Companion Mix

Seeding Rate: 30-70lb/A

60% Dwarf Perennial Ryegrass
20% Creeping Red Fescue
20% Chewings Fescue

Companion is a low maintenance grass cover crop that was specifically formulated for use in orchards, vineyards and Christmas tree plantations. It establishes rapidly, but grows low and slow, requiring only 1-3 mowings per year, depending on location. It has been grown on thousands of acres and has proven vigorously competitive with perennial weeds like Canada thistle, dandelions and field bindweed, as well as annual weeds. It withstands heavy vehicle and foot traffic and recovers quickly from injury. Companion requires a minimal amount of moisture.

Growth Habit: Bunch with rhizomes
Establishment Rate: Fast (7-14 days)
Mowing Frequency: 1-3x/year
Traffic Tolerance: Excellent
Thatch Production: Med-High
Nitrogen Required: Low
Shade Tolerance: Excellent
Cold Tolerance: Very good
Drought Tolerance: Good
Salinity Tolerance: Excellent

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At A Glance

Key Features
• Widely adaptable
• Wear tolerant
• Shade tolerant
• Slow growing and low maintenance
• Quick establishment.

Best Uses
Conservation, long-term cover in orchards, vineyards, and between vegetable rows.

Establishment:
Seeding Rate: 50 lb/acre.
Depth: 1/8”-3/8”
Speed: fast establishment

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Tailored Perennial Mixture