

# Variety Description

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## GLACIER BAY

<b>Species</b>	Perennial ryegrass
<b>Botanical name</b>	Lolium perenne
<b>Ploidy</b>	Diploid
<b>Seeding rate</b>	30 g/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Distance between rows</b>	Broadcast seeding
<b>Sowing period</b>	March to September
<b>Sowing depth</b>	Superficial

### Agronomic figures:

RL sward colour	8**
RL leaf fineness	5**
RL sward density (SD)	6**
RL SD within the variety	9**
Suitability for recreational lawns (RL)	7*
Suitability for hard-wearing lawns	6*
Suitability for landscape lawns	5*



### Clarification of figures:

1: very early, very low / 5: medium / 9: very late, very high

### Sources:

\* Forschungsgesellschaft Landschaftsentwicklung Landschaftsbau e.V. [research society for landscape development and landscaping], RSM Rasen [German standard seed mixtures for lawns] 2025

\*\* Federal Office of Plant Varieties 2025, Descriptive List of Lawn Grass Varieties

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GLACIER BAY is one of the darkest perennial ryegrass varieties around. With its deeply dark green colouration, the variety is characterised by upright-growing leaves and a solid level of coverage, resulting in good weed suppression. In terms of appearance, the variety performs better in spring than in summer or autumn. GLACIER BAY is particularly well-suited for use in dark-green reseeding mixtures as well as new plantings of robust recreational lawns or more hard-wearing applications. Greater intensity in fertiliser usage and mowing help bring the variety's special characteristics to the fore.

### Most important characteristics

Very dark green colour  
High rate of coverage  
Good weed suppression  
Suitable for recreational and hard-wearing lawns  
Universally applicable in reseeding and new sites

### Usage

Perennial ryegrass is by far the most useful grass species for lawn use. Its most important characteristics are very high seeding rates and fast seed development, reliable establishment, rapid sward closure and a considerable ability to withstand stress and grow back following damage to the sward. Perennial ryegrass is the only species to be recommended for sowing on lawns without limitations, including in reseeding.

