Introducing the first in a new generation of finer-leaved turf-type perennial ryegrasses

Elka is the turfgrass bred for the '80s. A brilliant green grass, it is a low growing variety which does not need pampering and requires less mowing than the better known turf-type perennial ryegrasses.

Elka offers many other advantages. Its leaves are far finer than other elite turf-type ryegrasses. Because it develops a measurably greater number of tillers per square inch, it produces a thicker, denser turf.

Elka germinates in a matter of 5-7 days under normal conditions and quickly develops a strong root system. However, its slower rate of vertical growth means it will not require mowing nearly so frequently as other ryegrasses.

While it has shown good resistance to most common turfgrass diseases, on one count Elka is a standout. It has shown excellent resistance to crown rust.

Elka will offer premium performance in areas of low to moderate humidity, but it should be blended with other turf-type ryegrasses such as Derby, All-Star or Regal in regions where summers are very hot and humid.