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Numbers of Lawngrass Seed Per Pound

Lawngrass seed are smaller than you might think. Kentucky bluegrasses have more than 1,000,000 seeds per pound; fine fescues have about 500,000 seeds per pound; turf type tall fescues 300,000 and perennial ryegrasses 225,000 seeds per pound. The smallest lawngrass seeds are colonial bentgrass. There are more than 6,000,000 seeds of these in each pound. Lawngrass seed purity should be close to 98 percent and seed germination about 85 percent. This guarantees good healthy seeds that will produce a lot of vigorous lawngrass plants at a very small cost per plant.

Soil Microbes in Lawngrass Root Zones

The soil is a living, dynamic medium for plant growth because of the microorganisms that live there in close association with lawngrasses. In a good fertile soil, there will be in excess of 900 billion bacteria, fungi, actinomyces and protozoa in each pound. One thousand square feet of lawn will root down into a little less than 50,000 pounds of soil. This amount of soil will contain some 70 pounds of microorganisms. A few of these microorganisms are harmful and will cause diseases in weak turf. The great majority of these organisms are beneficial, such that their persistence should be encouraged.

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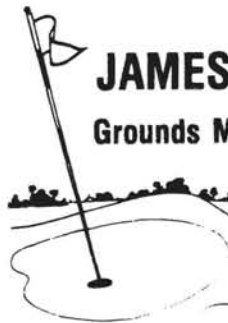
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