



# Tetrasport

## Ryegrass, Perennial Tetraploid

### SEEDS & SCIENCE



#### Description

Tetrasport (DLFPS-238/3014) tetraploid perennial ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*) is part of the 4turf® ryegrass program for tough turf. It was developed to be quick establishing, even in cold temperatures, strong and deep rooting and tolerant of many stresses. Tetrasport is better able to withstand drought, cold, disease and recover better from wear. The larger seeds contain more reserves for stronger and faster establishment. It has a deeper crown and superior rooting to help with drought resistance and recovery. Tetrasport has shown excellent traffic tolerance and recovery in the 2016 NTEP. Tetrasport establishes faster and gives you thick green turf throughout the year. It is perfect for repairing damage or as part of a blend for homes, sports fields or golf courses.

#### Key Features

- Superior drought tolerance
- Germination & establishment under cold temperatures
- Excellent traffic tolerance & recovery
- Blends with tall fescue, Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescues & diploid perennial ryegrass



4turf® varieties are advanced tetraploid ryegrasses that offer superior resilience to cold, drought, disease, and salt. Their larger cells and deeper roots enhance nutrient uptake and recovery, providing year-round color and better performance in tough conditions.



Competition Grade® provides elite genetics for athletic fields, ensuring fast establishment, wear tolerance, and disease resistance. Tailored for field managers, it offers resilient, high-quality grass that enhances safety, aesthetics, and reduces maintenance costs.

#### Ratings

Scale 1-9, where 9 = best or most pronounced



#### Additional Specs

#### General Characteristics

Establishment (Days)	7-10
First Mowing (Days)	10-14
Endophyte + (Yes, No)	No
Germination (Days)	3-7
Nitrogen Requirement (Low, Med, High)	Medium
Segment	Turfgrass
Species	Ryegrass, Perennial Tetraploid
Sci. Name	Lolium perenne (4N)

### Seeding Information

Approx. Seeds/Lb.	250000
Approx. Seeds/Kg.	550000
Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Kg./Hectare)	335-450
Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Lbs./Acre)	300-400
Seeding Rate - Overseed (Lbs./1000 sq. ft.)	6-8
Seeding Rate - Interseed (Lbs./1000 sq. ft.)	6-8
Seeding Rate - Interseed (Kg./100 sq. meters)	4-5
Seeding Rate - New (Kg./100 sq. meters)	4-5
Seeding Rate - New (Lbs./1000 sq. ft.)	7-9
Seeding Rate - Overseed (Kg./100 sq. meters)	4-5

### Resources

Turfgrass Quality – Wear Blacksburg, VA Traffic NTEP 2017-20		Turfgrass Quality – Wear Madison, WI Traffic NTEP 2017-20		Powder Snow Mold NTEP 2017-21, MN, UT 1-9, 9 = No disease		Salt Tolerance 2016 NTEP CO GH % Quality at 24 DS – 2017	
Slugger 3GL	6.9	Stellar 4GL	5.1	Pharoah	5.8	Gator Cinco	52.6
Helios	6.7	Tetrasport (4N)	4.9	SR 4700	5.7	Mightier	36.6
Fiesta Cinco	6.6	Fiesta Cinco	4.9	Tetrasport (4N)	5.3	Mystique	35.8
Allstar Fore	6.4	Helios	4.7	Allstar Fore	5.2	Tetrasport (4N)	33.8
Tetrasport (4N)	6.3	Mystique	4.6	Man O War	4.2	Helios	30.1
GrayHawk	6.1	Linn	4.2	Superstar GL	3.9	Furlong	13.9
Cayman	6	Silver Sport	3.8	GrayHawk	3.9	Umpqua	13.1
Fireball	5.4	Pepper II	3.7	Starbright GLX	3.8	Shield	7.5
<b>LSD</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>LSD</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>LSD</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>LSD</b>	<b>43.2</b>

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