



Key Points

- **Dark green colour**
- **Summer stress tolerance**
- **Excellent disease resistance**
- **Bred with endophyte**

Fiesta 4 displays a dark green colour along with a fine leaf texture. It forms a medium to dense sward which has a very good tolerance to summer stress. Fiesta 4 can be used in a wide variety of situations where a high quality perennial ryegrass is desired, these include multi-sport pitches, parks and home lawns.

Fiesta 4 is highly resistant to gray leaf spot. It also has very good disease resistance to all other major diseases that affect perennial ryegrass, such as *Pythium*, brown patch, leaf spot and dollar spot. Due to its high endophyte level, Fiesta 4 provides good resistance to surface and crown feeding insects such as webworms, army worms, billbugs and others.

Breeding history

Fiesta 4 was first released in 2006 as part of the Pickseed breeding programme, developed at the Pickseed research station in the U.S.A.

Sowing rate and maintenance

Seeding rates for Fiesta 4 are between 25-50 g/m² or 250-500 kg/ha.

Germination can be expected within five to seven days given warm weather and optimal soil temperatures.

Fiesta 4 performs well when mown between heights of 12 mm – 50 mm.

It is recommended that soil analysis is taken of the area being sown to establish basal annual nutrient requirements. When Fiesta 4 is used as a perennial turf in hot, humid summer climates, spring and summer fertilisation should be avoided.

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