



Poa Trivialis is used for golf course overseeding throughout the world. Major use has been on the golf course greens when warm season species (ie. Bermuda), go dormant through the winter months. Development of new cultivars has not been a priority for plant breeders due to the genetic difficulties of crossing lines of plants as well as high production costs for the seed.

Golf courses using the *Poa Trivialis* will compare the advantages and disadvantages of the species against other species such as Creeping bentgrass, Perennial Ryegrass and newer ones like Golfstar Idaho bentgrass. Sun-Up offers consistent quality from the performance of the seed in the bag to the golfer having a fine surface to putt on. A newly developed variety, Sun-Up provides a rich green color through the winter and the advantages of reduced heat tolerance to phase out in the spring in order for the Bermuda plants to re-establish. Sun-Up features fine leaf texture and improved disease resistance with high shoot density.

- * Upright growth habit, but low growing
- * Improved disease resistance to Dollar Spot
- * High Density
- * Rich color
- * Color hardness and shade adaptation
- * Consistent performance
- * Great seedling vigor

PERFORMANCE:

Evaluated at the University of Florida, Sun-Up rated #1 for all varieties tested for winter color retention, density and transition characteristics. Sun-Up performs best in fertile soils having a pH of 6-7. Production fields. Production fields have been increased in order to meet commercial demand.

Sun-Up is a variety with broad adaptation to golf greens, tees, and fairways. For best results in larger applications use 20% Sun-Up with 80% Improved Perennial Ryegrass.