

# THE SCORES ARE IN... PALMER RYE IS #1

The tournament? Twenty-one different locations, from New York to California, from Minnesota to Mississippi. The contest was the USDA National Perennial Ryegrass Test. The competition was tough, but Palmer beat 27 other commercially available perennial ryegrasses.

## U.S.D.A. National Perennial Ryegrass Test

Variety	1984 Average, 21 Locations Turf Quality 1-9; 9 = Best	Variety	1984 Average, 21 Locations Turf Quality 1-9; 9 = Best
Palmer	5.9	Derby	5.5
Gator	5.9	Cowboy	5.4
Prelude	5.8	Dasher	5.4
Tara	5.8	Diplomat	5.3
Repell	5.7	Ovation	5.3
Citation II	5.7	Pennfine	5.3
Manhattan II	5.7	Regal	5.2
Premier	5.7	Delray	5.2
All Star	5.6	Barry	5.2
Blazer	5.6	Omega	5.2
Ranger	5.6	Elka	5.1
Birdie II	5.6	Manhattan	5.1
Fiesta	5.5	Citation	3.6
Yorktown II	5.5	Linn	
Pennant			

Test locations: Kingston, RI; Ithaca & Riverhead, NY; North Brunswick & Adelphia, NJ; Beltsville & Fairland, MD; Blacksburg & Springfield, VA; Lexington, KY; Mississippi State, MS; Ames, IA; St. Paul, Lincoln, NB; Stillwater, OK; Fort Collins, CO; Everett & Puyallup, WA; Hubbard, OR; San Jose & Riverbank, CA.

Palmer rye beat them in heat and drought. Beat them against brown patch and leaf spot. Palmer beat them with its overall outstanding performance and appearance.

Just like the man it was named for, Palmer perennial ryegrass is a winner. Grounds maintenance managers who know the score choose Palmer rye, because they know Palmer is number one for use on golf courses, athletic fields, cemeteries, parks and home lawns. Palmer perennial ryegrass... available only from Lofts and its authorized distributors.

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