.0	2.3	3.0	1.7	21.7	6.7																										
80	Tee-Me-Up	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2	5.2	4.4	3.3	2.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	23.3	8.3																										

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	2017-21						Oct 10						Sep 29						Sep 26						Nov 8						Oct 16						Oct 15						% Green	
	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Cover	% poa													
81	BAR LP 6158	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.0	3.0	6.0	3.3	4.7	4.7	2.2	3.3	1.7	30.0	18.3																										
82	Allstar III	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.2	4.3	2.3	7.0	6.3	8.0	7.0	2.0	3.0	1.3	23.3	23.3																										
83	Mensa	4.5	4.5	3.5	4.8	4.7	4.9	2.7	5.0	8.0	5.0	8.3	6.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	36.7	15.0																										
84	MRSI-PR16	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.6	3.9	4.0	3.0	7.0	7.7	8.7	7.0	1.8	2.3	1.3	15.0	18.3																										
85	BAR LP 6164	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.7	3.7	7.0	3.3	5.3	5.0	2.2	2.7	1.7	26.7	11.7																										
86	BAR LP 6117	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.6	3.7	1.3	6.0	3.7	6.3	6.3	2.8	3.7	1.3	30.0	15.0																										
	LPB-SD-102	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	2.7	3.0	7.0	6.0	6.7	6.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	40.0	15.0																										
	BAR LP 6159	4.4	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.7	4.4	3.7	2.7	6.0	4.0	5.3	5.0	2.5	2.3	2.0	26.7	10.0																										
	LPB-SD-104	4.4	4.3	3.6	4.7	5.0	4.6	3.3	3.7	8.0	4.7	7.0	4.7	2.2	2.7	2.3	41.7	20.0																										
	BAR LP 6165	4.4	3.7	3.5	4.7	4.2	5.7	2.3	6.3	2.3	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.3	60.0	15.0																										
91	CS-6	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.7	2.3	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.0	2.3	2.7	1.3	21.7	16.7																										
92	Saguaro	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.9	4.1	2.3	3.0	8.0	4.7	7.0	5.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	33.3	16.7																										
93	Pepper II	4.3	5.1	4.5	3.7	4.3	4.1	4.7	2.3	6.0	7.7	7.0	6.7	2.0	2.3	1.3	25.0	11.7																										
94	Evolve	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.7	2.3	4.7	4.7	7.3	5.7	1.8	2.7	2.0	28.3	28.3																										
95	LPB-SD-103	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.0	8.0	5.0	7.3	6.3	2.0	2.7	1.3	38.3	26.7																										
96	Belize 2	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	5.3	2.3	7.0	4.7	6.7	5.7	3.3	2.3	1.0	11.7	25.0																										
97	JR-888	4.1	4.0	3.4	4.1	4.4	5.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	2.7	4.3	4.3	1.7	3.7	3.0	46.7	20.0																										
98	ASP0218	4.1	4.7	4.6	3.7	4.3	3.2	4.7	2.7	8.0	6.3	8.3	7.0	2.2	1.7	1.0	16.7	25.0																										
99	Hatrick	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.1	2.7	3.0	9.0	8.3	7.3	8.0	1.3	2.3	2.0	23.3	16.7																										
100	ASP0116EXT	4.1	4.2	4.7	3.9	4.1	3.6	2.7	2.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.7	3.7	2.3	2.0	20.0	13.3																										

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	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>						Spot <sup>2</sup>	Rust <sup>3</sup>	Color <sup>4</sup>				Wear <sup>5</sup>		% Green	Unworn			
	2017-21	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2016	2017	Sep 29	Sep 26	Nov 8	Oct 16	Oct 15	Jun 25	Jul 26	Aug 2	Dec 2		
	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.		
101	Savant	4.1	3.6	3.2	4.3	4.3	4.9	1.3	3.7	6.0	3.3	4.7	4.3	2.2	4.3	3.0	56.7	23.3	
102	Nexus GT	4.1	4.4	4.7	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	2.0	8.0	7.7	7.3	6.7	1.7	2.3	1.0	18.3	21.7	
103	Green Supreme +	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.0	8.0	6.7	7.3	7.0	2.3	2.7	2.0	23.3	20.0	
104	JR-747	3.9	3.9	3.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	2.7	2.0	6.0	4.7	7.0	6.7	2.5	3.0	2.0	38.3	20.0	
105	McKenzie	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.3	1.7	7.0	6.7	7.3	6.7	1.8	2.3	1.3	21.7	23.3	
69	106	BAR LP 6131	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.4	4.2	4.7	1.7	3.3	7.0	4.7	4.3	4.7	2.7	3.3	2.0	28.3	13.3
	107	Cayman	3.7	4.1	4.5	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.7	2.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.3	1.7	2.3	1.0	15.0	30.0
	108	LPB-SD-101	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	1.7	2.7	7.0	3.3	3.3	4.7	1.8	2.0	1.7	31.7	28.3
	109	LPB-SD-105	3.5	3.4	2.7	3.8	4.1	3.7	1.3	3.7	8.0	4.0	6.3	4.7	2.0	2.7	1.3	33.3	25.0
	110	Fireball	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	1.7	2.3	9.0	8.0	8.0	7.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	16.7	25.0
69	111	DLFPS-238/3014	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.3	2.3	5.0	7.0	4.0	6.7	3.7	1.3	2.3	1.7	25.0	25.0
	112	BAR LP 6162	3.2	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.3	4.0	9.0	6.7	7.7	3.7	1.3	1.7	1.0	13.3	33.3
	113	Brightstar SLT	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	1.7	2.7	7.0	4.0	5.0	4.3	1.7	2.3	1.0	13.3	36.7
	114	Linn	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.0	3.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.7	1.2	1.0	1.3	11.7	60.0
LSD at 5% =		0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.9	0.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.9	12.4	9.1	
CV =		7.3	7.9	11.2	10.8	9.5	11.9	15.8	25.5	1.9	13.5	12.2	13.9	21.52	25.4	27.7	26.2	53.2	

<sup>19</sup> = Best turf quality

<sup>29</sup> = Least gray leaf spot

<sup>39</sup> = Least crown rust

<sup>49</sup> = Least wear

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	2019-21		2019		2020	2021	2018	2018	Jun 12	Jun 18	2019	2019	Aug 8	Jul 20	Aug 14
	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	2019	2020	Avg.	Avg.	2019	2021	2021
1 PPG-PR 436	6.5	5.9	6.7	7.0	6.3	5.7	6.3	5.7	7.3	4.3	7.7	5.7			
2 GR4 Comp	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.3	7.3	5.0	4.3	5.0	7.3	4.3	8.0	4.7			
3 PDS3 Comp	6.5	6.3	6.8	6.3	7.7	5.3	4.7	6.0	7.7	5.0	8.3	7.3			
4 PPG-PR 476	6.5	5.7	6.7	7.0	5.7	4.7	6.0	6.3	7.7	5.0	7.3	6.0			
5 Principal II	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.2	7.7	8.0	6.3	6.0	7.3	5.7	7.3	5.3			
6 Homerun LS	6.3	6.5	5.9	6.4	7.3	7.7	4.3	5.0	6.3	5.0	7.3	4.3			
7 PPG-PR 473	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.0	5.3	4.3	5.0	6.7	6.0	7.3	6.0			
8 PST-Syn-2MEG	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.0	4.7	4.7	5.7	7.3	4.3	8.0	5.3			
9 PEM Comp	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.1	7.0	5.7	4.3	3.7	7.7	3.7	8.0	5.3			
10 PPG-PRG-331	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	7.3	7.3	5.3	5.0	7.0	6.0	8.0	5.7			
11 GR3 Comp	6.1	6.4	6.2	5.7	7.0	5.0	5.7	4.3	8.0	5.0	7.0	4.7			
12 PPG-PR 435	6.1	5.8	6.3	6.1	7.7	7.3	6.3	7.0	7.3	5.0	6.3	4.0			
13 PPG-PR 438	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.6	6.3	7.0	6.3	5.3	6.3	4.3	7.0	3.7			
14 Fastball 3GL	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.0	7.3	6.3	3.7	4.3	6.7	5.7	6.7	3.7			
15 GR8 Comp	6.0	6.1	6.4	5.6	6.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	7.0	3.7	7.7	4.0			
16 PDS1 Comp	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.0	5.3	4.0	4.0	6.7	4.3	8.3	6.3			
17 UEV Comp	6.0	5.9	6.2	5.8	7.0	6.7	4.3	4.0	7.7	3.7	5.7	3.7			
18 Apple 3GL	5.9	5.7	6.2	5.9	6.7	6.7	4.7	5.0	7.3	4.7	7.3	4.3			
19 Slugger 3GL	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.4	6.3	5.0	5.7	5.3	6.7	4.7	7.0	5.0			
20 PPG-PR 479	5.9	5.5	6.4	5.9	6.0	4.7	4.3	5.0	6.7	4.7	6.3	5.3			

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	2019-21		2019		2020	2021	2018	2018	Jun 12	Jun 18	2019	2019	Aug 8	Jul 20	Aug 14
	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.
21 GR5 Comp	5.9	6.3	6.4	5.1	6.7	4.0	4.3	4.0	7.7	4.7	6.0	3.3			
22 PDS2 Comp	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.0	7.0	4.7	3.0	3.3	6.7	5.7	8.7	7.0			
23 PPG-PR 437	5.9	5.6	6.2	5.9	6.0	7.0	6.7	6.0	7.3	4.0	6.3	3.3			
24 GR6 Comp	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.3	7.3	5.0	3.0	4.7	7.0	4.0	6.7	3.7			
25 Process	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.8	8.0	6.3	5.3	5.0	7.0	3.3	5.7	3.0			
10 <sup>1</sup>	26 GR1 Comp	5.9	6.4	6.2	5.0	6.7	4.3	3.7	4.0	7.3	4.3	7.3	4.3		
	27 PPG-PR 477	5.8	5.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	4.3	5.3	6.0	7.0	4.7	7.3	5.0		
	28 PR-5-16	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.7	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.0	3.7	6.7	4.3		
	29 Peridot	5.8	6.3	5.5	5.4	6.7	6.3	4.3	3.7	7.0	6.0	7.0	3.7		
	30 PPG-PR 475	5.7	4.8	6.0	6.4	5.3	4.3	3.7	5.0	6.0	4.0	5.7	3.0		
30	31 PPG-PR 478	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.0	4.7	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.3	6.3	4.0		
	32 PST-2EGY	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.6	6.0	4.0	5.0	4.7	6.7	3.0	6.3	3.3		
	33 PPG-PR 434	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.2	7.3	7.0	4.0	4.7	7.0	4.3	5.3	2.3		
	34 GR2 Comp	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.5	6.7	4.7	4.0	4.0	7.0	2.7	6.7	4.3		
	35 Silver Sport	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.3	7.3	5.7	4.0	5.0	6.3	5.0	7.0	3.7		
36	36 021	5.7	6.3	5.7	5.1	8.0	7.0	3.7	4.7	6.0	4.7	6.7	2.3		
	37 Xcelerator	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.3	6.7	7.0	4.0	5.0	6.3	5.0	6.7	4.3		
	38 GR7 Comp	5.6	5.6	6.0	5.4	6.7	4.3	3.7	3.7	6.3	4.0	6.7	4.0		
	39 PSL Comp	5.6	5.1	6.0	5.8	6.3	4.7	3.3	4.7	6.0	2.3	5.7	3.7		
	40 PPG-PR 338	5.6	5.1	5.8	5.7	6.7	6.0	4.0	4.7	7.3	3.7	7.0	3.3		

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	2019-21		2019		2020	2021	2018	2018	Jun 12	Jun 18	2019	2019	Aug 8	Jul 20	Aug 14
	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.
41 Grandslam GLD	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.0	6.3	5.0	5.0	5.7	4.0	6.7	3.3			
42 TEM Comp	5.5	4.9	5.9	5.9	4.7	5.3	3.0	4.7	6.7	2.0	7.0	3.0			
43 Bandalore	5.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	6.3	6.7	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	2.7			
44 Karma	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.3	7.3	7.3	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	4.0			
45 PPG-PR 474	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.3	4.7	4.7	6.7	3.0	6.7	4.0			
102	46 Paragon 2 GLR	5.5	5.1	5.8	5.7	7.0	5.3	3.0	4.3	4.7	4.0	7.7	4.7		
	47 PDS4 Comp	5.5	4.8	6.1	5.6	6.0	4.3	3.0	4.7	5.3	3.0	7.0	3.7		
	48 PR-6-15	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.2	7.3	7.0	6.0	5.3	7.7	4.0	6.7	3.3		
	49 PPG-PR 432	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.8	6.0	7.0	4.3	4.3	6.3	4.0	7.0	3.3		
	50 Alloy	5.5	5.0	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.0	3.7	4.7	7.0	4.0	6.3	4.3		
102	51 Pharaoh	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.3	7.0	3.7	4.7	7.0	4.3	5.0	2.3		
	52 Pillar II	5.4	5.7	5.2	5.3	7.3	8.0	3.7	3.7	5.3	4.0	6.3	3.0		
	53 Gray Hawk	5.3	6.2	5.3	4.6	7.0	8.0	4.7	5.3	6.7	4.3	6.0	4.0		
	54 PPG-PR 433	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.1	6.0	6.7	4.7	4.3	7.3	5.3	7.3	5.0		
	55 Stamina	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.1	6.0	6.3	5.0	5.0	6.3	4.0	5.3	3.0		
102	56 Fastball RGL	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	6.7	4.3	5.7	6.7	4.0	6.0	2.7		
	57 Sideways	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.6	6.0	5.7	2.7	3.7	5.7	4.3	7.0	3.7		
	58 PPG-PR 376	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.0	7.3	7.3	5.0	4.3	6.7	5.3	6.7	3.3		
	59 Premium	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1	6.7	7.0	3.7	4.3	6.3	4.3	7.7	3.7		
	60 ULS Comp	5.2	4.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	4.0	3.7	4.7	6.0	2.7	4.7	2.0		

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	2019-21 Avg.	2019 Avg.	2020 Avg.	2021 Avg.	2018 Avg.	Sep 2018 Avg.	Sep 2018 Avg.	Jun 12 2019 Avg.	Jun 18 2020 Avg.	Jun 14 2019 Avg.	Aug 8 2019 Avg.	Jul 20 2021 Avg.	Aug 14 2021 Avg.
61 Greenland	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.8	6.0	5.7	6.3	5.0	7.7	3.7	6.7	3.3	
62 Stellar 3GL	5.2	5.7	4.9	5.0	7.7	7.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	4.0	7.7	3.7	
63 Intense	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.9	6.0	7.3	3.7	5.3	6.0	4.7	5.7	3.3	
64 SR 4650	5.1	5.4	5.3	4.6	7.3	6.7	3.3	3.0	6.3	5.7	8.0	4.7	
65 Slider LS	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	6.0	5.3	4.7	5.3	5.7	3.0	5.3	2.7	
66 PPG-PR 471	5.1	4.4	5.2	5.6	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.0	6.3	3.7	6.7	4.0	
67 PST-Syn-2LOME	5.1	5.0	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.0	3.3	6.0	4.7	5.7	3.7	
68 Banfield	5.0	5.4	5.1	4.5	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.7	7.3	4.3	7.3	2.7	
69 Apple SGL	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.3	6.7	3.7	4.7	7.0	4.3	5.7	3.3	
70 Thrive	5.0	5.4	5.3	4.3	5.0	6.3	5.3	5.3	6.7	3.7	8.0	3.3	
71 Provost	4.9	4.4	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.0	4.0	4.3	6.7	3.3	7.3	3.7	
72 Vision	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7	6.7	6.3	2.7	3.3	5.7	3.3	6.0	3.3	
73 Spark	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.1	6.0	7.7	2.7	4.0	5.7	3.3	6.0	4.0	
74 Diligent	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.7	7.0	6.3	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	7.0	4.0	
75 EUS Comp	4.8	4.5	5.4	4.7	5.3	6.3	3.7	5.0	6.7	2.3	4.7	2.0	
76 Aspire	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.5	6.3	7.3	3.3	3.3	4.7	3.0	7.3	3.3	
77 Ruckus	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	6.3	7.0	4.7	7.3	6.0	5.3	6.7	3.3	
78 Benchmark	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.7	7.0	4.0	5.3	6.3	4.7	6.0	3.0	
79 PPG-PR 480	4.7	4.4	5.0	4.8	4.7	3.3	3.3	5.0	7.0	3.3	7.7	3.7	
80 PPG-PR 483	4.7	4.3	4.6	5.2	5.0	4.7	3.0	5.0	4.7	3.0	6.7	3.7	

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	2019-21		2019		2020		2021		2018		2018		Jun 12 2019		Jun 18 2020		Jun 14 2019		Aug 8 2019		Jul 20 2021		Aug 14 2021	
	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	
81 Sox Fan	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.2	5.0	7.3	3.0	4.7	6.7	4.0	4.3	1.3												
82 Big League	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.0	6.7	3.3	3.0	5.7	4.3	6.0	3.0												
83 PPG-PR 472	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.0	5.0	3.7	4.3	5.3	3.7	6.3	2.3												
84 Linedrive II	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.7	7.3	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.3	3.7	1.3												
85 Expedite	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.7	6.3	3.3	4.0	4.0	4.7	5.0	2.7												
86 Pennant H2O	4.4	4.9	4.3	4.1	5.0	7.3	3.7	3.3	5.0	4.3	6.7	2.3												
87 Defender	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	6.7	2.7	3.3	5.3	5.3	7.3	3.3												
88 Wicked	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.0	5.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.3	6.0	2.3												
89 Virte	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.0	6.3	3.3	2.3	4.3	5.0	8.3	5.3												
90 Dasher 3	4.2	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.7	6.0	3.7	4.0	5.0	2.7	5.3	1.7												
91 Presidio II	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.0	7.3	2.7	3.0	4.7	3.3	6.7	3.7												
92 Fiesta 4	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.7	5.0	2.7	3.3	4.0	3.0	6.3	3.0												
93 Pistol	4.1	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.7	7.3	2.7	2.0	4.7	4.0	6.0	2.3												
94 Ringles	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.0	5.3	2.7	4.7	4.3	3.3	5.3	2.0												
95 SR 4660ST	4.0	3.2	4.4	4.4	4.0	6.3	2.3	4.0	4.0	2.3	6.0	2.7												
96 Rinovo	3.9	3.5	4.1	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.0	4.3	4.3	3.0	4.3	2.7												
97 Revenge-GLX	3.8	3.5	4.4	3.5	4.0	6.0	3.0	3.7	4.3	3.3	6.0	2.0												
98 PST-2CARD Bulk	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.2	4.3	4.7	3.0	4.0	4.7	4.0	6.0	1.3												
99 Primary	3.8	4.2	3.8	3.4	4.0	6.7	3.3	3.7	5.0	4.7	6.0	2.0												
100 Homerun	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.7	6.7	4.0	3.7	6.3	3.7	6.3	2.3												

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	2019-21		2019		2020		2021		2018		2019		2020		2019		2021	
	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	
101	Torison	3.7	2.8	4.1	4.1	2.0	6.7	4.7	4.7	5.7	2.0	5.7	2.0					
102	Sun	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.7	6.3	3.3	3.7	4.3	1.7	6.7	2.3					
103	Silver Dollar	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.7	6.7	2.3	2.3	3.3	4.3	6.0	2.7					
104	Hancock	3.5	2.7	4.0	3.9	2.7	5.3	3.3	3.7	6.0	2.7	6.0	2.3					
105	Lover	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.0	3.3	3.3	4.7	2.7	5.0	1.7					
90†	106	Black Pearl	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	6.0	2.7	2.3	4.3	4.0	6.3	2.0				
	107	Brightstar SLT	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	2.3	7.3	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.7	4.3	1.7				
	108	Zoom	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.3	4.0	7.7	3.0	3.7	4.7	2.3	4.7	1.7				
	109	Double Time GLS	3.3	4.2	3.3	2.4	5.7	6.3	3.7	3.3	4.0	6.3	7.0	2.3				
	110	Charger II	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	7.3	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.7	6.7	1.7				
111	111	MN-EPR18	3.2	2.7	3.6	3.4	2.7	3.3	6.3	5.3	5.0	2.0	6.3	2.3				
	112	Tailgater	3.2	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.3	6.7	2.7	3.0	6.0	3.3	5.7	2.7				
	113	Cascadia	3.1	3.2	3.5	2.5	2.7	6.0	2.7	1.7	4.0	3.3	6.7	2.7				
	114	Fiji 2	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.3	7.0	2.3	2.7	4.0	2.7	5.3	2.3				
	115	Continental II	3.0	2.7	3.4	2.8	2.7	7.7	2.7	1.3	5.0	2.7	5.0	2.7				
116	116	Prominent	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.7	6.3	2.7	1.3	2.3	3.3	7.0	3.3				
	117	LNSPRG1	2.9	2.4	3.3	3.1	2.0	6.3	2.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	6.7	3.3				
	118	ORPRG16-2	2.8	2.1	3.5	2.8	2.7	5.0	2.3	2.7	4.3	1.7	6.7	3.0				
	119	Brea	2.8	2.2	3.4	2.7	2.3	6.0	3.0	2.7	4.0	2.3	5.3	1.3				
	120	Palmer III	2.8	1.9	3.4	2.9	1.3	6.7	3.3	3.0	3.7	3.0	5.0	2.7				

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	2019-21		2019		2020		2021		2018		2018		Jun 12 2019		Jun 18 2020		Jun 14 2019		Aug 8 2019		Jul 20 2021		Aug 14 2021	
	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	
121	Tetradark	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.7	4.0	5.7	3.3	2.7	4.7	3.0	5.3	2.0											
122	Express II	2.7	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.7	4.7	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.0	6.3	2.0											
123	Mighty	2.7	1.7	3.2	3.1	2.0	5.3	2.7	3.0	4.3	2.0	4.3	2.3											
124	Blazer 4	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.7	1.0	6.0	3.0	4.0	3.7	3.0	4.0	2.0											
125	ORPRG16-3	2.6	1.9	3.1	2.7	1.3	4.3	2.7	3.0	3.7	2.0	4.3	1.3											
90 <sup>1</sup>	126	Salinas II	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.6	3.0	5.3	3.3	5.3	5.3	1.7	5.0	2.3										
	127	Ringer II	2.5	2.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	5.7	3.0	3.0	3.7	1.7	4.7	1.7										
	128	Pinstripe II	2.5	1.7	2.8	3.0	1.7	6.7	2.3	3.3	4.3	1.0	5.0	2.0										
	129	Panther GLS	2.5	1.8	3.0	2.6	1.0	6.7	3.3	2.3	4.3	2.7	4.0	1.7										
	130	LNSPRG2	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.4	1.3	4.0	2.3	3.0	3.7	2.0	5.7	1.7										
131	131	Majesty II	2.4	2.0	2.8	2.3	1.7	5.7	4.3	3.3	4.3	2.7	5.3	2.0										
	132	ORPRG16-4	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.7	1.3	4.0	3.0	1.3	3.3	1.7	5.7	1.3										
	133	Prelude IV	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.7	7.3	2.3	3.0	4.0	2.3	5.3	1.3										
	134	ORPRG16-1	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.7	4.3	2.7	3.0	4.0	1.7	6.0	2.0										
	135	Barbados	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.1	1.7	6.0	2.0	1.7	3.7	2.3	7.3	1.0										
136	136	ORPRG16-5	2.2	1.5	2.5	2.8	2.3	4.3	2.7	2.3	4.7	1.7	5.3	1.3										
	137	ORPRG16-7	2.2	1.5	2.9	2.2	1.3	4.3	3.0	3.0	3.7	1.3	5.3	1.7										
	138	Cutter II	2.2	1.6	2.4	2.5	2.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.7	4.3	1.7										
	139	Replicator	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.3	3.0	5.3	2.7	5.3	1.0	4.3	1.7										
	140	Evening Shade	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.7	7.0	2.7	1.3	2.7	1.7	5.0	1.7										

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Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>				Gray Leaf Spot <sup>2</sup>		Establishment <sup>3</sup>		Bipolaris Leaf Spot <sup>5</sup>		Dollar Spot <sup>6</sup>		
	2019-21 Avg.	2019 Avg.	2020 Avg.	2021 Avg.	2018 Avg.	2018 Avg.	Sep 2018 Avg.	Jun 12 2019 Avg.	Jun 18 2020 Avg.	Jun 14 2019 Avg.	Aug 8 2019 Avg.	Jul 20 2021 Avg.	Aug 14 2021 Avg.
141 ORPRG16-6	1.9	1.1	2.0	2.6	1.3	4.3	2.5	2.0	4.7	1.3	6.0	1.3	
142 Laredo II	1.7	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.3	5.7	2.7	1.3	3.3	2.0	5.3	2.0	
143 Tetra Grain	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.0	6.0	4.5	1.0	4.3	2.7	5.3	1.7	
144 PST-2TETS	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.1	3.0	5.7	5.0	1.0	4.3	2.7	6.3	1.7	
LSD @ 5% =	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	
CV	8.2	12.2	9.1	12.7	18.0	17.0	16.4	21.7	29.6	24.0	22.2	40.4	

<sup>1</sup>9 = Best turf quality

<sup>2</sup>9 = Least gray leaf spot

<sup>3</sup>9 = Best establishment

<sup>4</sup>9 = Least stemminess

<sup>5</sup>9 = Least Bipolaris leaf spot

<sup>6</sup>9 = Least dollar spot

Table 3. Performance of perennial ryegrass cultivars and selections in a turf trial seeded in August 2019 at Adelphia, NJ.

Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>			Gray Leaf Spot <sup>2</sup>			Red Thread <sup>3</sup> Jun 11 2021	Dollar Spot <sup>4</sup> Aug 14 2021
	2019-2021 Avg.	2019-20 Avg.	2021 Avg.	2019 Avg.	Oct 8 2019	Oct 21 2019		
1 Siletz	7.0	6.8	6.9	8.5	8.3	8.7	7.3	5.7
2 PPG-PR 530	6.6	6.7	6.5	8.2	9.0	7.3	8.3	4.0
3 SGS4 Comp	6.6	6.4	6.7	8.7	9.0	8.3	8.0	5.3
4 CJP2 Comp	6.6	6.8	6.4	8.7	9.0	8.3	8.3	5.0
5 SGP4 Comp	6.6	6.9	6.1	8.5	8.7	8.3	8.3	6.0
6 SGP2 Comp	6.6	6.4	6.4	8.2	9.0	7.3	5.7	4.7
7 SGU3 Comp	6.4	6.2	6.6	8.5	9.0	8.0	8.3	6.0
8 PPG-PR 524	6.4	6.6	6.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.7	3.0
9 SGP3 Comp	6.4	6.4	6.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	6.3
10 CJP1 Comp	6.4	6.4	6.2	8.0	8.3	7.7	7.0	6.7
11 PPG-PR 531	6.3	6.9	5.9	8.0	8.3	7.7	8.7	2.3
12 PRC3	6.3	6.3	6.3	8.7	9.0	8.3	9.0	5.3
13 CJS Comp	6.3	6.1	6.3	8.2	8.7	7.7	8.0	4.7
14 SGP1 Comp	6.2	7.0	5.4	8.2	8.3	8.0	6.7	3.7
15 PST-214	6.2	6.8	5.7	8.7	9.0	8.3	8.7	5.0
16 Furlong	6.2	6.3	6.0	7.8	8.3	7.3	8.0	4.0
17 SGU1 Comp	6.2	6.0	6.2	8.7	9.0	8.3	8.3	6.0
18 PPG-PR 528	6.2	6.6	5.9	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.7	3.3
19 SGS3 Comp	6.2	5.8	6.4	8.5	8.7	8.3	8.3	5.7
20 SGU2 Comp	6.1	6.3	5.9	8.3	8.7	8.0	9.0	3.7

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Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>			Gray Leaf Spot <sup>2</sup>			Red Thread <sup>3</sup>	Dollar Spot <sup>4</sup>
	2019-2021 Avg.	2019-20 Avg.	2021 Avg.	2019 Avg.	Oct 8 2019	Oct 21 2019	Jun 11 2021	Aug 14 2021
21 2CL4 Comp	6.1	6.6	5.4	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	3.0
22 SGS1 Comp	6.1	6.3	5.9	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.7	3.0
23 SGS5 Comp	6.1	6.2	5.9	8.3	8.7	8.0	7.7	4.7
24 PPG-PR 525	6.1	6.2	5.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.3	2.0
25 2CL1 Comp	6.0	6.5	5.4	8.8	9.0	8.7	6.7	3.7
26 PPG-PR 519	6.0	6.4	5.7	8.3	8.7	8.0	8.0	3.0
27 PPG-PR 535	6.0	6.5	5.6	8.0	8.3	7.7	8.7	2.7
28 CJU Comp	6.0	6.1	5.8	8.3	8.7	8.0	7.7	3.7
29 PPG-PR 527	6.0	6.5	5.4	8.3	8.0	8.7	8.3	1.3
30 Gray Wolf	6.0	6.6	5.5	8.3	8.7	8.0	7.7	1.7
31 PPG-PR 526	5.9	6.6	5.5	8.5	8.7	8.3	8.3	2.3
32 PPG-PR 536	5.9	7.0	5.1	8.2	8.3	8.0	9.0	2.3
33 2CL3 Comp	5.9	6.8	5.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	6.0	2.3
34 UEV Comp	5.9	6.2	5.7	8.5	8.7	8.3	8.0	2.0
35 Paradox GLR	5.9	6.4	5.5	7.7	8.0	7.3	8.3	1.7
36 Fastball RGL	5.8	6.0	5.6	8.0	8.7	7.3	8.7	5.0
37 Process	5.8	6.1	5.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	4.0
38 Silver Sport	5.8	6.1	5.4	8.2	8.3	8.0	9.0	5.3
39 SGS2 Comp	5.8	5.9	5.7	7.8	8.0	7.7	8.0	3.7
40 PPG-PR 515	5.7	6.4	5.0	8.8	8.7	9.0	5.0	3.0

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Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>			Gray Leaf Spot <sup>2</sup>			Red Thread <sup>3</sup>	Dollar Spot <sup>4</sup>
	2019-2021 Avg.	2019-20 Avg.	2021 Avg.	2019 Avg.	Oct 8 2019	Oct 21 2019	Jun 11 2021	Aug 14 2021
41 Spike GLS	5.7	5.6	5.8	7.8	8.3	7.3	9.0	4.3
42 Intense	5.7	6.2	5.1	7.7	8.0	7.3	7.3	1.0
43 Slugger 3GL	5.7	5.8	5.8	8.2	8.3	8.0	9.0	3.0
44 PST-2E6	5.7	6.5	5.1	8.5	8.7	8.3	8.0	2.7
45 Pangea GLR	5.7	5.7	5.6	8.0	8.3	7.7	8.0	3.3
46 PPG-PR 529	5.6	6.3	4.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	1.3
47 Homerun LS	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.3	7.7	7.0	8.3	2.3
48 PPG-PR 499	5.6	6.3	4.9	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.0	3.3
49 Paragon 2 GLR	5.6	5.8	5.4	8.5	8.7	8.3	8.7	2.0
50 GLS plus	5.6	5.7	5.4	7.7	8.0	7.3	8.3	2.7
51 PST-2MEG	5.5	5.8	5.3	8.2	9.0	7.3	8.7	2.7
52 PST-2WHB	5.5	5.1	5.8	6.8	7.3	6.3	9.0	5.3
53 MFPR	5.4	5.9	5.0	8.2	8.7	7.7	7.7	3.0
54 PST-Syn-2AVS	5.4	6.5	4.8	8.3	8.7	8.0	9.0	2.0
55 PST-Syn-2TTT	5.4	5.8	5.3	8.5	9.0	8.0	8.7	2.7
56 Banfield	5.3	5.7	4.8	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.0	2.3
57 Stamina	5.3	6.4	4.5	7.2	7.7	6.7	8.3	2.3
58 Apple 3GL	5.3	5.6	5.0	7.3	8.0	6.7	9.0	2.3
59 Ivy	5.3	5.9	4.9	8.0	8.7	7.3	9.0	1.7
60 PST-2MAY	5.3	6.3	4.7	8.3	8.7	8.0	8.0	3.0

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Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>			Gray Leaf Spot <sup>2</sup>			Red Thread <sup>3</sup> Jun 11 2021	Dollar Spot <sup>4</sup> Aug 14 2021
	2019-2021 Avg.	2019-20 Avg.	2021 Avg.	2019 Avg.	Oct 8 2019	Oct 21 2019		
61 PST-2BAD	5.3	5.7	4.8	7.2	7.7	6.7	7.3	4.0
62 SSE Comp	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	6.3	4.0
63 SR 4650	5.2	5.4	5.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	9.0	3.0
64 Wicked	5.2	5.5	5.1	6.3	6.7	6.0	8.0	4.7
65 Xcelerator	5.2	5.9	4.7	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.0	1.7
66 Stellar 3GL	5.2	5.3	5.1	7.7	8.3	7.0	8.3	2.3
67 PPG-PR 489	5.2	6.0	4.5	8.7	9.0	8.3	7.0	2.3
68 Sun Hawk	5.2	5.9	4.8	6.8	6.7	7.0	8.3	1.7
69 Principal II	5.2	6.1	4.6	8.2	8.0	8.3	7.3	1.7
70 PST-2BDT	5.2	6.0	4.5	7.7	8.0	7.3	7.3	2.0
71 Thrive	5.1	5.9	4.4	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.7	2.0
72 Blackstone	5.1	5.2	5.1	7.5	8.0	7.0	8.3	4.3
73 Lateral spread PR	5.1	5.8	4.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	8.7	2.7
74 PST-2BGL	5.1	5.6	4.7	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.7	2.0
75 Evolution	5.1	5.4	5.0	8.5	8.7	8.3	7.7	3.0
76 Premium	5.1	5.1	5.1	7.5	8.0	7.0	8.3	1.7
77 PST-Syn-2MGE	5.1	5.8	4.5	8.3	8.7	8.0	8.0	1.7
78 Virte	5.1	5.0	5.0	6.3	7.0	5.7	8.0	4.7
79 Karma	5.0	5.3	4.9	7.2	7.3	7.0	8.0	3.7
80 Sideways	5.0	5.1	5.0	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.7	2.0

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	2019-2021 Avg.	2019-20 Avg.	2021 Avg.	2019 Avg.	Oct 8 2019	Oct 21 2019		
81 Aspire	5.0	5.4	4.5	7.5	8.0	7.0	8.3	3.0
82 Spark	5.0	5.3	4.6	7.0	7.7	6.3	8.7	2.3
83 PST-2DRG	5.0	5.8	4.2	7.5	8.0	7.0	6.0	1.3
84 Diligent	4.9	5.3	4.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.7	2.7
85 Umatilla	4.9	5.6	4.4	7.8	8.0	7.7	6.0	3.0
86 PST-2FOXY-16	4.9	5.8	4.1	8.8	9.0	8.7	7.3	2.3
87 Rio Vista	4.9	5.7	4.0	7.7	8.0	7.3	4.7	3.7
88 Slider LS	4.8	5.7	4.3	7.3	8.3	6.3	8.3	2.3
89 Pillar II	4.8	4.9	4.7	7.7	8.0	7.3	7.7	1.3
90 Bandlore	4.8	5.2	4.3	8.0	8.3	7.7	8.3	2.0
91 Allstar 3	4.7	5.0	4.4	8.0	8.3	7.7	8.0	3.7
92 PPG-PR 513	4.7	5.1	4.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.7	3.0
93 Linedrive II	4.7	5.1	4.5	5.5	5.3	5.7	8.3	1.3
94 Apple SGL	4.7	5.2	4.4	7.2	7.3	7.0	8.3	1.3
95 Evolve	4.7	4.9	4.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	8.3	2.7
96 Sox Fan	4.6	5.2	4.1	7.0	7.3	6.7	7.7	1.0
97 Grandslam GLD	4.6	4.6	4.6	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.7	1.7
98 Greenland	4.6	5.0	4.3	7.5	8.3	6.7	8.0	2.7
99 Ringles	4.6	5.0	4.1	6.8	6.7	7.0	8.0	1.3
100 LNTS1	4.6	5.2	3.9	6.8	7.3	6.3	5.3	2.0

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Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>			Gray Leaf Spot <sup>2</sup>			Red Thread <sup>3</sup> Jun 11 2021	Dollar Spot <sup>4</sup> Aug 14 2021
	2019-2021 Avg.	2019-20 Avg.	2021 Avg.	2019 Avg.	Oct 8 2019	Oct 21 2019		
101 Infusion	4.6	5.0	4.1	8.5	9.0	8.0	8.3	1.3
102 Belize 2	4.5	4.9	4.2	6.5	6.7	6.3	8.7	3.7
103 Provost	4.5	4.5	4.4	7.5	8.0	7.0	8.3	2.0
104 Allsport 5	4.5	5.1	3.9	7.0	6.7	7.3	8.7	1.3
105 Align II	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.7	7.0	6.3	7.3	3.7
106 Proline ST	4.4	5.0	4.2	5.5	5.0	6.0	8.3	1.7
107 Top Gun II	4.4	4.4	4.1	5.3	5.0	5.7	9.0	4.0
108 Caddieshack II	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.3	4.7	8.3	4.0
109 Big League	4.2	4.8	3.7	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.3	3.0
110 Fastball 3GL	4.2	4.6	4.0	7.2	7.7	6.7	9.0	2.3
111 Peridot	4.2	4.3	4.1	6.0	6.7	5.3	7.7	4.0
112 Prosport 4	4.2	4.5	4.0	5.7	6.0	5.3	7.7	1.7
113 SR 4660ST	4.2	5.2	3.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	8.0	1.0
114 Rinovo	4.2	4.8	3.8	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.0	1.3
115 McKenzie	4.2	4.6	3.8	5.2	5.3	5.0	9.0	1.7
116 Expedite	4.2	4.5	4.0	6.7	7.7	5.7	7.0	2.0
117 Belize	4.1	4.5	4.1	6.2	6.3	6.0	8.7	2.7
118 Cayman	4.1	4.3	3.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.3	3.3
119 Silver Sun	4.1	4.9	3.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	8.7	1.3
120 Hawkeye 2	4.1	4.6	3.7	5.0	5.7	4.3	8.0	1.7

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	2019-2021 Avg.	2019-20 Avg.	2021 Avg.	2019 Avg.	Oct 8 2019	Oct 21 2019	Jun 11 2021	Aug 14 2021
121 Presidio II	4.0	3.9	4.0	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.0	4.0
122 Fiesta 4	4.0	4.3	3.8	6.5	7.0	6.0	9.0	1.3
123 Palmer III	4.0	4.4	3.7	5.0	6.0	4.0	8.3	1.0
124 Benchmark	4.0	4.4	3.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	7.3	1.7
125 Harrier	3.9	4.6	3.4	7.2	7.7	6.7	8.7	1.3
126 Dasher 3	3.9	4.4	3.6	7.3	7.7	7.0	8.3	1.7
127 Spyglass	3.9	4.3	3.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	7.3	1.0
128 Torsion	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	8.0	1.0
129 Double Time GLS	3.8	3.8	3.8	6.7	6.3	7.0	9.0	6.0
130 Zoom	3.7	4.4	3.3	6.3	6.7	6.0	8.3	1.7
131 Panther H2O	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.0	8.7	2.0
132 Blazer 4	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	7.3	1.3
133 Sun	3.6	4.0	3.2	5.5	5.3	5.7	9.0	1.0
134 Hancock	3.5	4.0	3.0	5.8	6.3	5.3	8.7	2.0
135 PST-2CARD Bulk	3.5	4.1	3.3	6.5	7.3	5.7	8.7	1.3
136 Lover	3.5	3.8	3.3	4.5	4.7	4.3	8.7	1.7
137 Black Pearl	3.5	3.5	3.4	5.3	5.0	5.7	8.7	2.0
138 Accent II	3.5	3.4	3.7	2.8	2.7	3.0	8.7	1.7
139 Greenville 4	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.3	4.0	8.0	1.0
140 LNTS3	3.3	3.6	3.1	4.3	5.0	3.7	5.3	1.3

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Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>			Gray Leaf Spot <sup>2</sup>			Red Thread <sup>3</sup> Jun 11 2021	Dollar Spot <sup>4</sup> Aug 14 2021
	2019-2021 Avg.	2019-20 Avg.	2021 Avg.	2019 Avg.	Oct 8 2019	Oct 21 2019		
141 JS501	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.3	3.0	7.7	2.3
142 Mighty	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.8	4.3	3.3	7.7	1.0
143 Edge II	3.2	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	3.0	8.0	2.0
144 Prelude IV	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.7	2.3	7.7	1.7
145 Sunrise	3.1	3.2	2.9	4.7	5.0	4.3	7.7	2.0
146 Gator 3	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.7	2.0	8.7	2.0
147 LNTS2	2.9	2.9	2.9	4.0	4.3	3.7	7.7	2.0
148 Panther GLS	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.0	7.7	1.0
149 PRG-19DH	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.0	4.7	2.3
150 Express II	2.8	2.7	2.9	4.7	5.0	4.3	8.7	1.3
151 PHX-NZ	2.7	2.9	2.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	7.0	1.7
152 PRG-19MH	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	7.0	1.3
153 Cutter II	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.0	3.3	6.7	2.7
154 Replay	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.2	1.7	2.7	7.0	2.3
155 Prominent	2.4	2.5	2.4	4.3	4.7	4.0	8.7	2.3
156 Barbados	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	8.0	1.3
LSD @ 5% =	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.7	2.5	1.5
CV =	9.4	10.19655	15.0	10.0	9.7	15.6	19.4	34.3

<sup>1</sup>9 = Best turf quality

<sup>2</sup>9 = Least gray leaf spot

<sup>3</sup>9 = Least red thread

<sup>4</sup>9 = Least dollar spot

Table 4. Performance of perennial ryegrass cultivars and selections in a turf trial seeded in September 2020 at Adelphia, NJ.

Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>	
	2021 Avg.	
1 20PR07 Comp	7.3	
2 Mystique	7.3	
3 20PR06 Comp	7.3	
4 Zoom 2	7.2	
5 20PR03 Comp	7.2	
6 Paradox	7.2	
7 PPG-PR 571	7.1	
8 20PR12 Comp	7.1	
9 G89	7.1	
10 Fiesta Cinco	7.0	
11 PPG-PR 539	6.9	
12 PPG-PR 543	6.9	
13 CJS Comp	6.7	
14 LP20GR8-S1	6.7	
15 DLFPS-236/3546	6.7	
16 Apple 3GL	6.7	
17 PPG-PR 541	6.7	
18 PPG-PR 546	6.7	
19 Principal II	6.7	
20 20PR01 Comp	6.7	
21 20PR11 Comp	6.7	
22 20PR14 Comp	6.7	
23 Process	6.7	
24 Portfolio	6.7	
25 Mach Two	6.6	
26 20PR04 Comp	6.6	
27 Paragon 2 GLR	6.6	
28 SR 4700	6.6	
29 Wicked	6.6	
30 Blackstone	6.6	
31 20PR05 Comp	6.6	
32 Siletz	6.6	
33 PVF-GR4	6.6	
34 20PR10 Comp	6.6	
35 Paradox GLR	6.5	

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Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>	
	2021 Avg.	
36 20PR02 Comp	6.5	
37 2CL5-C1	6.5	
38 PVF-PDS1	6.5	
39 Primary II	6.5	
40 Paragon 2	6.5	
41 PR-6-16	6.4	
42 Greenland	6.4	
43 PST-2E6	6.4	
44 Fastball 3GL	6.4	
45 LP20GR3-S1	6.4	
46 PPG-PR 566	6.4	
47 PST-2BGL	6.4	
48 Slugger 3GL	6.4	
49 Xcelerator	6.4	
50 CT7	6.4	
51 PPG-PR 545	6.4	
52 Gator Fore	6.3	
53 Derby Nova	6.3	
54 PPG-PR 536	6.3	
55 PST-2MAY	6.3	
56 PST-2HAF20	6.3	
57 DLFPS-236/3548	6.2	
58 DLFPS-236/3550	6.2	
59 Homerun LS	6.2	
60 Slider LS	6.2	
61 NAI-20-66	6.2	
62 Gray Hawk	6.2	
63 Sun Hawk	6.2	
64 Stellar 3GL	6.2	
65 SR 4650	6.1	
66 Premium	6.1	
67 PST-2EGY	6.1	
68 LP20RUC-S1	6.1	
69 20PR08 Comp	6.1	
70 Bandalore	6.0	

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Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>	
	2021 Avg.	
71 Hancock	6.0	
72 Spike GLS	6.0	
73 Peridot	6.0	
74 PR 653 B	6.0	
75 Spark	6.0	
76 Palace II	6.0	
77 PPG-PR 538	5.9	
78 PPG-PR 540	5.9	
79 Provost	5.9	
80 Karma	5.9	
81 Sideways	5.8	
82 Torsion	5.8	
83 PST-2WHB	5.8	
84 Roundabout	5.8	
85 PST-2BAD	5.8	
86 PST-2MEG	5.8	
87 DLFPS-236/3540	5.7	
88 JR-197	5.7	
89 Primary II	5.7	
90 Pangea	5.7	
91 Thrive	5.6	
92 Grandslam GLD	5.6	
93 PPG-PR 498	5.6	
94 PPG-PR 570	5.6	
95 Peridot	5.6	
96 Apple SGL	5.6	
97 Pimlico	5.6	
98 PPG-PR 544	5.6	
99 Presidio II	5.5	
100 Revenge GLX	5.5	
101 Diligent	5.5	
102 Monsieur	5.5	
103 Riptide	5.5	
104 PR 652 B	5.5	
105 PST-2GDS	5.5	

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Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>	
	2021 Avg.	
106 NAI-20-63	5.4	
107 Stamina	5.4	
108 NAI-20-44	5.4	
109 UTH-PR-2020	5.4	
110 Pillar II	5.4	
111 Rino	5.4	
112 Benchmark	5.4	
113 Mightier	5.3	
114 Palace II	5.3	
115 Ringle	5.3	
116 Pangea GLR	5.3	
117 Mighty	5.3	
118 NAI-20-80	5.3	
119 Align II	5.3	
120 Evolve	5.3	
121 FCW	5.2	
122 Alloy	5.2	
123 Virte	5.2	
124 Big League	5.1	
125 Palmer III	5.1	
126 Exacta II GLSR	5.1	
127 Black Pearl	5.1	
128 Silver Sport	5.1	
129 Banfield	5.1	
130 Expedite	5.1	
131 Allstar Fore	5.0	
132 Lover	4.9	
133 Black Cat II	4.9	
134 Provost	4.9	
135 Pistol	4.9	
136 Fastball RGL	4.9	
137 Panther GLS	4.9	
138 Vision	4.9	
139 Fiesta 4	4.8	
140 Preference	4.8	

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Cultivar or Selection	Turf Quality <sup>1</sup>	
	2021 Avg.	
141 Commander ST	4.8	
142 Silver Dollar	4.8	
143 SR 4660ST	4.8	
144 Oahu	4.8	
145 Aspire	4.7	
146 Allstar 3	4.6	
147 Pennant H2O	4.6	
148 McKenzie	4.6	
149 Confetti III	4.6	
150 GO-143	4.5	
151 Barbados	4.5	
152 LP20DH-S3	4.5	
153 Helios	4.5	
154 Proline ST	4.5	
155 Linedrive II	4.4	
156 Panther H2O	4.4	
157 GO-142	4.3	
158 Prominent	4.3	
159 LP20MH-S3	4.3	
160 Fiji II	4.2	
161 Academy III	4.2	
162 Double Time GLS	4.2	
163 Majesty II	4.1	
164 Double Time	3.8	
165 Sun	2.7	
166 Infusion	1.2	
LSD @ 5% =	0.9	
CV =	10.0	

<sup>1</sup>9 = Best turf quality

Table 5. Yearly nitrogen (N) applied and mowing height (Ht) on perennial ryegrass trials established in Adelphia, NJ.

	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	N <sup>1</sup>	Ht <sup>2</sup>	N	Ht								
Table 1 (2016 NTEP)	0.5	2.5	2.75	2.5	1	2.5	2.5	1.5	2.25	1.5	2.25	1.5
Table 2 (2018)	—	—	—	—	3.15	1.5	4.25	1.5	2.75	1.5	3	1.5
Table 3 (2019)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.4	1.5	4.25	1.5	2.25	1.5
Table 4 (2020)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1.5	3.75	1.5

<sup>1</sup>Annual N applied (lb/1000 ft<sup>2</sup>)

<sup>2</sup>Mowing height (inches)