

# Catch the Rising Star of Winter Overseeding

Poa trivialis has become the clear choice of discerning turf managers for overseeding dormant bermudagrass greens and fairways. The market has been demanding darker green, more disease resistant Poa trivis than has been available in the past. TMI has spent years developing StarDust to be one of the darkest commercial Poa trivis for better color matches with some of today's

darkest green ryegrasses such as Evening Shade, Black Hawk and Laredo. University overseeding trials in Florida and Arizona have shown StarDust is setting the next standard that other Poa trivis can only hope to achieve!



**StarDust**  
Poa trivialis

*Perfecting  
the Art  
of  
Overseeding*

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# SHINES IN UNIVERSITY TRIALS

## MEAN UNIFORMITY SCORES

1994 - 95 Greens Overseeded  
University of Arizona.

	Nov 23	Jan 30	Feb 20	Mar 18	Apr 15	May 5	Jun 6	Mean
<b>StarDust (PT #1)</b>	4.5	6.8	6.8	7.5	7.0	6.0	7.5	6.9
Evening Shade PR/Cypress PT	5.3	7.5	6.5	6.5	7.3	7.0	6.0	6.8
Cypress/Trueline BNT	4.5	6.5	5.8	6.8	7.8	6.8	6.3	6.6
Cutter/Pick 928	4.3	5.5	5.3	6.8	6.8	6.0	7.8	6.3
BrightStar/Winterplay	6.8	6.3	6.8	7.0	6.5	5.3	5.5	6.2
SRX 71-51	3.8	4.0	5.3	6.8	7.5	7.0	6.0	6.1
LRF TRANS2	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.0	5.3	4.8	5.5	6.0
Winterplay PT	3.8	7.3	6.3	4.8	6.3	5.0	5.0	5.8

## MEAN DENSITY SCORES

1995 - 95 Greens Overseeded  
University of Arizona.

	Feb 20	Mar 18	Apr 15	May 5	Jun 6	Mean
<b>StarDust (PT #1)</b>	7.0	6.8	7.3	8.0	8.3	7.5
Evening Shade PR/Cypress PT	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.8	7.3	7.2
Winterplay PT	5.5	6.5	6.8	7.5	7.0	6.7
BrightStar/Winterplay	6.3	5.5	6.5	7.0	6.8	6.4

## % COVER @ 14 DAYS

June 1995  
University of Florida  
Gainesville.

<b>StarDust (PT #1)</b>	29	<i>"A severe outbreak of dollar spot on the rough bluegrass during the month of April LPT-CT &amp; PHG92 had the greatest incidence of dollar spot..."</i>
Darkhorse	22	
Winterplay PT	27	
PTGH 92 (Pick)	22	
LPT-CT (Lofts)	16	

## MEAN BALL SPEED SCORES

95 Greens Overseeded  
University of Arizona.

	Mid March
<b>StarDust (PT #1)</b>	97.3
BrightStar/Winterplay	96.8
Winterplay PT	96.7
Cypress/Trueline BNT	95.7
Evening Shade PR/Cypress PT	92.9
TEST MEAN	95.6
LSD VALUE	5.0

	Mid April
Winterplay PT	108.1
<b>StarDust (PT #1)</b>	107.7
Cypress/Trueline BNT	107.0
Evening Shade PR/Cypress PT	104.1
BrightStar/Winterplay	102.4
TEST MEAN	105.8
LSD VALUE	5.6

	Mid June
<b>StarDust (PT #1)</b>	105.3
Evening Shade PR/Cypress PT	105.0
Winterplay PT	102.9
BrightStar/Winterplay	102.7
Cypress/Trueline BNT	99.9
TEST MEAN	100.7
LSD VALUE	4.7

## MEAN TURF COLOR

(monthly & seasonal) of overseeded grasses grown on a 'Tifway' bermudagrass fairway at U. of Florida, Gainesville 1994 - 95.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Mean
<b>StarDust (PT #1)</b>	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.19
Winterplay PT	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.92
LPT-CT	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.75
PT-GH-92	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.64
Darkhorse	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.50
Danish Common	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.00

Please contact Turf Merchants for complete trial results.

Color rated from 1 to 5 where 1 = yellow green and 5 = dark green. Fifteen ratings were averaged.

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